

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday July 16th

4:30 PM- The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish

Sunday July 17th

8:30 AM- Nancy Carranti- Hugh & Patty White

10:45 AM- Hilda Muscalino- Family

Monday July 18th

6:45 AM- Avis O'Shea- Jack

Tuesday July 19th

6:00 PM- Tim Coyne- Jim & Peggy McNally

Wednesday July 20th

6:45 AM- Avis O'Shea- Dick

Thursday July 21st

6:45 AM- Hilda Muscalino- Fr. Dan

Friday July 22nd

6:45 AM- Daniel T. Drew- Marianne Jula

Saturday July 23rd

4:30 PM- The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish

Sunday July 24th

8:30 AM- Mark Natoli- Family

10:45 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier July 23rd & 24th

L= Lector / EM= Euch. Ministers / AS= Alter Servers
A= 4:30 Mass / B= 8:30 Mass / C= 10:45 Mass

4:30 Mass	8:30 Mass	10:45 Mass
L- Cheryl Hunt	L- Mary Dailey	L- Marilyn Duffy
EM- Team 1A	EM- Team 3B	EM- Team 2C
AS- Team 2A	AS- Team 3B	AS- Team 4C
C- Kendall	C- Fely	C- Fely



Please Pray For:

J.E.L., Brett Kresco, Conor Osterman, Ellie Hauver, Allan

Stonecipher, Jo'Ann. F, Genie Barnes, Donna Martin, Kermit Tucker, Patricia Welch

Please Pray for Our Homebound: Grace Genter, Nicole Adams, Lucy Taylor, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Peggy Crysler, Isabell LaClair, Leda Stopyro, Barbara Weinberger, Barbara Vautrot, Ethel Osborne, Don Muldoon, Gerry Joyce and Marie Patterson.

What's Happening This Week at Saint Francis

Tuesday July 19th

Lectio Devina- R.E. Center- 10:00 am

Wednesday July 20th

Bell Choir- Church- 6:30 pm

Lectio Devina- Church Basement- 7:00 pm

Thursday July 21st

Rosary Prayer Group- Church- 7:00 pm

Our Weekly Collection



Weekly Goal: \$8,400 Last Week: \$8,616



One Road

There's just one road to travel –
it is paved by God's own Hand;

it leads to life eternal and it touches every land.
No bi-ways and no side lanes –
no detours along the way.

The travelers will reach their goal
where peace shall always stay.

The road is straight and narrow,
but shines with heavenly light,
such a joyous way to travel,
safe through day and night.

There is no charge to enter,
admission is always free,

for Jesus paid for everyone on the cross at Calvary.

-Edna Massimilla

Question of the Week for the Jubilee: Holy Visitors

Jesus said to Martha, "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:42)

Adult: Which response to God's call is more natural to you—prayer or action? Why?

Youth: In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

Salad Social

Please join us on Monday July 25th at Noon in the Church Hall for our annual Salad Social. Salads and refreshments will be served. Please bring a pie to share and to enter into our Pie Contest.

We hope to see you there!

Summer Grotto Series on Marian Consecration

What:

Adult Faith Formation/Spirituality series

When:

Mondays, 7:00 pm

Where:

Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Dr.

Hosted by Fr. Jason Hage
until Aug 15th

(The first session started July 11, but all are welcome to attend)

Contact Holy Family for more details 315.488.3139

Prayer for Traveler's

O Almighty and merciful God, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing of an Automobile

Lend a willing ear, Lord God, to our prayers, and bless this vehicle with Your holy right hand. Direct Your holy angels to accompany it, that they may free those who ride in it from all dangers, and always guard them. And just as by Your deacon Philip You gave faith and grace to the man of Ethiopia as he sat in his chariot reading the Sacred Word, so, point out to Your servants the way of salvation. Grant that, aided by Your grace, and with their hearts set on good works, they may, after all the joys and sorrows of this journey through life, merit to receive eternal joys, through Christ our Lord.

Let the Children Come...

Thank you to all you parents who bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist with us. Please know that ALL children, no matter their age, are welcome here at St. Francis Xavier and by our Lord. To quote one of my favorite Scripture passages: "And the people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it. Then he embraced them, blessed them, placing his hands on them." (Mark 10: 13-15)



July 17, 2016
Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

**"Martha, Martha, you are anxious
and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing."**

— Luke 10:41

What should we do when the divine comes into our lives? God may come unexpectedly, in the guise of a stranger, or through a familiar face. Above all else, we are called to be welcoming people. Today's readings reflect ways of welcoming others. How would you describe your way? When you recognize God in your life, how do you respond?

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you visited your friends Martha and Mary: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you showed them the importance of listening: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you call us to hear and welcome your word: Lord, have mercy.

Scripture Readings

Gen 18:1-10a Abraham and Sarah's guests

Psalms 15 He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Col 1:24-28 Paul shares in Christ's own suffering.

Luke 10:38-42 Mary and Martha welcome Jesus.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July



Universal: Pray that indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: Pray that the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

There is a quality of sacred ground in many of our kitchens. Nothing compares to Mom's green-bean casserole or pecan pie. In today's Gospel, Martha is preparing her wonderful gift to Jesus. It is going to be a wonderful meal, and Martha alone can take pride in creating it. Mary is providing her wonderful gift to Jesus. She is being the good listener, allowing Jesus to talk. Martha gets jealous when their conversation bursts into laughter and evinces deeper understanding. Mary and Jesus are clearly having a good time. Martha is stuck in the kitchen. Each of us has gifts to offer. We cannot be all things to all people. Ours is to do what we can. We are each called to bring our gift, whatever it may be, and let it shine before God.

—Deacon Dick Folger