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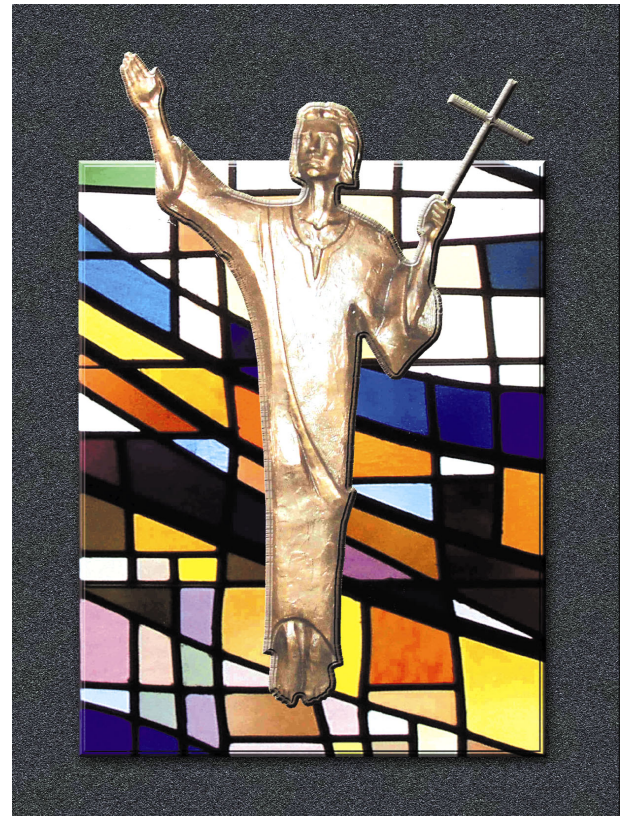
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of Catholic service and witness.

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(closed for lunch Noon - 12:30 pm)
Parish Office is located on west side of Church

Sister Parish: Saint Peter the Apostle
Chacsinkin, Yucatan, Mexico

All are welcome in the family of Saint Francis Xavier
To be a registered member call the Parish Office



For in truth, no one is really timid and weak who knowingly leans upon the assistance of God.
-St. Francis Xavier

Mission Statement: Saint Francis Xavier Parish, empowered by the Holy Spirit, witnesses to the presence of Jesus Christ and proclaims the Gospel Message through Catholic service to all.

Vision Statement: We want to be a welcoming community where all people can deepen their faith relationship with God and each other through Liturgy and parish gatherings.

Mass Schedule

Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Week Days7:30 a.m.
Holy Day Mass..... 7:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Classes are required. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Visits to the Homebound

Regular visits are made on the first Friday of the month. Please call the office if you would like a visit.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements with the Pastor at least 6 months prior.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children is an opportunity for any interested person who desires to become a full member of the Church. For information call the Parish Office.

Parish Staff

Administrator ~ Reverend Jason Feigh	jason.feigh@prep-villa.com	476-7657
Deacon Assistant ~ Ron Fronzaglia		864-6772
Parish Secretary ~ Debbie Murnock.....		476-7657
Faith Formation/Religious Education ~ Megan Smolnik.	faithformation@stfrancisxaviermckean.org	476-1622
Music ~ Marsha Fronzaglia		864-6772
Parish Center Reservation / Scheduling ~ Debbie Murnock		476-7657
Cemetery Information, Graves, Interments ~ Debbie Murnock.....		476-7657
Prayer Chain ~ Margaret Pkelnicky		476-7486

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	June 10, 2019 Weekday Communion Service
Tuesday 7:30 am	June 11, 2019 St. Barnabas Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Bill & Joanne Chernenicky)
Wednesday 7:30 am	June 12, 2019 Weekday
Thursday 7:30 am	June 13, 2019 St. Anthony of Padua Christine Rajewski Puissant (Mike & Cheryl Stewart)
Friday 7:30 am	June 14, 2019 Weekday Rosanna Kerner (Margaret Pekelnickey)
Saturday 5:00 pm	June 15, 2019 Weekday Edward Hudson (Bill & Judy Turner)
Sunday 8:00 am	June 16, 2019 The Most Holy Trinity Mark Chernenicky (children)
10:30 am	Our Parishioners Living and Deceased

