



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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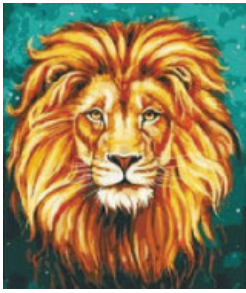
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From the Deck of Fr. Leo

SA & FX Pastoral Council Nominations: Both parishes are due to replace (or add to) their membership. If you or someone you think may serve well on these Councils, please submit your nominations. We are looking for parishioners who love their parish and want to see it thrive on all levels. We are looking for those who, not only have good ideas, but who are willing to take leadership in bring those ideas to life. Nomination will be taken up on Sunday, May 22.

Current SA Pastoral Council Members: Jerry Neugebauer (Chair.), Shelly Bossler, Maureen Calandra, Ken Cameron, Diane Campagna, Judy Clossin, Robert Dillon, Brenda Orr, Kim Simanski, Janet Stohon, Rick Sunseri, Marci Sutton (Vice-Chair.), Barb Trybus, Patty Pyo, Becky Zabinsky.

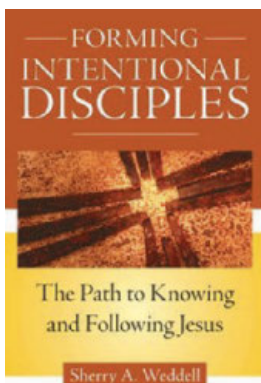
Current FX Pastoral Council Members: Paul Dillon (Chair.), Therese Benzie, Cathy Cicero, Chad Evans, Christina Glass, Cindy Lidwell, Michael Olienyk, Jeff Rabish, Donna Spahr, Rebecca Stiles, Olivia Westover (Youth Rep.), Mary Lou Zimmerman.

Thank You! I want to express my gratitude to Ray and Barb Trybus for their dedication and lots of behind-the-scenes work in hosting Bl. Carlo's Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition. Thanks also to Kim Rieg and her crew in providing hospitality for the event. We are looking into an Encore Exhibition to take place beginning Sunday, June 19 - The Feast of Corpus Christi.

Through the intercession of Bl. Carlo, may all of you who visited his Exhibition grow in your belief in the True Presence of Jesus Christ - the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Eucharist, and may your own discipleship become ever more intentional through your worship of the Holy Eucharist.

Forming Intentional Disciples will meet on Wed, May 18 at 7:00pm in Centennial Hall when we will finish talking about chapter two of our text. With this book as our guide, the primary drive behind our gathering is to teach and motivate participants to be "more intentional" in their discipleship. Once we are more convinced in and comfortable with our own discipleship, we can then reach out to others so as to make disciples of them and to bring back those who have drifted away from the active practice of the Faith.

Do you have family and friends you would like to see back in the Church? We must not limit ourselves to only praying for them, but learn how to begin the conversation with them, how to listen to their stories and experiences with compassion, how to invite them back and how to share your own Faith and love for our Lord. It's not too late to join the group - just show up! You may be the instrument that God uses to bring them back.



ECCLESIA IN AMERICA

Pope Saint John Paul II CH 5 - THE PATH TO SOLIDARITY

Social sins which cry to heaven

56. The Church's social doctrine makes possible a clearer appreciation of the gravity of the "social sins which cry to heaven because they generate violence, disrupt peace and harmony between communities within single nations, between nations

and between the different regions of the continent". Among these must be mentioned: "the drug trade, the recycling of illicit funds, corruption at every level, the terror of violence, the arms race, racial discrimination, inequality between social groups and the irrational destruction of nature". These sins are the sign of a deep crisis caused by the loss of a sense of God and the absence of those moral principles which should guide the life of every person. In the absence of moral points of reference, an unbridled greed for wealth and power takes over, obscuring any Gospel-based vision of social reality.

Not infrequently, this leads some public institutions to ignore the actual social climate. More and more, in many countries of America, a system known as "neoliberalism" prevails; based on a purely economic conception of man, this system considers profit and the law of the market as its only parameters, to the detriment of the dignity of and the respect due to individuals and peoples. At times this system has become the ideological justification for certain attitudes and behavior in the social and political spheres leading to the neglect of the weaker members of society. Indeed, the poor are becoming ever more numerous, victims of specific policies and structures which are often unjust.

On the basis of the Gospel, the best response to this tragic situation is the promotion of solidarity and peace, with a view to achieving real justice. For this to happen, encouragement and support must be given to all those who are examples of honesty in the administration of public finances and of justice. So too there is a need to support the process of democratization presently taking place in America, since a democratic system provides greater control over potential abuses.

"The rule of law is the necessary condition for the establishment of an authentic democracy". For democracy to develop, there is a need for civic education and the promotion of public order and peace. In effect, "there is no authentic and stable democracy without social justice. Thus, the Church needs to pay greater attention to the formation of consciences, which will prepare leaders of society for public life at all levels, promote civic education, respect for law and for human rights, and inspire greater efforts in the ethical training of political leaders".

