

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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January 29, 2023
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 4 p.m.
Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.
Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.
Confessions: Saturdays at
3:30 p.m. or upon request.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when they insult you and
persecute you and utter every kind of evil against
you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50
a.m. Grades 1-12

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The diocese requires instruction
beforehand for parents or guardians. Contact the
parish office.

REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the
parish office. Please be sure to update your
information when you move or change phone
numbers.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00 p.m. Joe Curia †
Curia Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 a.m. Veronica Dicola †
Her children

10:00 a.m. Mildred Mysliwiec †
*Bryan & Maria Minor
& Family*

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 a.m. James B. Gardill †
Tex & Theresa Reynolds

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 a.m. VoDinh †
Jane Klug

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 a.m. William Kendrach Sr. †
Tim & Mary Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 a.m. Chester Sobutka †
Diane Spurria

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 a.m. John Pollock †
Joanne Ray

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

4:00 p.m. The intention of Mary
Agnes Carroll

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m. Rita Prado Angalich †
Prado Family

10:00 a.m. Chester Sobutka †
Nelson & Joan Sobutka

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently sick: Bob Kish, Sr. Jeanne Vidonic, Eleanor Smith, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Earl Richards, Lewis Bee, Mike Rice. **Homebound:** Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado. **Nursing Homes:** Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen, Suzy Lunau

SCHEDULES Feb 4 & 5

4:00 p.m. Saturday
Lector: Dave Evans
Eucharistic: M. Taskalines
Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday
Lector: L. Remke
Eucharistic: P. Remke
Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday
Lector: L. Whitelatch
Eucharistic: R. Swift
Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Linda & Butch Miller

Offering January 15, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 2832.00
Loose Offering	\$ 393.00
Church Repair	\$ 10.00
Developing World	\$ 527.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 10.00
Online Giving	\$ 65.15
Memorial Gifts	\$ 90.00
Attendance	201

Thank you for your generosity!

SFX LENTEN FSH FRIES ARE STARTING

on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and will run all Fridays during Lent. The Knights of Columbus continue to be sponsors, and they are asking for donations and volunteers!

Volunteers are most needed to prepare and serve meals.

Donations of pop, water, foil, sandwich bags (zipped or folded), are must-haves, and baked goods especially are needed to make the fish fries a success. You can drop off your donations at the church office or the gym on Friday mornings.

Please contact Chuck Taskalines at 304-845-7326 if you have questions and to tell him you can help the Knights continue this long standing Lenten tradition!

ATTN: PARISH YOUTH!

You are invited to come on a Pittsburgh adventure: Father Justin has agreed to take us on a tour of his historic 169 year old St. Paul of the Cross Monastery that overlooks downtown. And ... he will show us its crypt (full of relics and a death mask!). Plus we will visit the monastery's Shrine to Maria Goretti. From there we will spend the afternoon at the Carnegie Science Center. February 20th. Tell Father or call the office to sign up - seats are limited.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **The next parish council** meeting is Wednesday, February 8, in the Church Hall.
- ◆ **The video series, "Catholicism"**, continues on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall
- ◆ **Those who requested 2022** contribution reports should receive them this week. If you did not, or if you would like one, please email the parish office.
- ◆ **The Knights of Columbus** are holding an eat in or out spaghetti dinner fundraiser in Xavier Hall Feb. 5, 11 to 2. Tickets are \$10 and available at the parish office.
- ◆ **Make a joyful noise!** Are you one of those parishioners who sing out so beautifully at Mass? Consider joining our music ministry and lead the song by becoming a cantor.
- ◆ **Help needed!!!** The Bingo Kitchen is in dire need of volunteers. If you can spare a little time on Friday nights every so often please call Kathleen Naegele at 304-312-5027
- ◆ **Fish Fries** are starting on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Volunteers and donations needed. Contact Chuck Taskalines at 304-845-7326

Report Suspected child sexual abuse to law enforcement of Child Protective Services at 880-352-6513

The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston invite all married and engaged couples to the second annual

Together in Holiness marriage conference
on February 11, 2023 from 10:30 am – 5:30 pm
at St. Michael Church in Wheeling, WV.

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Registration: \$27/couple and \$18/individual

Early Bird discount available through January 9.

Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs);

pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER 20/20 VISON SERIES

The Vision 20/20 series for 2023 will focus on the Eucharist. Pope Francis has called for a worldwide Eucharistic Revival. Join this year long journey with the Holy Father and his invitation to focus our vision on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist - the Source and Summit of the Church.

Each Session will begin at 7 p.m. and will be presented via Zoom

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| Jan 23 | The Transformative Power of the Eucharist– Bishop Mark Brennan |
| Feb 27 | Let us be Bread - Beth Longo, CSJ Associate |
| March 27 | The Eucharist as a noun - Bernadette McMasters Kime |
| April 24 | Eucharist in the early church
Fr. John DiBacco |
| June 26 | The Eucharist as a verb
Deacon Paul Lim |
| July 31 | Eucharist IS thanksgiving
Kate Marshall |
| August 28 | Bread broken and shared
Sr. Jeanne Cmolik, CSJ |
| Sept 25 | Eucharistic Reflections through song - Chad Carter |
| Oct 30 | The Road to Emmaus: Were Not Our Hearts Burning? -Fr. Walt Jagela |
| Nov 27 | Bread for the Journey
Rodica Stoicoiu, Ph.D. |
| Dec 11 | Do this in remembrance of ME
Deacon Doug Breiding |

(Series originated by Ms. Shirley Carter, B.A.,M.A.A.T.)

COST FOR THE COMPLETE SERIES: \$120
OR \$15 PER SESSION

FOR DETAILS AND MORE INFO CONTACT:
ATROIANI@CSJOSEPH.ORG

OR CALL THE RETREAT CENTER AT 304-232-8260 X112

Spring Bible Study – The struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own. Paul’s messages to the Corinthians about divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials offer much-needed wisdom for our own times. Starting March 8 and 9, we will begin an 11 week study of 1 Corinthians. Classes will be held Weds. morning from 9-10:30 or Thurs. evening from 6:30-8 in the church basement. The workbook cost is \$15.

Registration deadline is February 15. No classes will be held during Holy Week.

Registration forms are available in the office, rear of church and on the parish web site. Call Mary with questions – 716-207-9146.

Last Friday, John and I attended the **50th March for Life in Washington DC**. With over 100,000 in attendance, it is the largest human rights March in the world. All of the speakers were wonderful and each spoke about their thoughts about being pro-life including prayer for moms with prior abortions, information about pregnancy centers being set up across the country to aid new mothers and their babies, the joy that those with special needs bring to our lives, the importance of adoption and the effect that the media has on our thought process. I was particularly amazed at the number of young people there. College students, high school students and even elementary students were on hand. Obviously, these young people are the target audience for changing minds and hearts and providing education to everyone regarding the sanctity of all life. — *Loretta Niemiec*



Novena to the Most Blessed Infant Jesus of Prague will begin Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Parish. It will continue for nine Consecutive Mondays, ending March 27.