SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

183 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SERVICE AND WITNESS

MAY 22, 2022



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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Monday & Thursday 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday 9 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Note: Parish Office is on the west side of the Church

MASS & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

All Masses are open to the public and are live streamed on Facebook and our

Weekdays: 7:30 am Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00—4:40 pm, as scheduled in the bulletin, or by appointment

BAPTISM: Classes are required. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. **MARRIAGE:** Call the Parish Office to make arrangements with the Pastor at

least 6 months prior.

HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS: Regular homebound visits are made on the First Friday of the month. Please call the office to schedule hospital or home visits as needed.

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Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 a.m. May 23 Easter Weekday Communion Service May 24 Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. Karen Flatley (Joe & Linda Flatley)
Wednesday May 25 St. Bede, St. Gregory VII &
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

7:30 a.m. Ed Ignaczak (Pat Martone)

Thursday
7:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
May 26 The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day)
Lee Ann Lazan (Mike & Cheryl Stewart)
Ron Dombkowski (Charlotte Prez & Family)

Friday May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30 a.m. Nora Knorr (Diane Faytak)

Saturday
5:00 p.m. May 28 Easter Weekday
Robert Adams (Margaret)

Sunday
 8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 May 29 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Living & Deceased Parishioners
 Barb Hoover (Deacon Ron & Marsha)



The Sanctuary Candle is burning for Robert Chorney, Sr. By Barb & Emil

Liturgical Ministers for Ascension Thursday, May 26

Masses	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Ron Mike Murnock	Denise Herbol Tom Kitcey
Lectors	Gerry Otteni	Kelley Damore
Altar Servers	Chandler Villanueva, Grant McCarthy,?	Riley & Avery Lorah Ben Schrumpf

Liturgical Ministers for May 28-29

Masses	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Ron Denise Herbol	Barb Gdanetz Liz Strelecki	Julie Iavarone Chandler Villanueva
Lectors	Liz Herman	Cooper Haywood	Jared Lichtinger
Altar Servers	Riley & Avery Lorah Peter Jonas	Charlie & Henry Salvo, ?	Norah, Vincent &Greta Naber

Pray for the Military Men & Women

PO 3rd Class Jack Kaulis, CPO Aurelio Velazquez, Jr., PVT Jeff Kinnear, Major Jenny Stewart-Allen, Major Alan Herbol, Major Natalie Rambish-Long, SSGs Cody and

Samantha Wagner, SSG Vincent E. Paris, III, SPC Jacob Lenhardt

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Church is open 24 hrs/day for Personal Prayer
All Regularly Scheduled Masses are

livestreamed on Facebook and Website.

MONDAY, MAY 23

- Church Cleaning
- 6:30 p.m. Acts of the Apostles Study (Parish Center)

TUESDAY, MAY 24

• 5:00—8:00 p.m. Adoration

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

- 10:00 a.m. Acts of the Apostles Study
- 6:00 p.m. M.O.M Group Walk at McKean Recreational Park

THURSDAY, MAY 26 (Holy Day)

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 8 a.m.—Noon Adoration
- Padre Pio Relics available for Veneration throughout the day
- 6:00 p.m. —Mass
- 8—9 p.m. Praise and Worship Adoration

FRIDAY, MAY 27

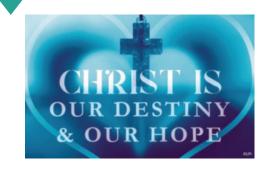
• 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Movie on Padre Pio In Gathering Space

SATURDAY, MAY 28

- 7:00 a.m. M.O.M Group Weekend Walk at McKean Recreational Park
- 3:00 p.m. Veneration of Padre Pio Relics
- 4:00—4:40 p.m. Confession
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (Rosary prayed before Mass)

SUNDAY, MAY 29

- Rosary Prayed before Masses
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- Veneration of Padre Pio Relics
- 10:30 a.m. Mass



Lyrics for Masses

OPENING HYMN — JESUS IS RISEN

- Jesus is risen! Let us sing!
 Praise to the ever living King!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise him in song, ye Seraphim!
 Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- To God the Father let us sing,
 To God the Son, our risen King!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 And equally let us adore
 The Holy Spirit evermore!
 Alleluia! (5x)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 67:2

O God, let all nations praise you!