Please remember in your prayers..... Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Dan Always, John Armstrong, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Vicky Barcio, Patty Bennett, Rachel Bourne, Patty Brown, Randy Brucher, Amanda Bryant, Shelly Buffalari, Sam Burns, Carole C., Tim C., Amy Campoli, Debbie Carrick, Todd Carrier, Abigail Carullo, Doug Chernenicky, Christi Claxton, Rod Coburn, Eleanor Collings, Earl Corbin, Esther Craig, Dale & family, Trudy DeCarolis, Artie Defoy, Karen Dickson, A. Dodick, Cathie Domkowski, Katie Dombkowski, Ron Dombkowski, Danielle Dorder, Jonathan Ledger Dougherty, Bill Drakes, Dawn Duran, Bill Eberlein, Sr., Ashley English, Lynn English, Ron & Helen Feldman, Fred Fields, Carrie Fiske, Mary Fiscus, Patrick Fitzgerald, Eleanor Fox, Carol Fullom, Denise Fulton, Ben G., Julia G., Linda Gidos, Sally Gradler, Bob Greene, Debbie Grove, Jerry H., The Haynes Family, Larry Hanas, Frank Harrison, Nathan Heath, Nicholas Hendericks, Michelle Hetrick, Kathy Highhouse, Harold Hites, Gloria Hollenbeck, Molly Holmes, Holly, Rich Hudacky, Denise Hudson, Carrie Jaco, Scott James, Trevor James, Jeremy, Jim, Jim & Linda, Charles Johnson, Luke Johnson, Nancy Johnson, R. Juarez & Family, Kathleen, Kevin K., Craig Kayden, Kelly King, Linda Kloecker, Judy Konkol, Betty Korrel, Thomas Kowalczyk, Carol Kuchinski, Ed Kuligowski, Roberta Laird, Rose Lapenz, Gail Laughner, John Lewis, Margie Loeffler, Janet Lombardo, Robin Macial, Tim Maciulewicz, Lexxi Maloney-Barnes, James Mantsch, Joe Matheis, Matt & Rachael, Paul Mayer, Patrick McKenrick, Clara Meyer, Shawn Morgan, Jr., Bill Muenz, Kathy Murr, Kathy N., Ron and Lynn Nash, Leny Nipper, Tom O., Buddy O'Leary, Bill Oshinski, Catherine Ott, Rick P., Kayden Painter, Michael Pamula, Patrick, Liz Pauly, Ron, Paige, David Pekelnicky, David Peter, Kathy Piotroski, Andrew Pitcher, Mike Pitonyck, Nathan Post, Erin Potter, Michael Potter, Mary Povath, Carrie Powell, Prayer Tent Intentions, Denise Pulson, Audrey & John Reese, Lucas Reynolds, Bill Reigleman & Family, Christi Reilly, Albert Renshaw, McKenna Ritter, Melissa Rindfuss, Joan Robinson, Rocky, Alan Rodgers, Debbie Rose, Bob Rudzenski, Frank Romba, Lindsey Ryan, Jim S., Dave Sarra, Shirley Sayers, Jim Scully, Joseph Seth, Greg & Rochelle Sharer, Therese Sauer, Madeline Sienecki, Robin Snyder, Tina, Gregory Thomas, Patricia Vadala, Dan Via, Erica Wagner, Margaret Wasser, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, Danny Wadsworth, Joe Wardanski, Bob Whitford, Lois Whitcomb, Denise Wilson, Jack Z., A Special Intention, and all the sick and suffering of the parish.

Pray for the men and women in the military: 1st Lt. Nicholas Gdanetz, Jack Kaulis, Chief Petty Officer Aurelio Velazquez, Jr., Private Jeff Kinnear, Captain Jenny Stewart-Allen

PARISH PICNIC—Our Parish Picnic will take place on **Sunday, July 28, at the 10:30 Mass at Waldameer Park.** Please mark your calendars and come and enjoy a great Mass, great food and great fellowship. This year we will be raffling off a chest freezer with meat to fill it. Waldameer combo passes will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend and available in the office during the week. The combo passes are \$26.75 each and are good any day of the week throughout this summer season. Quite a bargain from the regular price and it helps on our pavilion rental.

ANNIVERSARY—Our church is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of its Dedication. Please save the date, September 28, 2019. Bishop Lawrence Persico will celebrate our 5:00 pm Anniversary Mass. There will be a light reception in the Parish Center after the Mass.

FACILITIES MANAGER POSITION—We have an opening for a Facilities Manager. The position is Mon.-Fri. for four hours a day (20 hours weekly). Candidate must be able to climb ladders and have basic knowledge of boilers, plumbing, electrical, cleaning, snow removal, lawn maintenance and a willingness to work consistently unpervised. We are offering parishioners first dibs on this position. Please respond to Father Jason if you are interested or if you know someone who would be, please refer them.

