

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> - First Saturday

9:00 AM- Nina Salva- Friends  
4:30 PM- Jonathan E. Clarke- Family

## Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM- The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish  
10:45 AM- Deceased Members of the MCS Class of 1966- Fellow Classmates

## Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>

6:45 AM- Virginia Herron- Family

## Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM- Tim Coyne- Pat Drummey

## Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>

6:45 AM- Edward Herron- Family

## Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>

6:45 AM- Claude & Eileen Smith- Family

## Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>

6:45 AM- Elizabeth McTieran- Mary McGreal

## Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>

4:30 PM- Elizabeth Millspaugh- Family

## Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>

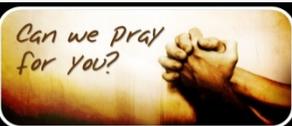
8:30 AM- Margaret Losky- Family  
10:45 AM- The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish  
6:00 PM- Vigil of the Assumption- Hilda & John Muscalino

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<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- Maddy Locastro	L- Donna Reagan	L- Linda Pavlas
EM- Team 1A	EM- Team 2B	EM- Team 2C
AS- Team 1A	AS-Team 1B	AS- Team 1C
C- Fely/Mike	C- Fely/Mike	C- Fely/Mike



## Please Pray For:

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

### Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>

Bell Choir- Church- 6:30 pm  
Lectio Devina- Church Basement- 7:00 pm

### Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Rosary Prayer Group- Church- 7:00 pm

### Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass- Church- 6:00 pm

### Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>

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



## Our Weekly Collection



Weekly Goal: \$8,400 Last Week: \$5,778

## Question of the Week for the Jubilee:

### Running the Race of Faith

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” (Hebrews 12:1–2a)

**Adult:** Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

**Youth:** How do you recognize a holy person? How do they help you live your life?



## Holy Day Mass Schedule

In honor of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be having a vigil Mass on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm and again on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Holy Day, @ 6:45 am & 6:00 pm

We are very excited to welcome Fr. Joe O'Connor who will be visiting our parish on August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.



**“The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.”**

-Saint Gregory the Great

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: What are these “various ministries” of the Deacon? Why do some deacons become priests? Is a Deacon ordained for the parish or the Diocese? How do I found more about becoming a deacon?

### **What is a Deacon Not?**

A Deacon is NOT a junior priest or altar server. Just like a bishop and priest, the deacon receives Holy Orders and is an ordained member of the clergy with specific ministerial duties.

### **Why Can a Deacon be married and a Priest cannot?**

There are 2 types of Deacons: Permanent & Transitional.

Transitional Deacons are men in training who will eventually become a priest. All Roman Catholic Priests must remain unmarried & celibate. Permanent Deacons are men who may be married, hold jobs in the secular world, but at the same time are ordained members of the Catholic Clergy. If a Deacon’s wife dies before he does, he makes a vow to remain unmarried and celibate.



### **Parish Picnic**

Please join us THIS SUNDAY from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm for our annual parish picnic! Come enjoy a delicious lunch at Marcellus Park (in the

pavilion across the parking lot from the playground) and mingle with other members of your parish family!

Bring the whole family and of course an appetite!

### **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 1, 2016  
Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.”**

**—Luke 12:35-36**

It’s easy to put our faith on the back burner as we deal with life’s demands. But today’s Gospel is clear that we are always expected to be aware and prepared. Jesus usually shows up in our lives in unexpected ways and in unexpected people. We will only recognize these many opportunities if we’re paying attention. We coast along at our own risk. Faith and readiness are lifelong attitudes, honed one careful day at a time.

### **Penitential Act**

Lord Jesus, you warned your disciples to be aware and prepared: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you said that the Son of Man would come unexpectedly: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you call us to live with the same faith and awareness: Lord, have mercy.

### **Scripture Readings**

Wis 18:6-9 The Israelites long awaited freedom from oppression.

Psalm 33 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 In praise of Abraham’s faith

Luke 12:32-48 Those who follow Jesus must be aware and prepared.

### **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**

Pray for the impoverished / Ask someone what they need prayers for. Pray for that intention today / Review your spiritual goal for the year. Make strides in accomplishing it / Donate part of this month’s paycheck to Mary’s Meals / Offer to mow someone else’s lawn today