OFFERTORY HYMN — MARY'S SONG

- My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
 My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
 For you gazed on your servant with compassion,
 And you reached out and took me by the hand.
- Great are you, God, and holy is your name.
 Your mercy reaches to the end of time.
 Ah, the lowly you raise to the heavens,
 And the proud hearted have no part with you.
- Ah, how you fill the hungry with your love.
 With empty hands the rich are sent away.
 You will always be mindful of your mercy,
 As you promised your people long ago.
- My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
 My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
 For you smiled on your servant with compassion,
 And you reached out and took me by the hand.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

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COMMUNION —I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the Bread of life.
 You who come to me shall not hunger;
 and who believe in me shall not thirst.
 No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

- 2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever. (Refrain)
- Unless you eat
 of the flesh of the Son of Man
 and drink of his blood, and
 drink of his blood,
 you shall not have live within you. (Refrain)
- 4. I am the Resurrection,
 I am the life.
 If you believe in me,
 even though you die,
 you shall live for ever. (Refrain)
- 5 . Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world. (Refrain)

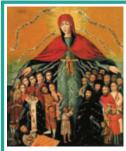
CLOSING HYMN — ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA

- Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.
- Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
 Alleluia to the savior, who has won the victory;
 Alleluia to the Spirit, Font of love and sanctity;
 Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.





Evangelization & Faith Formation



Mother of Mercy Ministry

Calling all Women between 18-55 for some fun and fellowship.

Wednesday, May 25 — "Wednesday Walk" at McKean Recreational Park at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 28 — "Weekend Walk" at McKean Recreational Park at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 7 — "Craft Night" Join us in making a T-shirt and/or keychain. Bring your own New shirt to apply your design. RSVP to Sueann Wiest 814-572-0058 by Friday, June 3rd. Minimal fee to cover additional supplies.

Like us on "Facebook" Saint Francis Xavier Parish Mothers of Mercy and/or join our "Mothers of Mercy" Group on "MyParish App."

Stay Tuned for more opportunities to grow in friendship and build community!!



Join us for a Howlin' Good Time!

McKean Community Vacation Bible School

When: July 18-21, 2022 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Center

Who: Children entering Kindergarten — Those who finished 5th Grade

To Register, Volunteer, or for more information, please call 814-476-7657 x7

or

email: evangelization@stfrancisxaviermckean.org



College & High School Class of 2022

Visit our website under "Latest News" to complete a survey to be featured in a future bulletin. Join us at 10:30 a.m. Mass on June 12th for a special recognition celebration!

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31 CLUB—This week:

- 23. Irene Schneider
- 24. Deacon Ron & Marsha
- 25. Randy Gray
- 26. Chandler Villanueva/Denise Borsuk
- 27. Tom & June Bujnoski
- **28. OPEN**
- 29. Jim Lazan

If you would like to join us in praying for more vocations, please sign-up via our website or contact the office.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/

Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/

Jn 17:20-26



Traveling Chalice Program

Join us in this unique opportunity to pray for

Vocations!! Sign-up via our website to bring home the Sacred Chalice for a week, remembering to pray for Vocations daily. You will be able to select the week you would like to host the chalice and indicate during which Mass you will receive the chalice. The Chalice is to be returned to the Sacristy the following Saturday by 4:30 p.m.

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

It is hard to believe that it is the sixth week of Easter! Once again the Lord invites us to encounter His light and life through the power of His Love. It is His love that overcame everything even death itself. That is why we are called to trust in His Love and live it out in our lives. Further, Easter challenges us to look beyond ourselves and our own lives to love. That is why this weekend and last weekend we have heard these Gospel Passages. How have we been loving one another? If you are looking for a fantastic way to put Easter into practice, this is a great question that we can ask daily in our lives as it can challenge us to live the Easter Message of new life and allows us to further our purpose that God has intended for us.

We still have two weeks left of the Easter Season. How is your prayer life going? Have you had time to keep the good prayer resolutions of Lent? Whether it has been good or challenging, don't forget about the Kiosk in the back of the church filled with delightful books and resources for us! Please stop by and pick up something that might interest you to help you with some spiritual reading and enhance your prayer life!

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation), and I hope you can join us for Mass either at 7:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Also, this is the first day that you are be able to venerate the Padre Pio Relics that will be with us! We are still in need of Guardians during the time they are present with us, please call the parish office if you're able to help. Again, please invite your family and friends to join you in a time of prayer and veneration of these holy relics as we ask his intercession for us, our church, and our world! Please see the information in this bulletin for the time and how you can volunteer!