Reflection: Rather than grooming our children for future sexual exploitation by promoting gender dysphoria in their impressionable young minds, leaders of Church and State, parents and teachers alike should focus their efforts on the formation of conscience, first for themselves, and then for those in their care. To continue your own conscience formation, read Catechism of the Catholic Church 1776 - 1802.



ST ALOYSIUS PARISH

Catholic	Parish Target	\$20,955.00	
Ministries	Total Pledges	\$ 11,041.00	53%
Drive	No of Gifts	62/306	20%
2022	Actual Rec'd	\$ 10,636.00	51%
R Clawson	C Criste	D Garrett	
M/M D Hegemann	M/M R Mack, Sr.		
M/M D Strunk Jr.	M Wright		

Collection 5/8/2022: Adults \$2913; children \$42.40; loose \$80; candles \$15; Mass stipends transfer \$150; utilities \$74; angel fund \$70; Miraculous Medal \$20; **Total Deposit \$3364.40** Cemetery \$60; Christmas Club \$7; Development \$47; St. Vincent de Paul \$25

Election Day Bake Sale: St. Aloysius Church will hold a bake sale/soup sale on Tuesday, May 17 (Election Day), at the social hall Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish office on Monday, May 16 from 8:30-3:30 or at the social hall from 4-6 pm. Please have all donations dropped off by noon on Election Day. Hot soup can be purchased at the bake sale.



Pick up for the ordered Powerhouse Subs is on Thursday 17th 10:00am-12:00pm and 4:00-5:30pm. **Extra Powerhouse** subs have been ordered and can be purchased at the bake sale.

Pastoral Council Nominations: Nominations for the Pastoral Councils for St. Aloysius and St. Francis Xavier Churches will be taken at the Masses on May 21-22. As a reminder, to be eligible for nomination a person must be: 1) a baptized and confirm Latin Rite Catholic; 2) properly registered in the parish for a period of not less than 6 months; 3) supporting the parish life by attending Mass, receiving the sacraments with us regularly, showing a commitment to the parish's growth and development. Term of office is 3 years. Employees of the parish are not eligible for nomination.

One Faith Youth Group: Sunday, May 22, 5:30-7:30, St. Aloysius Parish. Join One Faith Youth Group for Fire & Bible Study night for a night of faith, fun, friends, and s'mores!! All are welcome grades 8-12!

Oops! I had an omission and a misspelling in my listing of names last week, so here they again:

SA / FX First Holy Communion Class of 2022!

Scarlett Benzie, Alayna Lee, Maddox Lingenfelter, Claire Mardula, Trace McConnell, Orion McIntosh, John Mullen, Isabella Plazek, Mason Sciko, Addilyn Skebeck, Colin Strayer, Parker Wagner.

SA / FX Confirmation Class of 2022!

Gregory Asberry, Sophia Cannonie, Robert Glass, Zachary Grove, Christiana Koytek, Gavin Long, Kaylee Mento, Aliya O'Donnell, Taylor Plazek, Isabella Spahr, Austin Wheeler.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Catholic	Parish Target	\$18,308.00	
Ministries	Total Pledges	\$15,128.00	83%
Drive	No of Gifts	66/294	22%
2022	Actual Rec'd	\$ 11,638.00	64%
M/M C Eckenrode	M Frank	B Hines	
M/M C Horten	M/M M Jaap	G Kost	M/M D Koytek
L Moran			

Collection 05/08/2022: Adults \$2981.67; Loose \$120.25; youth \$27.50; Ascension Thurs \$58; Easter \$55; Energy \$37; Development \$41; Angel Fund \$18; candles \$27; Mother's Day \$185; Father's Day \$5 Catholic Communications \$5; **Total Deposit \$3560.42;** Church Improvement \$10; Cemetery \$18; Birthright \$543.25

FX Parish Office: The office will be closed on Friday May 20th. Sr. Nancy will be working at a Diocesan Cursillo

St. Francis Xavier July tickets are available in the parish office. The ticket give away is from July 2nd to July 11th with \$250.00 given per day.

