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JUNE 26, 2022



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” - Lk 9:62

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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 Website.

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

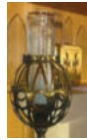
BAPTISM: Classes are required. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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.

Mass Intentions

- Monday June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria**
7:30 a.m. James Kuhn (Ann Weiss)
- Tuesday June 28 St. Irenaeus**
7:30 a.m. Arlene & Jerry Eicher (M/M Gary Eicher)
- Wednesday June 29 Saints Peter and Paul**
7:30 a.m. Paul Chernichky (Deborah & Ken Meyer)
- Thursday June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**
7:30 a.m. Nora Knorr (Chris & Debi Robson)
- Friday July 1 St. Junipero Sera**
7:30 a.m. Karen Flatley (Joe & Linda Flatley)
- Saturday July 2 Weekday**
5:00 p.m. Barbara Hoover (Bob & Tina Hoover)
- Sunday July 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Cheryl & Mike)
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners



*The Sanctuary Candle is burning for
54th Wedding Anniversary of
John & Marifrances Ras*

Liturgical Ministers for July 2-3 *Due to early deadlines of bulletins Schedules will no longer be printed in bulletin. Please refer to schedules that are emailed and/or myparish app and the parish website for the schedule.*

Masses	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gail Jerioski	Theresa Seeders	Julie Iavarone
Lectors	Andrea Campbell	Tom Blecki	Paola Alboni
Altar Servers	Ben Schrupf Grant McCarthy ???	Nicholas Seeders Logan & Kylie Fleek	Greta, Nora, and Vincent Naber

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Church is open 24 hrs/day for Personal Prayer
All Regularly Scheduled Masses are
livestreamed on Facebook and Website.

MONDAY, June 27

- Church Cleaning

THURSDAY, June 30

- 8—9 p.m. Praise & Worship Adoration

FRIDAY, July 1

- 8 a.m.—3:00 p.m. First Friday Adoration with Benediction at 2:50 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 2

- 4:00—4:40 p.m. Confession
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, July 3

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/
Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



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- 1) Go to www.Formed.org,
- 2) Select "Join as Parishioner"
- 3) Look up our parish by zip code,
- 4) Enter your name & email.

As we are in the midst of the "Religious Freedom Week" check out the recording: "In God We Trust: Religious Liberty" by Msgr. Eric Barr.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Last week thousands of Catholics from around the country participated in Eucharist Processions. Our own diocese had 4 processions occurring at the same time, and several of our parishioners had the honor of helping. You can check out the entire procession from St. Peter's Cathedral on the Diocese's Facebook page.

As this 3-year initiative continues, we will be reflecting on the "Source and Summit" of our faith, offering opportunities to deepen our prayer lives through adoration, and welcome Jesus into the center of our lives. "He is the purpose, connection, healing, nourishment...the answer to every longing of the human heart."

In addition to our Thursday evening Eucharistic Holy Hours of Praise and Worship (except 1st Thursday), beginning July 7th, our morning silent Adoration will return from 8:00 a.m.—Noon. If you are able, consider making this a part of your weekly routine.

On July 7th, we will also begin having a weekly drop-in Sacred Scripture Study on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. The idea is to take a look at the upcoming weekend's readings, and begin preparing for Sunday Mass. If Thursdays do not work for your schedule, but you would still like to prepare for Sunday's readings, contact Irene about the possibility of creating another group that meets on a day/time that does work with your schedule.

We are in the process of building an Adoration Ministry. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Irene.

Father Kujawinski offers ideas for prayerful reflection

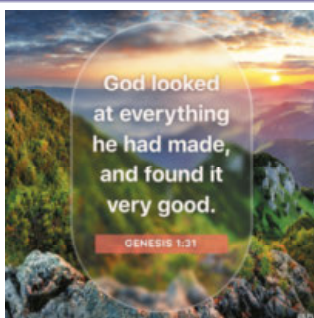
Is it hard to pray attention at Mass? In our fast-paced world, quiet reflection can seem difficult.

