

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



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The Pharisee and the Publican  
Sir John Everett Millais (Circa 1860)

**OCTOBER 23, 2022**

30th 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.

## MEDITATION: EVERYONE BELONGS

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. The Pharisees are prime examples. They foolishly believe they are better positioned with God. They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity and control are the game’s name.

The requirements for being in this club are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in superficial rules and practices. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly pious. They may not know all the proper prayers or abide by all the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken to be what they truly are.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

4:00 p.m. Millie Mysliwiec†  
*Oakland Family*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

10:00 a.m. Jim Conner†  
*Stan & Kitty Pazyk*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

8:00 a.m. Mike Baron†  
*Grecula Family*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

8:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

8:00 a.m. Steve Eisenhauer†  
*Karen Eisenhauer*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

8:00 a.m. The intention of Mary  
Agnes Carroll

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**

8:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

4:00 p.m. Semon Prado†  
*Don & Agnes Gray*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

8:00 a.m. Robert Shutler†  
*Rick & Robin Targosky*

10:00 a.m. Mildred Mysliwiec†  
*Susie & Bruce Artimez*

The 2023 Mass book is open. Forms are on our website and in the church vestibule.

USUAL MASS STIPENDS  
Weekdays - \$10 per Mass  
Weekends - \$20 per Mass  
Sanctuary Candle - \$10 a week



## Genocide Survivor, Women's Gathering Focus of November Spiritual Retreats



Immaculee

Members of parishes in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are invited to attend upcoming spiritual retreats during

November in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The first gathering is Nov. 4 - 5 with best-selling author Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan American author and survivor of the Rwandan genocide. This two-day retreat at St. Aidan Parish in Wexford, Pa., presents Ilibagiza's witness. She has written several books, including the best-seller "Left to Tell, Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust." The cost for the two-day event is \$57, or \$76 for two people. For more information and to register go to [immaculee.com/retreats](https://immaculee.com/retreats) or scan the QR code below.



Scan the QR code for more information and to register or visit <https://tinyurl.com/immaculee-retreat>

During the same weekend, Joan of Arc Ministries Women's Conference will host RESTORE, a one-day women's retreat on

### World Mission Sunday, Ian Recovery Appeals Noted



This weekend's special collection is for World Mission Sunday, while next weekend we'll take up funds for Hurricane Ian

recovery and cleanup efforts. World Mission Sunday giving helps mission churches across the globe. Next week's giving will help restore pastoral services and Catholic churches as well as support Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services.

Saturday, Nov. 5, beginning at 8:30 a.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m.) and concluding with Mass at 4 p.m. The retreat will be held at North Catholic High School in Cranberry Township.

The day will include inspiring talks by Heather Khym from the Abiding Together Podcast, Katie Prejean McGrady from Sirius XM radio, and Father Joe Freedy. Gather with hundreds of women for Eucharistic Adoration, confession, and a time of prayer devoted to Our Lady. Bishop Mark Eckman will be the celebrant for the closing Mass. Ticket price of \$50 includes breakfast and lunch. Seating is limited. For more information, breakout details, and registration to: [www.joanofarcministries.com](http://www.joanofarcministries.com)



**Recently Sick:** Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Suzy Lunau, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Phil Remke, Chester Sobotka, Earl Richards, Lewis Bee.

**Homebound:** Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado.

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

*Names of those recently sick will appear for two months. Please resubmit requests for those who still need our healing prayers.*

**ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** at our parish is coming together to serve those who are needy and suffering in our community. If you would like to join them in this important work, please contact Sr. Agatha in the parish office.

**COME PRAY THE ROSARY BY** candlelight this Sunday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. with our parish children at Riverview Cemetery in Moundsville. There are 16 children and families planning to come, and we hope to see even more! We will meet by the mausoleum. Everyone is welcome!

**ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLES** will be available in the church vestibule next weekend, Oct. 29 - 30.

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**SCHEDULES**  
OCT 29 & 30

4:00 p.m. Saturday  
**Lector:** Danny Prado  
**Eucharistic:** Mary Taskalines  
**Servers:** Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday  
**Lector:** Cathy Frame  
**Eucharistic:** Sherrie Kent  
**Servers:** Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday  
**Lector:** Christine King  
**Eucharistic:** Lisa Yoho  
**Servers:** Please Volunteer

**Sacristy**  
 Jenny Ingram  
 Daunel Gump

**CALENDAR**

**ALL SOULS' DAY ALTAR REMEMBRANCE**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

| Please be sure to put your name on the back of your framed photos. Only 5x7 photos please.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
 6:30 p.m. | Church Hall.

**ALL SOULS' DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
 Extra Mass 6:30 p.m. | Candles can be brought at all Masses in November. A Mass also is being offered at Mount Calvary Cemetery at 5:30 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**  
**NOVEMBER 4**  
 5:30 p.m. | Mount Calvary Cemetery

**HOLIDAY CHURCH CLEANING DAY**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
 Beginning at 9 a.m. |

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Xavier Hall. Monetary and toy donations ages 1-12 needed. Thank you to those who have already donated!

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**MONDAYS UNTIL OCT. 31**  
**NOVENA - INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**  
 7:00 p.m. | Cathedral of St. Joseph.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY - CONVERSION**  
 Continues the first three weeks of **November**. Wednesdays at 9 a.m. or Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. | Church Hall.

**FOURTH MONDAY EACH MONTH**  
 6 p.m. | Bereavement Group. St. John's Church, Benwood. Fellowship Hall. Next meeting Oct. 24.

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

**FORMED.ORG IS IN THE PROCESS** of producing original Catholic commentary for each episode of season one of The Chosen, the hit series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. The commentaries will be available in November, and season one and extra content are already posted. Remember we all receive free FORMED memberships thanks to the generosity of our parish.

**THE ANNUAL ST. ALPHONSUS** card party sponsored by the Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild will be held Sunday, Nov. 13, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. in St. Al's Parish Hall. Seats are \$10 each. Make reservations with Barb Janetski at 304-243-0604, Mary Flading at 304-650-8162, or the church office at 304-232-4353.

**OFFERING**  
 OCT 9, 2022

Envelopes	\$2,997.00
Loose Offering	\$355.00
Church Repair	\$667.00
Xavier Hall	\$83.00
Diocesan	\$40.00
All Saints	\$15.00
All Souls	\$20.00
Memorial Gifts	\$30.00
Online Giving	\$215.15
Attendance	201

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