

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 AM- Anne Mollen- Friends  
4:30 PM- Robert Welch- Betty & Family

## Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 AM- Mr. & Mrs. Canneveno- Vince Gallotto  
10:45 AM- People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish

## Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>

6:45 AM- Claude & Eileen Smith- Family

## Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>

6:45 AM- Corey Batz- Joanne Hess & Family

## Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>

6:45 AM- Mary Sammon- John & Maureen Curtin

## Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>

6:45 AM- Agnes Fitch- Friends

## Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>

4:30 PM- Patrick Kearns- Family

## Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM- Mary Rita Finn- Hugh & Patty White  
10:45 AM- People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

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- Shannon White | L- Mary Colella | L- Joanne Hess |
| EM- Team 2A      | EM- Team 1B     | EM- Team 3C    |
| AS- Team 1A      | AS- Team 3B     | AS- Team 3C    |
| C- Heather       | C- Patty        | C- Emma        |



### 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**

## Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00 am

## Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Adult Choir- Summer Recess- Will Resume Sept. 18

## Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Lectio Devina- Church Basement- 7:00 pm

## Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Rosary Prayer Group- Church- 7:00 pm

### Our Weekly Collection



Weekly Goal: \$8,400 Last Week: \$ 6,306



### The Spiritual Adoption Program is available once again to our parish family!

**“The Lord called me from birth, from my mother’s womb He gave me my name.” Is 49:1**

Not all babies conceived are allowed to be born. It is these babies we are being asked to “adopt”. We name the child, for whom we are praying, then continue for the next 9 months. Prayer cards are located at each Church entrance for your use and you may start anytime.

Please consider “spiritual adoption” for the power of prayer is great and let us share the love for life that God has given to each of us!

### Question of the Week for the Jubilee:

#### Accepting the Christian Message

Jesus said to the disciples, “Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”  
(Luke 10:10–11)

**Adult:** Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

**Youth:** Do your friends and acquaintances make fun of the way you practice your faith? How do you respond to them?

**God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy.**

-Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium 3

### **Youth Prayer Hour with Bishop Cunningham**

As part of the Year of Mercy celebrations being hosted by our diocese, Bishop Cunningham is offering a holy hour of prayer for our youth. The youth & their families of St. Francis are invited to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 pm to give thanks for our young people and to entrust their lives to His mercy.

For questions please call: (315) 470-1402

### **Prayer Ministry Group**

**Lord,  
I bring to You my burdens  
and You know my situation.  
You know I can't make it without You.  
Comfort my heart and give me strength,  
and help me carry on.  
Amen**

Experiencing troublesome feelings?  
Fear, anger, anxiety, stress, depression?  
Did you know that there are fellow parishioners will pray with you after mass?

All reasons for prayer will remain confidential.  
**Join us for Prayer Ministry on Sundays behind the altar after the 8:30 & 10:45 Masses.**

Believe in the power of prayer. Prayer is powerful and He can do anything.

### **Let the Children Come...**

Thank you to all you parents who bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist with us; they are a delight and joy and remind us of how wonderful a gift children really are. 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 3, 2016  
Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves."** — Luke 10:3

Jesus sent out the disciples to spread his word with clear instructions and with no expectations that they would be successful. Most of us practice discipleship by living the Gospel — working to bring about justice, peace and equality. We may experience inconvenience, maybe embarrassment or even rejection. But we continue to carry Jesus' redeeming word to others because the harvest is still abundant and the laborers are still few.

### **Penitential Act**

Lord Jesus, you sent out your disciples in pairs:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you sent them as laborers for the harvest: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you empowered them to proclaim the kingdom: Lord, have mercy.

### **Scripture Readings**

Isa 66:10-14c God's comforting, maternal words to those returning to Jerusalem

Psalm 66 Let all the earth cry out to God for joy.

Gal 6:14-18 Salvation through the cross is everything.

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 The 72 disciples are sent to preach about the kingdom.

### **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.

### **Daily Suggestions**

Fast from electricity / Give a Catholic bible to a college bound student / Provide supplies for someone to host their own Lord's Day / Give away 5 things you don't need / This week, pray for our diocesan officials / See if there are any upcoming Catholic speakers in your area, plan on attending / Incorporate the beatitudes into your life today  
(See Matthew 5:3-12)