Do you prepare for Mass by fasting for an hour, reading the readings beforehand to make it easier to hear the message God has for us in the Scripture? We prepare for other events in our lives. Mass deserves attention, too.

When invited to pray, do we? Do we think about giving our needs to God or do we just "go through the motions" at Mass?

Father Kujawinski adds –"I heard a priest give a talk once and I couldn't imagine that he gave his assurance: that if you tell God what is going on in your life, he will answer you. Now I say that to people all the time. It might be through a prayer, a hymn, the homily or the Scripture or even something someone says on the way out the door."

Spend some time with these thoughts. God reveals himself through all his creation. As Catholics, we are very used to the sights, sounds and rituals of our rich tradition. These next three years provide an opportunity to give them all a closer look.



God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good.

GENESIS 1:31

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

welcome foxes dead
people birds home
village Son of Man kingdom

wlecmoe w e l c o m e

knigdmo _____

deda _____

brisd _____

peepol _____

hmoe _____

SnofoMna _____

fxose _____

vigliae _____

MISSION

I will love God more than all the things he has given me.



GOSPEL

Today you say, "Jesus, I'll go anywhere with you!" When you agree to go with Jesus, he takes care of you. On your travels, God's people will be like your family. You will speak their language. They will welcome you into their homes. They will give you food and drink. They will give you shelter and a place to sleep. They will care for you when you are sick. God provides for all who follow him.

PRAYER

Lord, help me come with you right away.

Evangelization & Faith Formation



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 Pre-K – Those who finished 5th Grade

To Register, Volunteer, or for more information see the website, call the office or email: evangelization@stfrancisxaviermckean.org



Each year the Diocese of Erie is honored to celebrate milestone anniversaries with couples.

Couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary are welcome .

You can visit the Diocese's webpage <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> to register online. If you need any assistance, please contact Irene.

The Celebration Mass for our area will take place at: **Holy Cross Parish on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

If you cannot attend, but would like an Anniversary Certificate mailed to you, please complete the form.

Registration deadline is Monday, July 25, 2022.

31 CLUB—This week:

27. Tom & June Bujnoski
28. Richard Moore
29. Jim Lazan
30. Fr. Jason
1. Carol Kuchcinski
2. Rosanne Otteni
3. Julie Iavarone

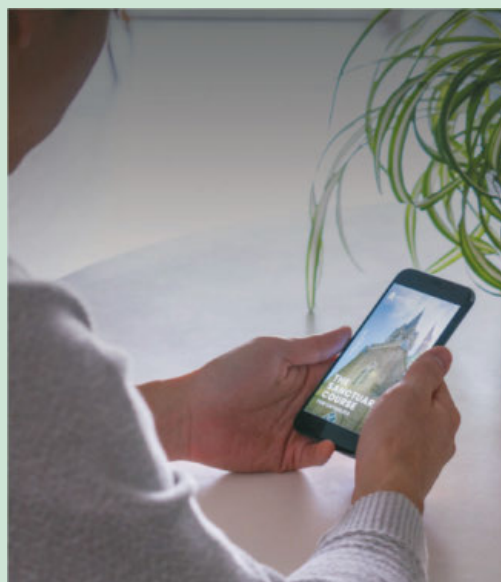


If you would like to join us in praying for more vocations, please sign-up via our website or contact the office.



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.



St. Francis Xavier Parish

Mental Health & Well-Being Support Ministry

All are Welcome!!

Meeting dates are: July 9, August 6, September 10, October 1, November 5

1:00-2:30 p.m.

On July 9th we will:

- 1) Examine the effects of stigma on those struggling with mental health problems
- 2) Define and identify the process that produces stigma
- 3) Discuss the message of the gospel in light of the realities of stigma

For More Information Contact:

Irene Schneider 814-476-7657 x7 evangelization@stfrancisxaviermckean.org

Youth from Our Lady of the Lake Parish; Our Lady, Queen of the Americas Parish; and St. Francis Xavier Parish, attending the Steubenville Youth Conference at Franciscan University.



