

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



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JULY 3, 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 4 p.m.

Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

Marriage: By appointment. Contact the office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana instruction is required.

Baptism: By appointment. The diocese requires instructions for parents or guardians.

Religious Education (PSR): Sundays during school term 9 - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: A MEANINGFUL HARVEST

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out disciples in pairs to "every town and place he intended to visit." These disciples were to let the communities know that Jesus and the Apostles were on their way. They were being asked to evangelize — to announce the "Good News" that Jesus was coming.

When Jesus sent out those pairs of disciples as "laborers for his harvest," he wanted them to work together, to share

their faith, support and encourage one another when the journey was difficult.

In the end, the mission of the disciples was to proclaim the faith they held within their hearts and invite others — all others — their harvest — to join them in building up God's Kingdom as faithful disciples. Make the harvest useful, bountiful. Faith and action came together in relationships — the communion and community of the

Kingdom of God. The Gospel demands that we, as Christians — collaborating disciples proclaiming our interior faith through our public works of mercy and justice — make ourselves available for the task of making the Kingdom a reality within our families, parishes, communities, and country.



SATURDAY, JULY 2

4:00 p.m. Semont† & Phyllis Prado
Danny Prado

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:00 a.m. Natalie B. Strom†
Oren Strom

10:00 a.m. Judy Patrello†
Patrello family

MONDAY, JULY 4

8:00 a.m. Vince Scarbin†
Bridget Scarbin

TUESDAY, JULY 5

8:00 a.m. William Kendrach Sr.†
Tom & Monica Lheureau

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

8:00 a.m. Bob Shutler†
Carolyn Gordon

THURSDAY, JULY 7

8:00 a.m. Joanna Bierce†
Libby Magnone

FRIDAY, JULY 8

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to God
Sister Mary Ann

SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:00 p.m. Semon Prado†
Toni Springfield

SUNDAY, JULY 10

8:00 a.m. For the intention of the celebrant

10:00 a.m. For the intention of the celebrant

The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week for
Elia Gordon
& *Shay Snider*
For success in their college studies



SFX Gabriel Project Shares Update

Dear St. Francis Xavier Parishioners:

As you know, our parish sponsors the Marshall County Gabriel Project, a ministry of our church. Recently, we requested your help for donations to a Mother's Day Baby Shower which would benefit our clients and their babies. Thanks to the participation of St. Francis and several Marshall County churches, we were blessed with many gifts of baby items, supplies, and equipment to the value of \$1,650. In addition, St. Francis responded with \$725 in monetary donations, and other participating churches donated another \$174. Our volunteers are overwhelmed with your generosity. It is with heartfelt gratitude that we thank you for helping us to help others. Many of the donations have already

been distributed to very grateful clients. The monetary donations will be used to purchase needed items. We are experiencing an increased need, as our client base is growing and client visits are increasing. We serve clients in Xavier Hall Thursdays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

From January – May of 2021, we had 51 client visits. From January – May of 2022, we had 101 client visits. Please remember that we accept donations every Thursday in Xavier Hall from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Donations may also be left at the church office Mondays through Wednesdays. Monetary donations can be put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Gabriel Project." *Thank you.*

Marshall County Gabriel Project

One Cameron Family Still Needs Flood Recovery Aid

There is a desperate need for skilled volunteers or a paid contractor to help one family complete its recovery from the June 2021 flood in Cameron. This family cannot move into another home until a list of extensive repairs are completed. Here is what is needed:

- Level main floor
- Wiring run throughout
- Hang drywall
- Water line and gas lines run
- Cupboards installed
- Install replacement items in gutted bathroom
- Windows need installed

Please contact Lora Pierce with Catholic Charities W.Va. at 304-559-1025 if you can volunteer or offer other help. Lora also can provide more information.

BULLETIN COVER ART:

Photograph by Mike Derrow of his hayfield, Marshall County



Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Mary Yanen, Raymond Pennybacker

Recently Sick: Bobby Kleinedler, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Annalyn Liette, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Megan Freeland Roskovensky, Suzy Lunau, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Phil Remke.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 29

SFX YOUTH DAY AT GRAND VUE

| Aerial and glow-in-the dark fun!
Watch the bulletin for more details.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:30 p.m. | Parish Council. Church Hall.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - PARISH PICNIC

Mass @ noon | St. Jude Park. Lunch after Mass. Keep watering your gardens! Father is hoping to use everyone's vegetables to make Stone Soup to share.

ONGOING EVENTS

FOURTH MONDAY EACH MONTH

6 p.m. | Bereavement Group. St. John's Church Benwood. Fellowship Hall. Next meeting July 24.

WEDNESDAYS

11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. | Line Dancing With Lottie at the Moundsville VFW.

CAMP CARLO REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE STILL OPEN

SFX is still offering \$100 to parish youth toward fees. www.campcarlow.org.

COMING SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

SPEAKER JASON EVERT

Chastity/Gender, Theology of Your Body.

\$20 per person | St. Michael's Parish.

Contact Diane at 304-242-1560 for more information and to purchase tickets.

SCHEDULES

JULY 9 & 10

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Alice Wise

Eucharistic: Julie Fecat

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Rose Hess

Eucharistic: John Hess

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Avery Taylor

Eucharistic: Lisa Yoho

Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Suzanne Artimez

Ellen McCormick



CALLING ALL PARISH YOUTH - SAVE THE DATE:

Join Fr. That Son at Grand Vue Park Friday, July 29, for an aerial and glow-in-the-dark adventure. The day is sponsored by our parish so there is no charge. Watch the bulletin for more details. We hope to see you there!

NOTICE: THE NEXT TWO WEEKS the office will only be accessible to parishioners Monday and Tuesday via the rectory.

The upper ramp's steel undergirding is being replaced because of rusting.



THE CHURCH PICNIC IS DRAWING NEAR:

Our church picnic will be at St. Jude Park on Sunday, Aug. 28, and it never disappoints. Mass will be at noon with lunch to follow. Father plans to prepare Stone Soup. We are hoping parish gardeners will chip in with more savory ingredients. Water those gardens! Look for a picnic sign-up sheet toward the end of the month.

CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY Partners with the diocese to offer free, non-credit courses. Register and browse the courses at www.pathlms.com.cdu. Use code CU20DIOCESE for free tuition.



JULY 7-8-9

KIDS GAMES • BASKET RAFFLES • FOOD • OUTDOOR CAFE

LIVE MUSIC!

THURSDAY, JULY 7

+ 6 - 7:30 pm Brother Randall & Friends
+ 8 - 10 pm Easy Street

FRIDAY, JULY 8

+ 5 - 7:30 pm The Muddle
+ 8 - 11pm MSM

SATURDAY, JULY 9

+ 5 - 7 pm Jule Carenbauer at the Old Fashioned Chicken Dinner
+ 5:30 - 7:30 pm Taylor Jo and the Copper Creek Band
+ 8 - 11 pm Eli & The Mojo Kings

THE DIOCESE IS ADVERTISING several job opportunities, including leadership positions with Catholic Charities and various posts at several schools throughout the state. Visit dwc.org and find the **Employment Opportunities** menu to see if any of these positions are a good fit for you or someone you know.

OFFERING

JUNE 19, 2022

Envelopes	\$3,091.00
Loose Offering	\$444.00
Xavier Hall	\$10.00
Candles	\$16.00
Pennies for God	\$58.01
Online Giving	\$315.15
Attendance	222



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency or confidentially contact W.Va. Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to contacting civil authorities, please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



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