GARAGE SALE—We want to thank everyone who helped with our sale this weekend. Denise Benedict and her hardworking crew pulled off another great sale. Today, **SUNDAY** after the Masses stop over for our \$1 a bag sale. There is still a lot of wonderful items just looking for a home and you can't beat the price. We also need people to help pack up the leftovers for the Salvation Army truck. **PLEASE HELP!!!!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	06-10
Tuesday	06-11
Wednesday	06-12
Thursday	06-13 Adoration tonight
Friday	06-14
Saturday	06-15 Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday	06-16 Masses 8:00 & 10:30 am Boy Scouts 6:00 pm

RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome’s quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit’s “pentecostal work.” Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God’s children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit’s gift “reconciled diversity.” Pentecost’s rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday’s vigil and Sunday’s morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit’s work from creation’s beginning, through Jesus’ resurrection, into the church’s earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit’s gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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Adult: What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?
Child: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17*.
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
 Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
 Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
<i>A Stewardship of Sharing</i>	
June 2, 2019	
Households receiving envelopes—440	Envelopes used—155
Goal	\$5,215.00
Total Collection	\$4,473.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 610.00
Ascension.	\$ 942.00
Bills paid: Cath. School Support \$3,589 Home Depot \$180	
McKean Hose \$100 National Fuel \$619	

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—June 16, 2019

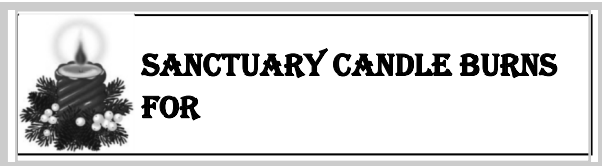
Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	J. Cummings J. Meyer J. Neuburger M. Stewart	J. McLaughlin T. Trott Bill Kemm L. Zemcik	D. Morehouse C. Morehouse R. Damore D. Damore
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Matheis E. Matheis	T. Hoover D. Carullo	M. Murnock J. Jankowiak
Lectors	L. Herman	B. Dedrick	K. Damore
Altar Servers	M. & E. Huber	N. Seeders. R. Lorah	C. Morehouse C. Villanueva
Cantors			

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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Food Pantry



HELP! We know it is the season for traveling and you may not come to church as regularly as you do during the rest of the year, but please remember our pantry families. Our stock is

getting low and we need to build up the larder again. If you are able to help us out please do so.

This week we need cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned veggies, canned fruit, gelatin, apple sauce, chicken, hamburger.

Thank you to those who contributed this week. It helped a little to replenish our stock.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—The winner of our past 50/50 raffle was Sheila Sauers. Congrats to her and remember, you could be the next winner.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL—Our CSA is moving along. We cannot thank you enough for all your help and generosity. To date we have pledges of \$50,855 with 124 families participating out of 440 registered.

If you have not made a pledge yet, please consider doing so. The campaign runs through December 31, so there is still plenty of time to participate. No amount is too small and we need to replace the boiler in the rectory and the flat roof around the church. These are two very important projects for this year. Not to mention that the church carpeting is also celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Thank you again for all that you do.

JULY CALENDAR LOTTERY—Letters and tickets are in the mail this week. Remember, this lottery will help to get the flat roof fixed on the church so we need everyone's support. I can't remember when we didn't have a leak somewhere in the church or Gathering Space during the winter. The tickets make great graduation, birthday, Fathers' Day or just thinking of you gifts. They will also be available in the office if you need more to sell to friends and coworkers or if you are looking for that lucky number that you know will be a winner. You can exchange the tickets you received. So please do your best to help us out.

Religious Education Faith Formation

MISSION TRIP YOUTH—If you purchased a Memorial Candle, you may pick it up after all Masses this weekend. Thanks for supporting our youth on their faith ventures.

CAR WASH—Mission Trip Youths' final push for fund raising. Just before they go they will hold a car wash the weekend of June 15-16 after ALL MASSES. Help them out as they help you out with a clean vehicle. All proceeds will go to the quieting of their tummy rumbles as they will need to eat on this mission trip.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—We will be hosting VBS this summer and it will be happening July 8, 9, 10 & 11. More information will be available as the spring/summer progresses. All three McKean churches participate in this terrific week. Volunteers are needed for our community youngsters. This is a great time to share your faith with others. There will be a meeting for volunteers today, Sunday, June 9 after 10:30 Mass

UPCOMING—It was a great Religious Education year and we can't thank our Catechists enough for their dedication to our youth.

We will be in need of a couple of Catechists this coming fall. Please take some time to discern whether you might want to share your time and faith with the lambs of the flock. It is two hours of your time a week. There is a curriculum to follow and the rewards are great. Please consider helping us out. Men, sharing your faith is one of the best examples our young people could ask for. We could use the influence of a couple of faith-filled men.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Greg Soltys	734-4957	Kathy Orlando	450-2411
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Barb Davies	476-7267	Chris Matheis	572-6411

FINANCE COUNCIL

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