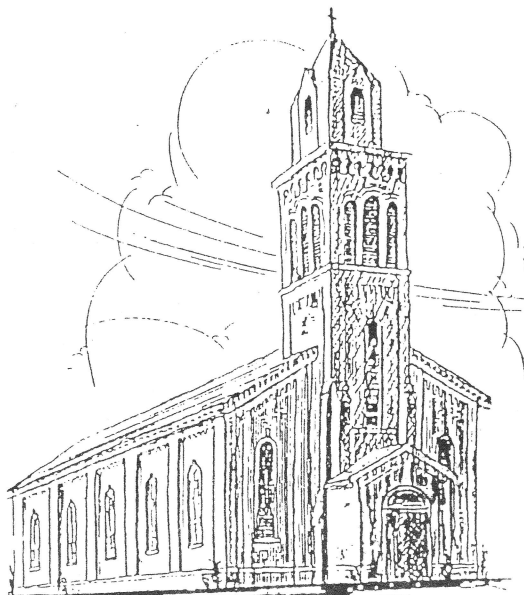


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"Saint Francis Xavier Parish is a Christian Family dedicated to the mission of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We are committed to fostering spiritual growth and to responding to the human needs of both our faith community and the larger community by sharing our gifts and resources."

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.

Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am

St. Mary's of the Lake

Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am

St. Patrick's Jordan

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

PASTORAL STAFF:

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PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

Joseph E. Durand*

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.

Call rectory for arrangements.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00

Marriage: Arrangements at
least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS are most welcome.

See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call
the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Austin

Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday July 30

VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday July 31

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Tim Foster- Friends

10:45 AM- Nick Olenych- Kitty Reich and Luke Cole

Monday August 1

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

No Mass

Tuesday August 2

SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI; SAINT PETER JULIAN EYNARD

No Mass

Wednesday August 3

No Mass

Thursday August 4

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

6:45 AM- Sharon Southard- Kitty Reich and Luke Cole

Friday August 5 – First Friday

6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Saturday August 6 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Anne Drew

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Edward Steinhoff- John & Diane Foster

Sunday August 7

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Barbara Grzasko- Bob and Amy Mann

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, August 6	Sunday, August 7	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Patty Gooden	Marilyn Duffy
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Jack Lindgren	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross
	Blake LaPlant	Kailyn Corfield
	Jesse LaPlant	

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, August 1

No Mass

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 2

No Mass

Thursday, August 4

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, August 5 – First Friday

Exposition- Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, August 6 – First Saturday

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Sunday, August 7

Church Picnic- Marcellus Park- Noon – 4pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,902

Please Pray for...

Tom Palmer, Andy Nagen, Martin Long, J.E.L., Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Donna Martin, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole
Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.
(315) 673-2531

As many of you remember, Peace, Inc. served a hot meal at the Marcellus Methodist Church for several years. Peace, Inc. as well as St. Francis Xavier are in discussion as to the possible return of these social gatherings. If it's possible to bring back the SENIOR LUNCH, we need to have an idea of how many people would be interested. If you're interested, call the parish rectory at (315) 673-2531.

RCIA - If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or maybe you still need Confirmation or First Communion Sacraments, please contact the parish rectory at (315) 673-2531.

The Disposition of Last Remains

There are new techniques for the treating of the bodies of the deceased that are more ecological. Some of these techniques aim to “dispose of the bodies of the deceased in a way that is presumed to be rapid and hygienically safe, as well as respectful of the environment, since the residuals of these treatments would be released into nature, with the intent of fertilizing the soil. However, this practice implies an approach which, in fact, tends to eliminate any trace of a sense of the sacred and of active piety for the mortal remains of the deceased” (Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith). Therefore, the following must be noted:

1. The bodies of the deceased must be buried.
2. The ashes of the deceased when they are cremated must be laid to rest. They may not be scattered in the air, on land, at sea, or in some other way.
3. When new techniques are used to treat corpses, that which remains of the body must be laid to rest in a sacred place.
4. New techniques for treating corpses that result in there being left of the body are prohibited because they are contrary to Christian doctrine.

We believe in the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body, the respect due to the bodies of the faithful departed, and the communion between the living and the dead. Therefore, every type of materialistic, naturalistic, pantheistic, and nihilistic approach to treating corpses must be rejected as contrary to the faith. For more information, see the *Instruction Ad resurgendum cum Christo* regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation.



St. Francis Parish Picnic Sunday, August 7th Noon-4pm

Come and enjoy a delicious lunch at Marcellus Park (pavilion across the parking lot from the playground) and

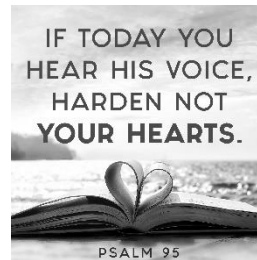
mingle with other members of your parish family!!

Save the Date: *Church of St. Michael and St. Peter's*
Doug's Fish Fry To Go fundraiser

in support of their Twin Parish in Haiti.

The Doug's To Go Truck will be in their parking lot on the corner of Velasco Road and West Seneca Turnpike on Wednesday, August 24 from 11 am until 6 pm.

There will be cold drinks available for purchase and a bake sale! Indoor seating will be available. Don't miss it!



July 31, 2022
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: “One's life does not consist of possessions.” We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, “You fool”, meant for us?

Question of the Week - *Seeking Balance*

For Adults: When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

For Children: Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

*This weekend we welcome Father Fritzen to
St. Francis Xavier!*

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*

God bless, Fr. Dan

Parish Community Outreach

Our Parish Community Outreach team will not be meeting in August but will meet in person again in September. The next meeting will take place on

Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Hall. All are invited to take part as we strive to bring our ideas to fruition. As you read this notice, think about joining us as we try to address the needs of others.

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