

St. Francis Xavier Parish

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

The harvest
is abundant
but the
laborers
are few;
so ask the
master of the
harvest to
send out
laborers for
the harvest.

Luke 10:2

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Summertime, and the scriptures are full of good news—and maybe even road trips! We hear Isaiah exhorting the Israelites after they traveled back to Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon. We hear the seventy-two disciples congratulating themselves for going out to proclaim the Kingdom and coming back with tales of success. But the subtext of all of this is the ultimate road trip—Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and the Cross.

Imagine how elated the Israelites were, returning from their captivity in Babylon. Even better, the once-destroyed Jerusalem had been restored. Their God had saved them and they were going home. Isaiah, their prophet, assured them of God's loving care for them, comforting, like a mother, giving them abundant cause for rejoicing. Yet how did they travel? The community of Israel went together, supporting each other, but the road must have been hard on them. Their faith and trust in the merciful God of Israel sustained them.

CROSS ROADS

Now imagine the seventy-two disciples being sent to preach the Kingdom and to prepare people for the Good

News of Jesus coming into their lives. No food, no money, no luggage, no reservations—just their faith in Jesus and their optimistic enthusiasm for God's Kingdom. The Good Shepherd had sent his "lambs" into the world of wolves, with instructions to help them deal with rejection and hardship.

Can you imagine the disciples returning from their mission, excited, heady with the successes they experienced on the road? Although they attributed their deeds to the power of the name of Jesus, they were obviously bragging about what they accomplished. In today's second reading, Paul is writing to the community of Galatia, reminding them that the only appropriate boast is in the cross of Jesus Christ.

Expecting the cross, we might find that our fellow laborers in the fields have dwindled in number. So we pray for companions on our own journeys to walk with us in faithful joy.

Today's Readings: Is 66:10–14c; Ps 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14–18; Lk 10:1–12, 17–20 [1–9]

Masses for the Week

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JUL 6	SATURDAY
4:00 P.M.	Semon & Phyllis Prado <i>(Danny Prado)</i>
JUL 7	SUNDAY
8:00 A.M.	Bill Termin† <i>(Termin Family)</i>
10:00 A.M.	Gladys Marie Rine† <i>(Kathryn Helfer)</i>
JUL 8	MONDAY
8:00 A.M.	Thomas O'Brien† <i>(Tom & Cindy Lawther)</i>
JUL 9	TUESDAY
8:00 A.M.	Don McCormick† <i>(Denny & Kathy Philipps)</i>
4:00 P.M.	Father's Intention
JUL 10	WEDNESDAY
8:00 A.M.	Deborah Scheehle† <i>(Kathryn Helfer)</i>
JUL 11	THURSDAY
	No Mass
JUL 12	FRIDAY
	No Mass
JUL 13	SATURDAY
4:00 P.M.	Joseph Lewis† <i>(Richard C. Lewis)</i>
JUL 14	SUNDAY
8:00 A.M.	Don McCormick† <i>(Jacqueline M. Petros)</i>
10:00 A.M.	Deceased members of the Freeman & Gunto Families <i>(Cynthia Gunto)</i>

This month Father will celebrate Mass at Moundview Nursing Home on Tuesday, July 9th at 11:00. All are welcome to attend.

Rosary weekdays after 8 a.m. Mass

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. 7/13 Alice Wise/ Mark Klug
8:00 a.m. 7/14 Rose Hess/John Hess
10:00 a.m. 7/14C. McDonald/L. Yoho

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. 7/13 Frizzell
8:00 a.m. 7/14 Laberdee
10:00 a.m. 7/14 Swift

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. 7/13 John & Loretta Niemiec
8:00 a.m. 7/14 Dan & Lori Laberdee
10:00 a.m. 7/14 Carolyn Gordon

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of July 7

John Harrigan & Lori Laberdee

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. 7/13 Gina & Mark Hedrick
8:00 a.m. 7/14 Phil & Loretta Remke
10:00 a.m. 7/14 Susan Board & Rosemary Patrone

Bingo: July 12, 2019

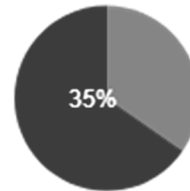
Raffle: Mark Hitt

Kitchen: Cindy Gunto

COLLECTION: June 23, 2019

Envelopes - \$ 3494.00
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Building Repairs - \$ 100.00
Xavier Hall - \$ 120.00
Pennies for God - \$ 6.15
Attendance - 350

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Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.S.R.):

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

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

Church Office Phone: 304-845-1593

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

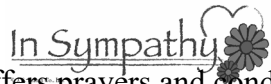
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Sharon McGee, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Jack DeTemple, Carolyn Harris, Rebecca Blatt, Donna Colucci, Nile Cassandra, Peggy Mysliwiec, Zelma Imhof, Joe Church, Bobby Kleindler; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the friends and family of: *Dave Santonas* especially the Freeland and Santonas Families. May he rest in peace.

On the weekend of July 13, 2019 Rev. John M. Cooney will speak at all masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Cooney will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father John Cooney served as Diocesan Director for Cursillo and as a pastor in the Archdiocese of Hartford. He also served as Chaplain for the Connecticut State Police & Fire departments.

Please welcome Father Cooney.

A Note From

Stella Bryan, Director, Child Care Center

We are in the process of reorganizing our Day Care into a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. During this transition, we are continuing to provide a quality and safe environment to the children of our community. Over the past few months we have held meetings with Woody Yoder, Assistant Superintendent of Marshall County Schools and we are happy to announce that beginning in August, in collaboration with Marshall County Schools, we will host at least one Universal Pre-K class for the 2019-2020 school year. We anticipate expanding this program in the future.

On behalf of myself and my staff, I offer our sincere gratitude for the good will and kind support we receive from the parishioners of Saint Francis Xavier.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jul. 17** - Consolation Ministry 10 a.m.
- Jul. 17** - Sharing our Ministries Supper 6p.m.
- Jul. 17** - Organ Concert 7 p.m.
- Jul. 22** - Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 25** - Parish Picnic
- Nov. 7** - Bus Trip to Lancaster

Consolation Ministry

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5-4
Anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one, whether it is recent or long ago, is welcome to join our group. Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 17 at 10:00 am in the Church Hall.



We Need Volunteers

- *Gift Bearers:** Representatives of our church family who presents the wine and hosts to the priest for consecration.
 - *Sacristy Cleaners:** Commitment of 1 hour every 6 weeks. Light dusting, vacuuming, and replenishing the holy water.
 - *Altar Server:** Boys and Girls, 4th grade and older
 - *Lector:** Readings are provided in advance, and training will be given to new volunteers.
 - *Choir Singers:** Monthly practice; no experience is necessary.
 - *Greeters:** Arrive Early to Mass and welcome parishioners as they enter the church.
- If you have any questions or would like to volunteer,** please contact the parish office @ 304-845-1593.

**Each of us has a part to play,
a gift to share,
a service to offer
for building up the Body of Christ
in love."**

-Pope Francis

Thank you to the eight chaperones who accompanied eighteen children to Pocahontas and Pendleton Counties, where they had the opportunity to enjoy all kinds of activities at Snowshoe, plus a community dinner in Marlinton, a visit to Green Bank Observatory as well as a visit to this year's Allegheny Echoes Celebration.



Office of Safe Environment

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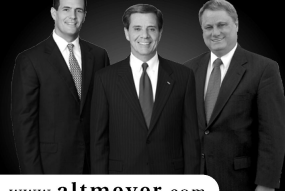
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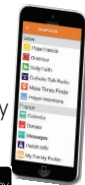


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