## SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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#### 183 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SERVICE AND WITNESS

JULY 31, 2022



## 18th Sunday

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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**

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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	August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori			
7:30 a.m.	Joanne Roman (Larry & Lynne Showman)			
Tuesday	August 2 St. Eusebius & St. Peter Julia Eymard			
7:30 a.m.	John & Mary Cyparski (Dombkowsk Family)			
Wednesday	August 3 Weekday			
7:30 a.m.	Paul Chernichky (Elmer & LeAnne Lemock)			
Thursday	August 4 St. John Vianney			
7:30 a.m.	Lee Ann Lazan (Kathy Fross)			
Friday	August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major			
7:30 a.m.	Bill Harvey (Chuck & Penny Keller)			
Saturday	August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord			
5:00 p.m.	M/M Michael Wilkosz (M/M Philip Wilkosz)			
Sunday	August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00 a.m.	Ed Kuligowski (Joan & Bill Chernicky)			
10:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Parishioners			



The Sanctuary Candle is burning for Ronald Dombkowski John & Judy Stanek

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

#### Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21
- Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION

July 31, 2022

This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of FORMED Now.



#### WEEK AT A GLANCE

*Church is open 24 hrs/day for Personal Prayer* 

Please note that the OFFICE CLOSED this week. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated, though not livestreamed this week. In the instance of an emergency, please

call: 814-453-7737 x2249.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Church Cleaning

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

- 1:00-2:30 p.m. Mental Health & Well-being Ministry (Anyone is Welcome!)
- 4:00-4:40 p.m. Confession
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

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



Looking Ahead: This past week was Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. The Church celebrates the Vocation of Marriage in various ways, and wishes to support couples as they stive to grow in holiness and live God's Call in their lives. On Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Monica and Steve Dvoranchik, who are certified with the Couple-to-Couple League, will be offering an Information Session on Natural Family Planning. This is open to anyone who is interested in understanding Church Teaching and/or discovering a natural, holistic, and effective way for planned procreation. We hope you'll save August 11<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and join us for this informative gathering.

#### **OPENING HYMN: FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH**

- For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies
   For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies: Lord of all, to you we raise
   This our hymn of grateful praise.
- For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light: Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN: IN EVERY AGE**

- Long before the mountains came to be And the land and sea and stars of the night, Through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.
- Refrain: In every age, O God, you have been our refuge.
  - In every age, O God, you have been our hope.
- Destiny is case, and at your silent word We return to dust and scatter to the wind.
   A thousand years are like a single moment gone, As the light that fades at the end of day. (*Refrain*)
- Teach us to make use of the time we have.
  Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
  Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.
  To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong. (*Refrain*)

#### 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



#### **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.

#### **COMMUNION HYMN: O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY**

- 1. O Jesus, we adore you, Who, in your love divine, Conceal your mighty God-head in forms of bread and wine.
- Refrain: O Sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving Be ev'ry moment thine!
- O Jesus, we adore you, Our victim and our priest, Whose precious blood and body Become our sacred feast. (*Refrain*)
- 3. O Jesus, we adore you, Our Savior and our King, And with the saints and angels Our humble homage bring. (*Refrain*)
- O Jesus, we adore you; Come, live in us we pray, That all our thoughts and actions Be yours alone today. (*Refrain*)
- 5. O come, all you who labor in sorrow and in pain; Come eat this bread from heaven; Your peace and strength regain. (*Refrain*)

#### **CLOSING HYMN: LEAD ME LORD**

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, For God's kingdom shall be theirs.
  - Blessed are the sorrowing for they shall be consoled,

and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,

by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.

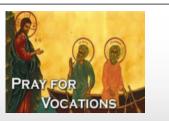
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today. And lead me, Lord, today.

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#### 31 CLUB—This week:

- 1. Carol Kuchcinski
- 2. Rosanne Otteni
- 3. Julie lavarone
- 4. Kathy Orlando
- 5. Genna Preston
- 6. Hahlen Family
- 7. Sue Blecki

The 31 Club takes a day of the month to pray for an increase of Holy Vocations. They may also unite their prayers through the Sacrifice of the Mass, Fasting, and/or other acts of devotion. If you would like to join us in praying for more vocations, please sign-up via our website or by contacting the office.



