

July 13, 2014

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



A SOWER

went out to sow.

SOME SEED FELL

on the path.

SOME FELL

on rocky ground.

SOME SEED FELL

among thorns.

BUT SOME FELL

*on rich soil
and produced fruit.*



Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 606 E. Washington St.,
Medina, OH 44256 330-725-4968 sfxmedina.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Sunday, July 13

10:00 am RCIA (RH)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 7:00 pm MCRHP(RH)

Monday, July 14

7:30 pm Schola Rehearsal (CH)

Tuesday, July 15

6:30 pm Bingo (CB)
 7:00 pm Music Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm Employment Network (K of C)
 7:00 pm IT Committee (125)
 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study (RH)
 7:30 pm Cantor/Guitar Rehearsal (CH)

Wednesday, July 16

Thursday, July 17

5:30 pm Instrumental Rehearsal (CH)
 7:30 pm Teen Thursday (RH)
 7:30 pm Adult Choir (CH)

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

8:30 am Cleaning Angels (CH)
 6:00 pm Picnic with Priests (RH)

Sunday, July 20

1:30 pm New Parishioner Welcome (107)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm Confirmation Session (CH)

Location key: (CH) church (CB) church basement
 (LR) Loyola Room (CR) rectory conference room
 (XR) Xavier Room (SCH) school (TL) teachers' Lounge
 (LIB) school library (RH) Randel House (RHLT) RH Life Teen
 (RLR) Rectory Living Room (HM) Holy Martyrs Church
 (K of C) Knights of Columbus Hall

A Stewardship Moment

In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 13

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dorothy Feron (TK)
 10:00 am Ralph Salisbury (CC)
 12:00 pm Janice Goyette (TS)
 5:30 pm People of St. Francis Xavier (TS)

Monday, July 14

7:30 am Janice Goyette, Joyce Ebner and Jeanne Smudz (TS)
 7:00 pm Lawrence J. Corall (TK)

Tuesday, July 15

7:30 am Deceased members of St. Francis Xavier Mission Circle #5 (CC)

Wednesday, July 16

7:30 am Mildred Benner (TS)

Thursday, July 17

7:30 am Earl Lariviere (CC)
 6:00 pm Avilas (TK)
 7:00 pm The Poor Souls in Purgatory (TK)

Friday, July 18

7:30 am Sarah Coyne (TK)

Saturday, July 19

7:30 am Larry and Vernie Corall (CC)
 8:00 am Adoration for Life
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Bill Cassidy (TS)

Sunday, July 20

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Ralph Arnholt (CC)
 10:00 am Wilson Pompili (TS)
 12:00 pm Beverly McArdle (CC)
 1:30 pm Baptisms (TK)
 5:30 pm People of St. Francis Xavier (CC)

(TS) Fr. Tony Sejba; (TK) Fr. Thomas Kowatch;
 (CC) Fr. Chris Cox; (EL) Fr. Ed Lajack;
 (PK) Deacon Paul Kipfstuhl;
 (JL) Deacon Joe Loutzenhiser; (DN) Deacon Dan Norris

**Parish Treasure Update:
 July 5-6 2014**

Sunday Offertory: \$15,980.00
 Envelopes: 359

**Thank you for your
 generosity!**

**Mass attendance,
 July 5-6, 2014**

5:00 pm 227
 8:00 am 279
 10:00 am 520
 12:00 pm 358
 5:30 pm 238

St. Francis Xavier Church Staff

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| Pastor | Rev. Anthony Sejba (ext. 8956) |
| Parochial Vicars | Rev. Thomas Kowatch (ext. 8955) Rev. Chris Cox (ext. 8957) |
| Deacons | Deacon Paul Kipfstuhl Deacon Joseph Loutzenhiser Deacon Daniel Norris |
| Director of Adult Initiation | Jenny Bonarrigo |
| Director of Music | Mary Gabriel (ext. 8960) |
| Director of Religious Education | Susan Rohe-Brooks (ext. 8961) |
| Youth Minister | Paul Koopman (ext. 8958) |
| Director of Ministry and Communication | Jennifer Webb (ext. 8946) |
| School Principal | Bibiana Seislove (ext. 2903) |
| Director of "Little Sailors" Pre-School | Monica Gorman (ext. 8920) |
| Business Manager | Ray Scherry (ext. 8954) |

Sunday Masses

5 p.m., Saturday Vigil; 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

7:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday

7 p.m. Monday and Thursday

First Friday - 7 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

7 p.m. Vigil, 7:30 a.m., 7 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Rectory office hours

Monday through Thursday,

8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact us

Rectory Offices: 330-725-4968

Parish School of Religion: 330-722-7700

St. Francis Xavier School: 330-725-3345

School Fax: 330-721-8626

Church Basement: 330-764-8912

Latchkey: 330-725-6203

Cemetery (Dave Thomas): 330-722-4477

Bingo

Sundays: Doors open at 3:30 p.m.; games start at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; games start at 6:30 p.m.