Also, please mark your calendar for the first Outside Mass of the Season (weather permitting) on Memorial Day as you can join us at 8:30 a.m. in the Cemetery. If it is raining, we will have Mass in the Church. We will send out a notification on MyParishApp that morning as a reminder and to alert you of a location change if necessary.

Remember to download MyParishApp so that you are receiving the latest notifications. Also, have you been receiving our emails? If not we do not have the correct email for you. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible as both mediums help us to stay up to date with the latest information for our parish.

I am thankful for Bobbi Neuburger and Irene for leading us through another Bible Study! We hope to offer another one later this year! Please stay tuned! Also, I am thankful for Sueann Wiest and Kate Fiscus for facilitating our M.O.M. Group! They had a great first meeting and are hoping that more mothers of the Parish can join them. Please see some of the exciting events coming up and feel free to share with them any need you may have!

Have you had a chance to sign up for the Knights of Columbus Golf Outing on June 10? If not there is still plenty of time. Please see the information on how you can sponsor or participate in the event while having some fun!

Congratulations to our College Graduates from our Parish! It is awesome seeing your accomplishments and the happy faces in the photos! We are enormously proud of you and know of our continued prayers as we cannot wait to see the good that you will do in making our world a better place by using the gifts given to you! We are looking to feature both College and High School Graduates in an upcoming bulletin. Please visit our website to complete a survey, and send Irene a recent photo we can use with the profile feature. Also, please pray for all teachers and students this time of year as they wind down their School Years as well!

See you this week for the Holy Day and for the Veneration of the Pio Relics!

+ Fr. Jason



Congratulations to:

Francis James Oathout, son of Brandon & Laura, and Annabelle May Wagner, daughter of Robert & Alicia, who were welcomed into the Church last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism.



May 15th Collection

Envelopes Received: 104/460
Goal: \$5215 Total Collection: \$ 3159
Capital Improvement: \$ 1155
CSA Goal: \$ 48,580 Pledged: \$57,910.

Received to Date: \$44,540



Consider supporting our parish by creating a recurring online donation. It is easy and secure, and you have access to your giving history. Visit our website under "Ways to Give" to set-up today. (If you make this decision and want to stop receiving envelopes please contact the parish office.)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR!!

We continue to accept nonperishable items in the vestibule

of the church. ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK: CANNED FRUIT, INSTANT POTATOES, Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Supplies, Toilet Tissue, Shampoo, Mayonnaise, All Canned Veggies, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, brownies and frosting.

Please do not leave perishable items in the vestibule

If you or someone you know is in need, please call the parish at 814-476-7657 x5. Remember, the Food Pantry is open to the greater McKean Community.

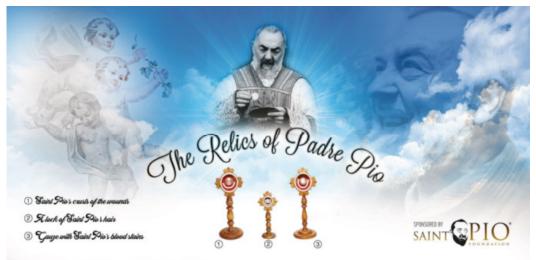
There is HELP AVAILABLE with errands, groceries, pick-up of medication, etc. PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE CURTZE, 814-476-7438.



Mother's Day Carnation Sale Results

Thank you to everyone who supported the People for Life Mother's Day Carnation Sale. We raised \$510 for this organization. Thank you to the Sunshine Circle volunteers for helping with sales.