EASTER TICKET WINNERS

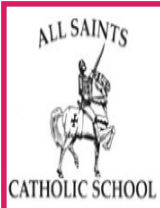
4-16 Dan McGough Sr.	4-21 John & Judy Wess
4-17 Hazel Fries	4-22 Kathryn McGuire
4-18 Louann Hoffman	4-23 Paul Koza
4-19 Michael Shevenock	4-24 Denise Leturgy
4-20 Debbie Yartin	4-25 Chad Evans

Our Lady of Fatima



With these words (see last week's bulletin) light streamed from the Lady penetrating the earth. The children saw demons and people immersed in a sea of fire. From them came shrieks and groans of despair. Our Lady said, "You see Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If they do what I will tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace. The war is going to end. But if they do not stop offending God, another and worse one will begin in the reign of Pius XI. When you see a night illuminated by an unknown light, know that is the great sign God gives you that He is going to punish the world for its crimes by means of war, of hunger, and of persecution of the Church and of

the Holy Father. To prevent this, I come to ask the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart and the Communion of reparation on the first Saturdays. If they listen to my requests, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, she will scatter her errors through the world, provoking wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer [Jacinta later had more visions concerning a future Pope's suffering], various nations will be annihilated. In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to Me, and it will be converted and a certain period of peace will be granted to the world. In Portugal the dogma of the Faith will always be kept. Do not tell this to anyone. Francisco, yes, you may tell. When you say the Rosary, say after each Mystery, 'O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy."



All Saints Catholic School

It's field trip time and our students are enjoying learning at different locales. Kindergarten, first, second, and third grade students spent a day at Vale Wood Farms on a "From Moo to You" farm tour learning where milk comes from before it reaches the refrigerator. Students saw what a cow eats, how she makes milk, and how that milk is turned into dairy products. Our seventh and eighth grade students toured Heinz Field in Pittsburgh and explored the Carnegie Science Center.

We are celebrating our ASCS teachers and featuring a few of them each week for the next few weeks.

Mrs. St. Pierre – 7th grade - I am in my 22nd year in the field of education and my 16th year in 7th grade. I am so very glad to be back in the classroom after 3 years of working as an administrator. My husband and I just celebrated our 20th Wedding Anniversary! We have a daughter who will starting her first year of college this year. We live in Ebensburg with our two dogs Rico and Tesla. I am so very glad to be part of the ASCS family.

Mrs. Eger – 8th grade - I am married and live in Cresson with my husband, Keith and 2 boys, Kurtis and Kory. I attended the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, where I earned my Elementary education degree in 2002. I started working at All Saints during the 2017-2018 school year. I taught 3rd grade, 5th grade, and currently teaching 8th grade.

Mrs. Daley – 7th and 8th grade Mathematics - I graduated from Clarion University in 2011 with a degree in Middle Level Education/ concentration in Mathematics. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy reading, playing with my kids, and learning new things.

Registration continues for the 2022/23 school year for PreK-4-year-old students and Kindergarten –8th grade. Visit www.allsaintscresson.org or call 814-886-7942.



The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our Annual Golf Tournament "in person" on Friday, June 3, 2022 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This year our tournament will begin at **9:00 a.m.** Registration begins at 8 a.m. We will provide a continental breakfast in the morning, and after your round of golf, a BBQ picnic lunch will be served outdoors, followed by awards and an auction. Cost is \$425 for a foursome; \$125 for individual golfers. If you would like to attend the lunch and auction but not golf, that is \$15. Final deadline for Registration is May 25. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email communityofficeccw@gmail.com. Come and join us, this event has proven to be a fun day for all!



FX Sanctuary Lamp —
SA Sanctuary Lamp —Ordination Anniversary FR. LEO, MSGR.
PRZYBOCKI, FR. ROBINE

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 16 TO MAY 22

Servers - MAY 21—MAY 22

4:00pm Volunteers
8:00am Gailey Family
11:00am Volunteers

Lector-

4:00pm P. Dillon
8:00am Susan Ratay
11:00am T DeAngelo

Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist

4:00pm S Mullen
8:00am Don Scanlan
11:00am D Spahr

MON - MAY 16

8:00am FX NO MASS

TUE - MAY 17

8:00am SA JENNY CALANDRA (S Patterson)

WED - MAY 18

8:00am FX POLLYANNA PEPETTI (husband)
8:00pm SA 24 HR. ADORATION

THUR - MAY 19

8:00am SA PALMY BIANCONI
(wife, Margaret & family)

8:30am ADORATION

7:00pm Holy Hour

8:00pm Confessions

FRI - MAY 20

9:00am FX GERARD McGUIRE (wife)
6:30pm FX HEATHER GAILEY
(8TH Grade Graduation Class)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT MAY 21

11:00am Conf. & Adoration @ FX

4:00pm FX PEOPLE OF FX & SA PARISHES

SUN - MAY 22

7:30am SA ROSARY

8:00am SA HEATHER GAILEY (E Shock)

10:30am FX ROSARY

11:00am FX TYLER HARRINGTON (family)

Dustbusters: SA: M Vargo, E/E Hanlon, P Lilly

FX: Gottshall Family

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Admission \$21.00 Doors Open 5:00pm

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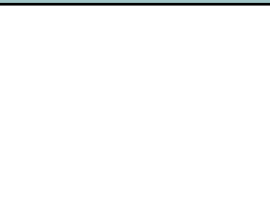
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