## **Evangelization & Faith Formation**

St. Francis Xavier Parish was recently awarded a **Religious Education Enrichment Fund (REEF) ministry training grant** for catechists to attend the St. John Bosco Conference For Evangelization and Catechesis and the Applied Biblical Studies Conference, both at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Dawn VanDamia (grade 4) and Kathy Robbinson (grade 3) attended the **St. John Bosco Conference**, and Kathy had this to say of the experience:



The Bosco Conference was an amazing experience from the opening session to the very end! While I could talk about the conference for hours on end, let me simply say that each session pierced my soul with the message that I must continually invite others to know and love Jesus! I was reminded that none of us is perfect, but our decision to entrust our lives to Jesus is personal and relevant to every aspect of our lives. The highlight of the week (besides Mass) was getting to meet Fr. Mike Schmitz. I've journeyed with him through 'Bible in a Year' podcasts for over a year and a half! I understand so much more of my Faith due to a deeper appreciation of the Word of God! 'Man oh man', what a blessing! I invite you to mark your calendars now for the 2023 conference!"

Bobbi Neuburger & Kelley Damore are experiencing the 'Applied Biblical Studies Conference' this week, and will share some of their experience in a future bulletin.

Franciscan University offers many other conferences and opportunities to encounter Jesus and grow in faith. Check out their website <a href="https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/">https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/</a> to find one that appeals to you, or bring the quality of the Franciscan University to your home for free by taking advantage of our parish subscription to "Franciscan at Home" by visiting <a href="https://franciscanathome.com/">https://franciscanathome.com/</a>

We will continue to look for ways to help strengthen our Catechists and Volunteers in their Ministries.

Children and Volunteers had so much fun at **Vacation Bible School** last week. We were blessed to have 26 children participate. Day 1 they focused on "God Loves you no matter what." Day 2 was "God is with you everywhere. Day 3 — "God is in charge!" and Day 4, "God is surprising." Though VBS is for our elementary school age students, these points of focus are good for all of us to reflect on from time to time. Consider the ways you have grown in your faith since you were a child. Do you still have the "Awe" of God's Greatness? If you've experienced a dryness in faith, let's talk about how we can might be able to restoke the flames, and recognize God's presence in your life. Let the children inspire you to reclaim the truth that God loves you!







#### A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Many of us may have Savings Accounts. Some savings accounts accrue interest, which in turn, gains further monies that we can use in the future. What God reminds us of is that He is not the "interest" but the Savings amount plus the interest, meaning, He has given us everything and will sustain us. God never condemns wealth or richness, but He condemns when we make that our only focus. That is why we are called to take care of ourselves and others. Further, what Jesus reminds us of is that He is good and gives us what we need and not just what we want. Take time to store up treasure for heaven and not just work for the present; but see the present as a time to experience eternity now.

It is hard to believe that it is the end of July already! But fear not, as there is still plenty of summer left! Speaking of summer, as announced last weekend, this coming week From August 1-5, our Offices will be closed for a summer shutdown. Remember, we do have Daily Mass (but it will not be live-streamed this week and we will return to live-stream over the weekend/next week). Again, if there is an emergency or a funeral, **PLEASE CALL OUR EMERGENCY LINE AT 1-814-453-7737 x2249 AND I WILL PICK UP**. Also, as a reminder, if at anytime there is an emergency after the Offices are closed or on the weekend, please call that number!

As I said last weekend, summer is a great time to grow in our prayer life. Remember there are many resources to help us grow in our personal relationship with the Lord:

- + Adoration every Thursday.
- + Lighthouse Media kiosk at the Main Entrance (various books, CDs, etc. that are available; please use this as it has many great resources!)
- + FORMED App. (See the instructions in our bulletin on how to access this)
- + Scripture
- + Mass
- + Other Devotions
- + Reconciliation
- + Spending a few minutes in conversation with the Lord.

Thank you to all who helped to make our Vacation Bible School and Parish Picnic a success. Both events took many volunteers. Thank you to Irene Schneider and all the Volunteers that helped our young ones; and to Theresa Seeders, Hospitality Ministry and all volunteers who helped with the Picnic. It is all greatly appreciated, and I hope everyone had a good time at both events.