Worship and Sacraments at St. Francis Xavier

Baptisms: Two Sundays each month at 1:30 p.m.; baptism classes every other month. Call the rectory for dates.

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday before First Friday, 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Prompt attention at any time, day or night! Please call the rectory to arrange for this sacrament: 330-725-4968.

Marriage: Please call as soon as possible! Preparation requires a minimum of sixth months. Marriage guidelines are available on request.

Nocturnal Adoration: First Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Adoration for Life: Third Saturday of the month following 7:30 a.m. Mass, 8-8:30 a.m.

Parish Pastoral Council

Ric Sturm (chair): (330)725-3575

Jenn Stanziano (vice chair):

(330)416-7207

Anthony Kovalik (secretary):

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Mike Baumgartner: (330)725-4445

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Barry Norris: (330)598-1663

Pam Reese: (330)334-3985

Rachelle Skupski: (330)721-1785

Vince Tricoli: (330)603-7327

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;

Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8;

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,

16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16;

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;

Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

St. Francis Xavier Charity Golf Outing: Thank you to our Sponsors!

Save the date for this year's outing: Monday, August 25

On behalf of Fr. Tony, St. Vincent De Paul Society, and our committee for the SFX Charity Golf Outing, I would like to extend a big Thank You to all our volunteers, sponsors and attendees from last year and the years prior. This event has been successful for the past 22 years all because of the people below. Please take a moment to look over our pamphlet which is given out every year to acknowledge those who so graciously support us with their Time, Talent and Treasure.

We look forward to this year's event which will be held at Weymouth Country Club on Monday, August 25. Please save the date and look for more to follow in the next couple of weeks in our parish bulletin. Once again, a big thanks to all!
Godspeed,
Brian Coughlin

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23rd Annual St Francis Xavier Charity Golf Benefit

When: Monday, August 25, 2014, 11:00 Mass at course
 Check in & Box Lunch 11:30
 Shotgun start 12:30
 Dinner and prizes

Prizes

- . Hole in One wins a car!
- . Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin
- . Chinese raffle for multiple prizes, \$10,000+
- . All golfers receive golf shirt
- . Over \$10,000 in giveaways!

Location: Weymouth Country Club
 3946 Weymouth Rd
 Medina, OH 44256
 Driving range & locker room access

Cost: \$115.00 per Golfer

Contact: Joe Gainard 330-725-8690, Paul Taylor 330-723-6296 or Brian Coughlin 330-606-0350

All proceeds go to St Vincent DePaul Society and St Francis Xavier Church

Must return form by August 1st

Handicap \$115

Golfer #1

Golfer #2

Golfer #3

Golfer #4

Premier Patron

\$1000

Banner recognition / Program recognition / 50 Chinese Raffle Tickets

Platinum Patron

\$500

Banner recognition / Program recognition

Gold Hole Sponsor

\$250

Largest Hole sign / Program recognition

Hole Sponsor

\$100

Hole sign / Program recognition

Total

Make checks payable to St Francis Xavier Church

**St. Francis Xavier
 606 East Washington St.
 Medina, Ohio 44256**

Welcome to our parish

New to the area, or to St. Francis Xavier? Welcome presentations are held throughout the year. Sessions are held in the school. To register for these gatherings, or for more information about parish registration please call our office: 330-725-4968.



The BEST is yet to come!

We are about half way through summer and the "best part" is yet to come.