Though parents do their best to protect their children, we live in a messy and fallen world. We all have been wounded in some way, and those wounds have different ways of keeping us from living the happiness God wants for us.

Last weekend, youth from our parish, Our Lady of the Lake, and Our Lady, Queen of the Americas, attended a conference geared towards them. The goal was to help them recognize that life with Jesus allows us to heal from our wounds and live the life God wants for us. Men and Women sessions spoke to the unique needs of each gender, and the need for authentic male & female friendships.

We are looking towards more opportunities for our young people to experience the faith, so stay tuned.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

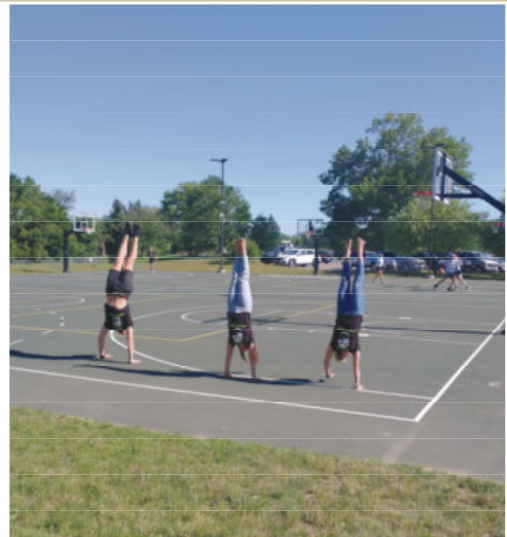
This past weekend we were given the opportunity to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference at Franciscan University. This year's theme was FEARLESS. The conference allowed us to learn from numerous gifted speakers, hear the testimony of others, and celebrate the Eucharist in nightly adoration and a beautiful closing Mass. Our favorite part of the conference was the praise and adoration. It was amazing to worship the Lord in adoration with so many youth from around the country. This helped strengthen our faith because we saw that we were not alone in our journey as faithful young Catholics. This conference helped us by uniting us to a larger universal Church, which has helped us more sincerely seek God without fear in a world riddled with anxiety. All of this was made possible through the generosity of the St. Francis Xavier parish community. We are grateful for the prayers and support of this parish as we continue to grow in faith and love of God.

Thank you,

Damian & Raphael Blose



Praising the Lord with hundreds of other youth!!



A friendly handstand competition. The girls won!



PARISH SUPPORT

June 19th Collection

Envelopes Received: 99/460
Goal: \$5215 Total Collection: \$ 5430.
Capital Improvement: \$ 718
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, 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.)

This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous today. visit www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html for more info



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS !!

We continue to accept non-perishable items in the vestibule of the church. **ITEMS NEEDED**

THIS WEEK: CANNED FRUIT, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, CLEANING SUPPLIES, TOILET TISSUE, SHAMPOO, MAYONNAISE, CANNED CORN, CRACKERS, SYRUP, BROWNIES.

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.



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

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 & Chris 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, 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.

Waldameer & Water World

July 24, 2022

Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Registration at 11:30 a.m.

Food Served at 12:30 p.m. (Catered by Waldameer)

Yeti Cooler Raffle + Baskets + 50/50 + Bingo = Fun with your Parish Family

Good Any Day Combo Passes sold after all Masses for \$29.75 each



Picnic RSVP

(Complete this form or visit our website to let us know you're coming, by Monday, July 11, 2022.)

First & Last Name: _____

Number of People (including self) Over the age of FIVE: 1 2 3 4 5
(Please Circle) 6 7 8 9 10

Number of People 4 years and younger: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
(Please Circle)

*Menu Includes: Smith's Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Macaroni & Potato Salads
Condiments: Ketchup/Mustard/May/Lettuce/Tomato/Onions/Pickles
Potato Chips
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup (one per person)
Pepsi Products, Water (Beer & Boxed Wine for 21+ provided by Knights of Columbus)*

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

**Get your Chance to Win this
Yeti Cooler and Picnic Basket
3 Tickets for \$5**

**Tickets on Sale beginning this weekend. You do
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Drawing on Sunday, July 24th at our Parish Picnic.



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