Looking down the road, please mark your calendars for our Parish Mission on October 24-26 as Bishop William Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh joins us. More information to come!

Please join us the weekend of August 13/14 as we will have an opportunity to hear from and meet our Seminarians. We are very blessed to have three young men discerning. Again, this does not mean that they signed on the dotted line but are open to growing in and listening for the Lord's call in their life (which hopefully is the Priesthood). During that weekend we will have more information on how you can support them spiritually and otherwise. Please continue to pray for MANY more Vocations from our Parish and Diocese as well.

Thank you to everyone who supported our July Lottery as your generosity has helped greatly for us to continue to move forward with projects around the Parish and support other programming that will help us grow. Further, please remember us on Erie Gives Day along with the other Local Non-Profit Agencies that you support as your continued generosity helps us to move forward with funding for Faith Formation, Evangelization, Carpeting, Organ Repair, and many other projects. Again, thank you for your support!

Please have a great week and know of my continued prayers for you as we enjoy the summer weather!

+ Fr. Jason

### Parish & Community Life

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July 24th Collection Envelopes Received: 87/460 Goal: \$5215 Total Collection: \$3988 Capital Improvement: \$594 CSA Goal: \$48,580 Pledged: \$57,910. Received to Date: \$44,540



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recurring offering. (If you make this decision and want to stop receiving envelopes please contact us.)

#### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS !!

We continue to accept nonperishable items in the vestibule of the church. *ITEMS NEEDED* 

*THIS WEEK:* CANNED FRUIT, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, CLEANING SUPPLIES, TOILET TISSUE, SHAMPOO, MAYONNAISE, CRACKERS, SYRUP, BROWNIES, COOKIES, PEANUT BUTTER.

#### 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, Kathy & 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.

# Congratulations Lottery Winners!!

Amt. Won \$200 \$50

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Date	#	Name	Amt. Won	Date	#	Name
7/12/2022	168	No Winner	\$0	7/21/2022	096	Renee Slabic
	169	Chuck & Penny Keller	\$50		095	Jim Lazan
	186	Mary Fensel	\$25		906	Pat Dombrowski
7/13/2022 7/14/2022	788	No Winner	\$0		960	Stacy Morse
	787	Laurie Gualtier-King	\$50	7/22/2022	129	No Winner
		No Winner	\$0		128	Robert Webster
					130	Walt Mientkiewicz
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7/15/2022	058	Aubrey Cook	\$225		291	Patricia Ferrick
	580	Kathie McLaughlin	\$25	7/23/2022	304	No Winner
	805	Diana Loutzenhiser	\$25		034	Tom Kranz
7/16/2022	627	Carol Vorse	\$250		043	Weslee Krepps
	626	LeAnne Lemock	\$50		403	Clarisa Zacherl
	628			-	430	Denise Brooks
		Pat Tecza	\$50	7/24/2022	127	No Winner
	672	Ron Wisniewski	\$25	-	126	Jason Stone
	276	John Hansen	\$25		128	Robert Webster
	762	Ron & Linda Smith	\$25		172	Chris Knolf
7/17/2022	424	Marsha Fronzaglia	\$100		217	Doris Kroto
	425	Nancy Ciesielski	\$50		271	Barb Winnett
7/18/2022		Marsha Fronzaglia	\$125		721	Mary Kay Brown
	425	Nancy Ciesielski	\$50	·	712	Patrick Dzeskewicz
7/19/2022	931	No Winner	\$0	7/25/2022	762	Ron & Linda Smith
	930	Barbara Karg	\$50		761	Mark Gnagi
	932	J. T. Reese	\$50		763	Julie Walker
	139	Kim Carrara	\$25		172	Chris Knolf
	193	Shawn Dahlkemper	\$25		627	Carol Vorse
7/20/2022	457	No Winner	\$0	·	672	Ron Wisniewski
	456	Joe Rajecki	\$50		276	John Hansen
	458	Rene Grumbaugh	\$50			* * *
	745	Chris Hoover-Buzzard	\$25			Ser
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	574	Stanley Klus	\$25			50



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