Join us for the highlight of the summer season—**The FEST on Sunday, August 3 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (30 seconds off the highway).** The FEST is about faith—family—and fun—all for **FREE**. Last year, over 37,000 people from across the region came to our annual Catholic Family FESTival. **It's the place to be and the thing to do this summer.** To learn more or to get all the details and schedule for the FEST go to: www.theFEST.us. **FAITH—FAMILY—FUN—FREE—It's the FEST.**

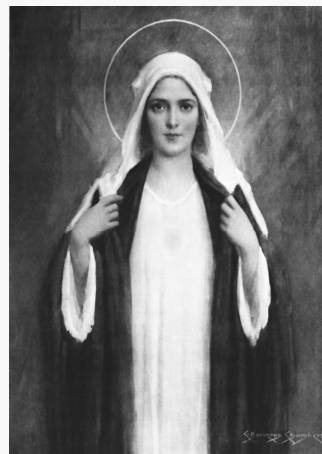
Walk with Mary

Saturday, August 9 St. Francis Xavier

Women and Men of the Parish, please join us for an evening of faith, fellowship and reflection as we celebrate the Assumption of Mary.

The schedule of reflection opportunities include:

- 3:45 pm Registration
- 4:20 pm Rosary in the Courtyard
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:15 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Speaker —Dave Haney
- 8:00 pm Music
- 8:15 pm Adoration, Eucharistic Procession
- 9:00 pm Benediction



TEEN THURSDAYS!



Teens come to Teen Thursdays every week on Thursday. Teen Thursdays are a relaxed and fun drop in night at the Randel House. We will play games, sports, hang out, eat food, and more. Come meet your youth group in a fun and safe place. Teen Thursday is 7:30 to 9 p.m. Again, meet in the Life Teen section of the Randel House.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio will be holding a Young Men's Conference on October 18, 2014, at Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls for young men ages 21-35. Check cmfneo.com if you would like more information.

Buy your gift cards this Summer!

Gift Cards support St. Francis Xavier Church and School! You may buy your gift cards at the rectory office throughout the summer.

Walk with Mary

Name: _____

Phone: _____

*There is a \$10 suggested offering for the day's activities, including dinner. (After 8/6/14, \$15)
Make checks payable to St. Francis Xavier Church—Walk with Mary (in memo line)*

Return this reservation form to the rectory office.

*For more information, please contact: Stephanie Edwards (330)416-1424
Rosemary Galish, (330)887-1559*

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Update

Parents of Preschool through 8th grade students are encouraged to consider St. Francis Xavier School, A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. If you have the need to contact the school office over the next few months, please refer to the Summer School Office Hours found in the bulletin and on the school website. Thank you.



Have a Blessed Summer.

In Christ,

Mrs. Seislove

St. Francis Xavier Uniform Sale

Come purchase gently used school uniforms, gym clothes, blue ribbon shirts, gym shoes and more! The sale is early this year so you can plan for back-to-school shopping.

Date: Sunday, July 27
Where: Church Basement
Time: After all Masses

Please donate clean uniforms to the rectory by July 15. Contact Beth Bugner to assist with set up, working sale, and/or clean up. ALL proceeds benefit PTC of SFX.

'Like' us on Facebook!

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church is on Facebook!
[facebook.com/St.FrancisXavierCatholicChurchMedina](https://www.facebook.com/St.FrancisXavierCatholicChurchMedina)
 you have an event coming up contact Jennifer Webb at 330-764-8946 or jwebb@stfrancisxavier.info.

Looking Ahead (to the new year!):

| Date | Event | Time |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Wednesday, August 13 | Kindergarten – Grade 5 Curriculum Night | 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. |
| Friday, August 15 | Middle School Orientation | |
| | Grade 6 | 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. |
| | Grades 7 and 8 | 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, August 16 | School Open House | 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. |
| | Welcome Back Tailgate | 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. |
| Monday, August 18 | First Day of School for Grades 1-8 | |
| Tuesday, August 19 | First ½ Day for Kindergarten Boys* | 9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. |
| | First ½ Day for Kindergarten Girls* | 12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. |
| | *PARENTS MUST ATTEND THE SESSION | |
| Wednesday, August 20 | First Full Day for All Kindergarteners | |
| | Preschool Parent Meetings | 6:00 p.m./ 6:45 p.m./ 7:30 p.m. |

Summer 2014 SFX School Office Hours:

The St. Francis Xavier School office will be open the following hours during the summer:

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| Wednesday | July 16 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | July 23 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | July 30 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | August 6 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| Monday – Friday | August 11-15 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. |

Starting Monday August 18 School Begins - Regular Office Hours

We educate for excellence and together we learn to become disciples of Christ

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

330-722-7700 sbrooks@stfrancisxavier.info

All completed registration forms for preschool, elementary and edge students can be mailed to our PSR Office or dropped off in the rectory! Forms are available on the website.

