

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday August 13th

4:30 PM- Elizabeth Millspaugh- Family

Sunday August 14th

8:30 AM- Margaret Losky- Family

10:45 AM- The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish

6:00 PM- Vigil of the Assumption- Hilda & John Muscalino

Monday August 15th

6:45 AM- Intentions of the Respect Life Committee

6:00 PM- Paul Muldoon- Family

Tuesday August 16th

6:00 PM- Phil Epp- Katherine Grace

Wednesday August 17th

6:45 AM- No Mass

Thursday August 18th

6:45 AM- No Mass

Friday August 19th

6:45 AM- No Mass

Saturday August 20th

4:30 PM- Karen & John Conley- Family

Sunday August 21st

8:30 AM- James Fitzpatrick- Valerie Fitzpatrick

10:45 AM- The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier August 20th & 21st

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- Patrick Canny	L- Rosie Durand
EM- Team 2A	EM- Team 3B	EM- Team 3C
AS- Team 2A	AS- Team 2B	AS- Team 2C
C- Heather	C- Heather	C- Heather



Please Pray For:

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

Stonecipher, Jo'Ann. F, Genie Barnes, Donna Martin, Kermit Tucker, Eleanor Chestnut and Edward Duffy.

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 & Patricia Welch

What's Happening This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday August 14th

Vigil Mass- Church- 6:00 pm

Monday August 15th

Holy Day Mass- Church- 6: 45 am & 6:00 pm

Tuesday August 16th

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

Wednesday August 17th

Bell Choir- Church- 6:30 pm

Lectio Devina- Church Basement- 7:00 pm

Thursday August 18th

Rosary Prayer Group- Church- 7:00 pm



Our Weekly Collection



Weekly Goal: \$8,400 Last Week: \$6,655

Question of the Week for the Jubilee:

An Unsettling Truth

Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!"
(Luke 12:51)

Adult: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division in your family or at work, rather than healing in the short term?

Youth: When has your behavior toward your parents or other adults caused division? How can you remedy this?

Parish Council

Parish council is a very important part of our parish life. We really need people to consider to be members of the parish council. For the next two weekends we will once again run nominations in our bulletin.

Again, I ask you to prayerfully consider serving your parish in this important ministry. Our first parish council meeting will be September 15 @ 7:00 pm.

-Fr. Dan

Greetings from the Elizabeth Ministry

Someone has generously donated a freezer to St. Francis and it is filled with homemade meals, just waiting to be delivered! We need your ears and eyes in order to know when someone is ill, has had surgery or a baby. So if you would, please contact

Rita Condon at 673-9458 or

elizabethministryrita@gmail.com if you know of someone to whom the parish could reach out through Elizabeth Ministry, or if you yourself would like to get involved with this ministry. God Bless.

We at St. Francis Xavier are blessed to have our very first deacon- Dc. John Falge! Over the next few weeks, check back right here to find out: Is a Deacon ordained for the parish or the Diocese? How do I found more about becoming a deacon?

What are these “various ministries” of the Deacon?

All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Sacrament and Charity, but bishops, presbyters and deacons exercise these functions in various ways. As ministers of Word, deacons proclaim the Gospel, preach, and teach in the name of the Church. As ministers of Sacrament, deacons baptize, lead the faithful in prayer, witness marriages, and conduct wake and funeral services. As ministers of Charity, deacons are leaders in identifying the needs of others, then marshaling the Church’s resources to meet those needs. Deacons are also dedicated to eliminating the injustices or inequities that cause such needs. But no matter what specific functions a deacon performs, they flow from his sacramental identity. In other words, it is not only *what* a deacon does, but *who* a deacon is, that is important.

Why do some Deacons become priests?

For many years, ordained ministers “ascended” from one office to another, culminating in ordination to the presbyterate, or priesthood. The Second Vatican Council however, authorized the restoration of the diaconate as a permanent order of ministry. So while students for the priesthood are still ordained deacons prior to their ordination as priests, there are more than 13,000 deacons in the United States alone who minister in this Order permanently. There is no difference in the sacramental sign of the functions between these so-called “transitional” and “permanent deacons.”

St. John the Baptist Academy Alumni

Please help us update our records! If you attended and/or graduated SJBA please call Mary at 478-9016, Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am- 12:00 pm. or email molmstead101@yahoo.com. Please include maiden & married name, address, phone number, email, years attended/graduated and any known deceased members.



**August 14, 2016
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how

great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

—Luke 12:49-50

Many of us have experienced conflict over our beliefs. We haven’t paid the price of discipleship in blood, as many have. What does Jesus tell us to expect? Are our experiences merely uncomfortable or inconvenient? Do they reflect the seriousness of our commitment to the Gospel? Discipleship can disturb our peace and divide us from one another.

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you came to set the world on fire:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you came with a message that divides us:

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you call us to be ready for conflict:

Lord, have mercy.

Scripture Readings

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Jeremiah is persecuted.

Psalms 40 Lord, come to my aid!

Heb 12:1-4 A cloud of witnesses surrounds us.

Luke 12:49-53 Jesus’ message will cause division

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for August



Universal: Sports- Pray that sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel-

Pray that Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Daily Suggestions

This week pray for our bishop / Give \$5 to a local organization that helps the hungry / Have a game night with your family / Personally invite someone to consider joining the RCIA process this fall / Fast from hot shower / Help clean up your parish inside or out / Pray for your spouse