

St. Francis Xavier Parish

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

**THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.**

ACTS 2:3

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June 9, 2019 • Pentecost Sunday

As the Gospel of John depicts the Last Supper, Jesus leaves the disciples with these words before they rise from the table: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you” (John 14:26). Jesus knows that he will be arrested that very night. He knows the kind of death he will suffer the next day, Good Friday. We might think Jesus tells his disciples to watch for the coming of the Holy Spirit because he simply runs out of time to leave them complete instructions about how to build the church. Rather, Jesus tells his disciples to look forward to the Spirit because the ongoing work of teaching and guiding is what the Spirit does best. The Advocate is not a hand-me-down replacement for the risen Jesus; the Holy Spirit is fully God, with mysterious power to help us grow in holiness.

COME TOGETHER

Jesus speaks grandly of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity. He promises that the Spirit will teach “everything.”

Everything! Jesus’ words reveal the completeness of God’s plan. God, who could have chosen any method in the world to offer salvation to humanity, insists on acting as a unity of three persons in perfect complementarity. This is a profound and delightful mystery. We praise the one, undivided God, whose very existence is a communion. Contemplating God, we feel the awesome power of community. God prefers existing in relationship, and so must we. We recognize the sacred call to interdependence. This glorious feast of Pentecost invites us to consider all the people we know—and maybe especially the ones we tend to fear, reject, ignore, or dread—and ask the Spirit to teach us how to form better relationships with them. Even if we have tried before and failed, we boldly ask again. As Jesus says, the Spirit teaches *everything*.

Today’s Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Rom 8:8–17; Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 14:15–16, 23b–26

Masses for the Week

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JUN 8 4:00 P.M.	SATURDAY Mike Gunto† <i>(Cynthia Gunto)</i>
JUN 9 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY Frank Halley† <i>(Mary Ann Henderson)</i>
10:00 A.M.	Gregory "Shad" Fromhart† <i>(Wayne & Linda Bero)</i>
JUN 10 8:00 A.M.	MONDAY Mike Dugas† <i>(Jay & Greta Hooker)</i>
JUN 11 8:00 A.M.	TUESDAY Tom Gandy† <i>(Marjolea DeBold)</i>
JUN 12 8:00 A.M.	WEDNESDAY Don McCormick† <i>(Terri Porter)</i>
JUN 13 8:00 A.M.	THURSDAY Gregory "Shad" Fromhart† <i>(Mr. & Mrs. Dale Ennis)</i>
JUN 14 8:00 A.M.	FRIDAY Scott Alan Wiethe† <i>(Mom, Dad, & Kim)</i>
JUN 15 4:00 P.M.	SATURDAY Inez Rakoskie† <i>(Teresa Vermeulen)</i>
JUN 16 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY Don McCormick† <i>(Knights of Columbus #1907)</i>
10:00 A.M.	For the Fathers of our parish

Masses at Nursing Homes

Father That Son celebrates Mass at Moundview Nursing Home every third Tuesday at 11 a.m. He celebrates Mass at Cameron Nursing Home at 11:00 every first Thursday at 11 a.m. All are welcome to join him.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

6/15 4:00 p.m. Alice Wise/ Mary Taskalines
6/16 8:00 a.m. L. Whitlatch/ L. Yoho
6/16 10:00 a.m. Children's Mass/ C. McDonald

Altar Servers:

6/15 4:00 p.m. Swift
6/16 8:00 a.m. Laberde
6/16 10:00 a.m. Blatt

Gift Bearers:

6/15 4:00 p.m. Ellen McCormick
6/16 8:00 a.m. John Harrigan
6/16 10:00 a.m. Georgia Pettit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of June 10th

Joe Pavilkey

Greeters:

6/15 4:00 p.m. AE Yong Potts/ Terri Porter
6/16 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame
6/16 10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

Bingo June 14, 2019

Raffle: Rick Targosky

Kitchen: Pam Ryan

COLLECTION: May 26, 2019

Envelopes - \$2,655.00
Loose Offering - \$ 1242.00
Xavier Hall - \$ 25.00
Ascension - \$137.00
Memorial - \$30.00
Pennies for God - \$4.01
Attendance - 287

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Is for

PETER'S PENCE

A special collection for the Holy Father

We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and best wishes for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless you in his love,
Chuck and Mary Taskalines



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

Church Hall Phone: 304-845-9238

Xavier Hall Phone: 304-845-7080

Rev. That Son Cell: 408-858-7467

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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: Mary Jura, Carolyn Harris, Sidney Sberna, Rebecca Blatt, Donna Colucci, Nile Cassandra, Peggy Mysliwicz, Zelma Imhof, Patty Kleinedler, Joe Church, Bobby Kleinedler;
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 family of:

Thelma Gitlin

May she rest in peace.



Please extend a warm welcome to the **Praying Pelicans Youth Mission**. A large group of high school students will be staying in Xavier Hall this week while they complete projects in the area as well as at our parish.

Wheeling Central Catholic High School

Summer hours:

June: 9am to 2pm Monday thru Friday

July: By appointment only

August: 9am to 2 pm until August 16th, and then regular hours.

Butterfly Encounter

Identify butterflies, experience a live interactive butterfly tent, and explore butterfly gardening, caterpillar identification, and the current status of the monarch butterfly.

St. Joseph Retreat Center

Monday, June 24

1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10

304-232-8160



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jun. 9-14 - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission
Jun. 12 - Eucharistic Minister Gathering
Jun. 15 - Fun-raiser mobile playground 11 - 1
Jun. 18 - Mass at Moundview Nursing Home
Jun. 23 - **Mandatory** meeting for Parents of children planning to receive sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation next year.
Jun. 23-28 - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission
Jul. 17 - Consolation ministry 10 a.m.
Jul. 22 - Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 25 - Parish Picnic
Nov. 7 - Bus Trip to Lancaster

Parish Summer Youth Trip to Snowshoe is scheduled for the last week in June. Please tell Father or call the office if you want to go with us!

THE FUN-RAISER MOBILE PLAYGROUND

Every Saturday 11:00– 1:00

In the parish parking lot

Beginning June 15

Eucharistic Minister Gathering

Eucharistic ministers are invited to a luncheon, prayer, and sharing of our ministry on Wednesday, June 12 at noon in the parish hall. Please call the office if you plan to attend.



A Bus Trip to Lancaster is being planned for November 7 to see *A Christmas Miracle*. More information to follow.



St. Mary's
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27th Annual Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague with benediction.
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at 7:00 pm
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Butch and Linda Miller extend heartfelt thanks to all who sent cards and well wishes for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Blessing to all.



Office of Safe Environment

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