Preschool Classes (Ages 3, 4, 5; Sundays during 10:00 a.m. Mass):

Parents, registration forms for all incoming preschool children (Ages 3 (by Sept. 1), 4 and 5 years old) are available on our parish website or in the rectory office.

Please note we are looking for adult help in the different age levels. Help is given and no degree necessary just a love of faith and children. Our classes are on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. This is a great start to a child's formal religious education. Call the PSR Office for more information and leave your name and number.

The Edge, for those students in grades 6, 7, and 8, needs facilitators for this coming school year of 2014-2015. Please let these students that we have coming, have adults willing to show their faith. Call for information to the PSR office. Help is given and they need you!

Elementary Classes for students Grades 1-5 (Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings):

Elementary classes for Grades 1-5 begin in mid-September. We give parents a choice of classes either on Thursday evenings (6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.) or Saturday mornings (9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.). All students must reregister each year. Forms are available on our parish website.

In order to begin with a full staff, we need adults willing to share their faith. Materials, staff meetings and help is given. Please pray and respond soon. The students need to start the 2014-2015 year with a catechist and helpers. Questions and Information available by calling 330-722-7700, ext. 8961.

Summer Hours:

PSR Office will be on summer hours until August 15, 2014. Please call and leave a message and phone number where you can be reached. We will return a call to you as soon as possible. We too are on a short vacation!

The Edge (Grades 6,7,8) for Fall 2014-2015:

The Edge (Grades 6, 7, and 8) will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Many different opportunities in faith will be presented this year. All students must register each year for this program. Forms are available on the Parish website under "About" - "PSR" - "Edge".

May God heal our sick and suffering**Pray for all military**

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| David M. Campbell | Jeffrey Simko |
| Ryan P. Cox | Daniel Smith |
| Cody M. Feron | Jeff Stein |
| Nicholas Glenbocki | Kevin Stein |
| Dan Haggerty | David Tagliaferro |
| Brandon Hamilton | Maritza Tagliaferro |
| Alex Hicar | David Vanik |
| Kayla Lane | Aaron Virkler |
| Taylor Lane | Robert Weiler |
| Brandon Lichty | J. Matthew Zweifel |
| Reinhard Nann | Joseph Zweifel |
| Jared Ross | |
| Erica Sachleben | |
| Taylor Salmons | |

If you would like to add a name to the list of active-duty military, e-mail sfxparishoffice@gmail.com or call the rectory office.

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| Francie Anderson | Jacob Gaume |
| Jude Ballinger | Kerry Grimm |
| Jerry Bamerlyn | Del Guerra |
| Becky Barker | Vivian Heim |
| John Benson | Camden Heil |
| Maxine Bergdorf | Charlotte Heil |
| Claire Bevec | Savannah Heil |
| Sue Boyne | Anthony Hosick |
| Sioux Campbell | Richard Emil Janson |
| Danny Colonna | Mark Jablonowski |
| Kathleen Cunningham | Charline Karsnak |
| Marianne Curry | Mary Keith |
| Evan Dolinar | John Kirda, Sr. |
| Myrna Dooley | Andrew Korduba |
| Billie Duta | Brenda Kutcher |
| Lynda Erickson | Ruth Lancki |
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| John Francisco | Jerry Liechty |
| Roger Friedrich | Mary Ann Makowski |
| Bobby Fusco | Emily Markert |
| Rhettec Galaska | Aaron Markiewicz |
| Roz Gansar | James M. McDonald |

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| Lou McDonald |
| Lois McFadden |
| Alexa Meyers |
| Ann-Marie Mills |
| Mike Mitchell |
| John Neuwar |
| Mary Neuwar |
| Lisa Owen |
| Nathaniel Plasco |
| Richard Pryatel |
| Mark Rudolph |
| Mimi Russ |
| Richard Russ |
| Beth Sielski |
| Jean Smith |
| Amy Taylor |
| Carolyn Vasko |
| Lacey Vickers |
| Celene Wallen |
| Helen Yakubik |

If you would like to place a name on the list of those in need of prayer, please contact the rectory office, or e-mail sfxparishoffice@gmail.com.

Pastor's Page — SFX School Gets New Windows!