Prayer Requests — Ryleigh Rose, Jackie & Carlyle, Marsha A. & daughter, Sal Altadonna, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Joann Bambauer, Jack & Rose Banister, Patty Bennett, David Boyd, Joan Brigner, Patty Brown, Randy Brutcher, Amanda Bryant, Shelly Buffalari, Sam Burns, Carole C., Tim C., Amy Campoli, Debbie Carrick, Carrie, Todd Carrier, Douglas Chernicky, Rod Coburn, Colleen & Art, Eleanor Collings, Carolyn Corbett, Earl Corbin, Colin Cunningham, Dale & family, Lucas D., Helen Damico, Trudy DeCarolis, Karen Dickson, Fran Disbrow, Helen Dombkowski, Katie Dombkowski, Danielle Dorder, Jonathan Ledger Dougherty, Dawn Duran, Bill Eberlein, Rocco Ellis, Sr., Ashley English, Lynn English, Luke F., Sandy Feathers, Ron & Helen Feldman, Carrie & Jake Fiske, Eleanor & Richard Fox, Rebecca Frank, Marsha F., Carol Fullom, Denise Fulton, Shawn Furman, Ben G., Richard Gajewski, John Gersim, Linda Gidos, Deb Gilson, Charlene G., Sally Gradler, Debbie Grove, Jerry H., Marsha H., Haynes Family, Larry Hanas, Rose Harnois, Frank Harrison, Dorothea Herbol, Michelle Hetrick, Kathy Highhouse, Gloria Hollenbeck, Molly Holmes, Holly, Grace Howell, Rich Hudacky, Denise Hudson, Leahmarie J., Carrie Jaco, Scott James, Trevor James, Jeremy, Jim, Charles, Luke Johnson, Mary Ellen Johnson, R. Juarez & Family, Judy, Kathleen, Kevin K., Eleanor Kaminski, Richard Kaminski, Craig Kayden, Chuck Keller, Kelly King, Kim, Jude Kirkpatrick, Linda Kloecker, Robert Komorek, Judy Konkol, John Koper, Betty Korrel, Thomas Kowalczyk, Sister Susan Kraus, Carol Kuchcinski, L.L. & Family, Roberta Laird, Judy Lamberton, Rose Lapenz, John Lewis, Margie Loeffler, Janet Lombardo, Jay Lynch, Chris M., Ellen & Patrick McKenrick, Robin Macial, Tim Maciulewicz, Lexxi Maloney-Barnes, James Mantsch, Paul Mayer, Morinelli/Quinn Family, Shawn Morgan, Jr., Bill Muenz, Kathy Murr, Kathy N., Ron & Lynn Nash, John Nick, Leny Nipper, Dave Obringer, Buddy O'Leary, Leigh Orlando, Michael Orlando, Rick P., Kayden Painter, Michael Pamula, Darcy Paradise, Rachael Paradise, Mary Lou Partington, Patrick, Liz Pauly, Ron, Paige, Betty Pencille, David Peter, Tim Pilewski, Kathy Piotroski, Andrew Pitcher, Mike Pitonyck, Nathan Post, Erin Potter, Michael Potter, Carrie Powell, Denise Pulson, Audrey & John Reese, Christi Reilly, Lucas Reynolds, McKenna Ritter, Melissa Rindfuss, Sheila Rizzo, Joan Robinson, Rocky, Alan Rodgers, Debbie Rose, Lindsey Ryan, Jim S., John S., Dave Sarra, Therese Sauer, Mary Lou Scalzitti, Jim Scully, Brandy Seargren, Dr. Seon, Joseph Seth, Madeline Sienecki, Smerka Family, Stephanie, Dave & Loren Swanson, Brian Sweeney, Ted Tecza, Valerie Tylkowski and Family, Tom T., Lou Tylman, Tina, Amy Valentine, Dan Via, Margaret Wasser, Mark Watts, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Robert Weber, Sr. Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, Joe Wardanski, Mark Watts, Lois Whitcomb, Larry Willert, Denise Wilson, Megan Wilson, Gwen & Sidney Woznicki, and all the sick of the Parish.



Date	Celebration	Time
Thursday, May 26	Ascension Thursday Mass	7:30 a.m.
	Veneration of Relics at Church	Following Mass thru 6:00 p.m.
	Ascension Thursday Mass	6:00 p.m.
	Veneration of Relics	Concludes at 8:00 p.m. with Adoration
Friday, May 27	Mass in Honor of Padre Pio	7:30 a.m.
	Veneration of Relics	School Students at Cathedral Prep
	Movie on Padre Pio	9:00 a.m 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.
		3:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 28	Veneration of Relics	6:00 p.m 6:30 p.m.
	Vigil Mass for 7th Sunday of Easter	5:00 p.m.
Condey May 20	Mass for 7th Condon of Foster	0.00 9.40.20
Sunday, May 29	Mass for 7th Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
	Veneration of Relics	Between Masses and until 12:00 Noon

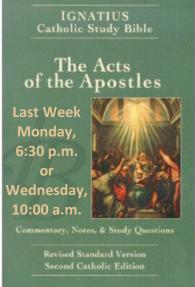
GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Update: The Garage Sale will be held on Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th. Items can be dropped off beginning Monday, June 13th to Thursday, June 16th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

NO ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED!!

Please contact Denise Benedict at 814.969.0341 if you would be willing to help with set up and pricing items. Thank you!





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