I hope that many of you are able to spend some time with you family and friends and those you might not get to see too often this summer. A few weeks back I was able to head up to Canada for a couple for days to see a priest, Fr. Rob, from the sabbatical program in Rome last fall. He began a new assignment as pastor at Our Lady of the Atonement on the east side of Windsor Ontario just 4 months ago. Summer has also allowed us with the help of Fr. Thom and Jennifer Webb, to have summer picnics to gather various ministry groups for cookouts on the Randel House Deck. It has been good to let people renew old friendships, create new ones and simply enjoy conversation and a meal with others in the parish. I appreciate the help of all who are making these.

Summer has also meant of flurry of activity here during the week as all of the construction projects edge forward. The biggest move in the last two weeks has been the installation of 24 new windows across

the front of the 1950 portion of the school. They should be finishing up the interior this week, caulking the joints and re-hanging the blinds. The rooms are much quieter, blocking out much of the noise that comes



from heavy trucks and sirens on East Washington Street. The windows and labor were covered by a 60K Rooted in Faith Forward in Hope grant for improving the educational environment for our schools.

Also this week was the installation of the new storm drains, under-drains and perimeter drains under the portion of the lot that looks like a pool under construction. As they tie in new pipes to the rectory, school and Church, access to those buildings may have to temporarily gained by another route... watch for signs. Please do not attempt to cross the great chasm, you may fall, or minimally get dirty shoes and track it all

over the floors and carpet.

Work has begun on the replacement of the roof over the first grade classrooms, PSR office, assistant to the principals office and the boiler room. Fabrication of a new copper shield over the decorative entrance of the church has been in the works to keep water from getting between the brick of the church and the wood molding. The Statue of St. Francis Xavier was also cleaned while the scaffolding was up.

Please pray for the safety of all our workers this summer.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Fr. Tony



On July 19, we invite the **SFX Parish School of Religion, Children's Liturgy of the Word and CYO coaches, staff and volunteers** to the Picnic with the Priests. If you aren't a member of these ministries, but would like to come anyway, please do!

In addition to renewing friendships and forging new ones, we invite you to get to know your parish priests, Father Tony, Father Thom and Father Chris.

You need not bring anything but yourself and, if you wish, an alcoholic beverage. The Knights of Columbus again will be our "Grill Masters." The parish will gladly provide all the hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, side dishes, water and dessert.

For the July 19 picnic, **please RSVP** by July 16. Please call Rhonda at the parish office, 330-725-4968, or email rmckinnon@stfrancisxavier.info.

Upcoming picnics:

- July 26 Welcoming Ministry, Ushers, Hospitality Sunday Ministers, new parishioners who have joined since 2012
- Aug. 9 Marriage Ministry, Pre-Cana ministers, Young Adults

We look forward to having you here!



Christmas in July—Donation Drive to Benefit the Medina County Battered Women's Shelter

Domestic violence is widespread throughout all levels of society. Abuse can occur in many forms – sexual, physical, verbal and emotional.

Everyone knows a victim of domestic violence. The Battered Women's Shelter of Medina County provides short and long-term protective shelter, hotline services/support, advocacy and education in an effort to break the cycle of abuse and help promote peace in every family. The Battered Women's Shelter strives to empower victims so that they have the ability and resources to build a life that is peaceful and safe.

Contributions made to the Christmas In July Donation Drive will directly impact the more than 1,600 Medina County domestic violence victims served by the Battered Women's Shelter each year. A giving tree will be in the church sanctuary to remind you about this important initiative. The donation drive will take place for two weekends from Saturday, July 19, to Sunday, July 27. Please review the list of needs below and be as generous as possible. Bring your unwrapped donations and put them by the giving tree before or after Mass on weekends/weekdays or at your convenience. As a parish faith community, let's join together to offer our assistance and make this donation drive a major success!

- Food:** Peanut butter, jelly, cereals, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, pasta, tuna fish, cake and muffin mixes, frosting, mac & cheese, soups, ramen noodles, canned lunch meals, sugar, Kool Aid, juice (boxes and jugs)
- Paper Products:** Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, laundry soap, dish soap, sponges, diapers/wipes
- Medicine:** Pain relievers, TUMS, Pepto-Bismol, Children's Tylenol, allergy relievers



- Summer Toys:** Bubbles, squirt guns, jump ropes, hula hoops, water type toys, plastic pools
- General:** Adult/children's underwear and socks (new/any size), sunscreen, flip flops, sunglasses, bug spray

Financial contributions are welcome and may be dropped off at the rectory office. Checks should be made payable to the Battered Women's Shelter.

Contact Angie Sass (330-606-4156) or Pam Reese (330-414-4093) if you have questions or need additional information.