

July 20, 2014, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN MAY BE LIKENED TO  
A MAN WHO SOWED GOOD SEED IN HIS FIELD.

~ MATTHEW 13:24

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 606 E. Washington St.,  
Medina, OH 44256 330-725-4968 [sfxmedina.com](http://sfxmedina.com)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

**Sunday, July 20**

- 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Session (CH)

**Monday, July 21**

- 3:30 pm Staff Meeting (RLR)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—Troop 506 (CB)
- 7:00 pm WCRHP (RH)
- 7:30 pm Schola Rehearsal (CH)

**Tuesday, July 22**

- 6:30 pm Bingo (CB)
- 7:00 pm Music Practice (CH)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (RH)
- 7:00 pm Respect Life (CR)
- 7:00 pm Stitching Stewards (TL)
- 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study (RH)
- 7:30 pm Cantor/Guitar Rehearsal (CH)

**Wednesday, July 23**

**Thursday, July 24**

- 7:30 pm Teen Thursday (RH)
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir (CH)

**Friday, July 25**

**Saturday, July 26**

- 8:30 am Cleaning Angels (CH)
- 9:00 am SFX Uniform Sale Set-up (CB)
- 6:00 pm Picnic with Priests (RH)

**Sunday, July 27**

- 8:00 am SFX Uniform Sale (CB)
- 10:00 am RCIA (RH)
- 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
- 7:00 pm MCRHP (RH)

**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



**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**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)

**Monday, July 21**

- 7:30 am Edward Stangel (TK)
- 7:00 pm Benefactors of St. Vincent DePaul Society (CC)

**Tuesday, July 22**

- 7:30 am Sarah Coyne (CC)

**Wednesday, July 23**

- 7:30 am John Reho, Jr.(TK)

**Thursday, July 24**

- 7:30 am Helen and Bill Riske (CC)
- 7:00 pm Catherine Corsi (TK)

**Friday, July 25**

- 7:30 am William Peto (CC)

**Saturday, July 26**

- 7:30 am Joyce Ebner, Bob Mickle, James Wolfe, Jeanne Smudz, and Mary Muth (TK)
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Shirley Palinchik (CC)

**Sunday, July 27**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am Brady Alan Fink (TK)
- 10:00 am Agnes Port (CC)
- 12:00 pm People of St. Francis Xavier (TS)
- 5:30 pm Jim Sorgi, Eugenio Sorgi and Marcel Sorgi (TK)

(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 12-13, 2014**

Sunday Offertory: \$12,995.00  
 Envelopes: 351

**Thank you for your  
 generosity!**

**Mass attendance,**  
**July 12-13, 2014**

5:00 pm 357  
 8:00 am 253  
 10:00 am 436  
 12:00 pm 390  
 5:30 pm 216

**FOR YOUR MARRIAGE** For information on strengthening your marriage and family life, check out: <http://www.foryourmarriage.org>

### St. Francis Xavier Church Staff

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

(330)723-6315

Mike Baumgartner: (330)725-4445

Mario Colangelo: (330)723-3040

Kathy Gaughan: (330)722-8848

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Charise Kasper: (330)721-6510

James McIntyre: (330)304-2453

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: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**  
330-722-7700 sbrooks@stfrancisxavier.info

**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!



Pictured: Edge Camp 2 students provide service!

**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!

**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".

**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.

**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 register 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.

# 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



## 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**

## 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 hat
- . 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

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Premier Patron

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\$1000

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*Banner recognition / Program recognition / 50 Chinese Raffle Tickets*

Platinum Patron

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\$500

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*Banner recognition / Program recognition*

Gold Hole Sponsor

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\$250

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*Largest Hole sign / Program recognition*

Hole Sponsor

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\$100

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*Hole sign / Program recognition*

Total

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**Make checks payable to St Francis Xavier Church**

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

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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On July 26, we invite the Welcoming Ministry, Ushers, Hospitality Sunday Ministers, new parishioners who have joined since 2012 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 26 picnic, **please RSVP** by July 23. Please call Rhonda at the parish office, 330-725-4968, or email [rmckinnon@stfrancisxavier.info](mailto:rmckinnon@stfrancisxavier.info).

Upcoming picnics:

Aug. 9                    Marriage Ministry, Pre-Cana ministers,  
                                  Young Adults

We look forward to having you here!



### CYO Cross Country

The St. Francis Xavier CYO Cross Country Program is open for registration. The cost is \$70.00 per runner and is open to boys and girls entering grades 3-8. Participants must be enrolled at St. Francis Xavier School, or enrolled and actively attending PSR. Registration is due by July 31, practice begins August 1. Forms are available at the rectory or by email: [kimtuchek@yahoo.com](mailto:kimtuchek@yahoo.com). If you have questions call Kim at 330-725-2213.

COACHES ARE NEEDED! PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT CERTIFICATION.

### Shroud Expo/Shrine Trip : Wednesday, August 6th

St. Collette Parish is organizing a trip to the Shroud of Turin Expo and Shrine of the Little Flower which are both in Royal Oak, Michigan on Wednesday, August 6, 2014.

The cost of the trip is \$65.00 per person which includes all expenses.

Information about the Shroud Expo can be found online or on the registration forms at the entrances of church.

### *A Stewardship Moment*

In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?



### 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.

**Reminder:** Confirmation Session #4 is Sunday, July 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Church. The goal of this session is to help the teens understand more deeply the communion of saints and the mystical body of Christ as it relates to confirmation. The teens will also be given a confirmation name summary worksheet to take home.



### Music Ministry Notes:

The parish will begin singing the revised COMMUNITY MASS setting by Richard Proulx next weekend. SFX has sung the old version of the mass setting for years, so this should not be as difficult as learning the new mass of SAINT PAUL the APOSTLE, which we learned back in Advent of 2011. The words are the same as we have been singing the last 3 years. The music ministry will be singing WITHOUT harmony for the first few months to help everyone learn the mass setting; the harmonies written for this mass will be added later in the fall.

The *Gloria* is the only new melody that was added to this mass setting, and it taught as we learned the MASS of SAINT PAUL *Gloria*, through emersion: singing along when comfortable. The great thing about any of these new mass settings is that THE WORDS ARE ALWAYS THE SAME, just the melodies are different. Youtube has an awesome link to this revised COMMUNITY MASS setting if you would like to listen to it at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgMhtGLc-6Q>

Mass setting changes keep our worship experience fresh so we don't become bored and complacent. Eventually, it would be great to have 4 Mass settings in the parish repertoire, which could be rotated throughout the liturgical year.

When it comes to serving Christ, either in a ministry, as a volunteer, or even as a parishioner, it's important to remember that spiritual growth comes from remaining open and positive. We will, with time, become comfortable with this new Mass setting as we are with the other 2 mass settings we currently worship with...just keep trying and don't forget how long it took to learn those old Mass settings and the two revised ones we already know so well!

### **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.

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Update

Parents of Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 month, 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

Contact Beth Bugner to assist with set up, working sale, and/or clean up. ALL proceeds benefit PTC of SFX.

### SAVE THE DATE: August 16—Open House/Tailgate!

The eighth grade class is raising funds for their parent-sponsored trip to Washington D.C. and we are in need of prizes. If anyone is able to donate any prizes, new or gently used, for our games or our raffle table at this year's parent-sponsored Open House/Tailgate party, please contact Michelle Krause at 330-722-0307 or [thekrausehouse@zoominternet.net](mailto:thekrausehouse@zoominternet.net).

Our eighth grade class will greatly appreciate all your help!!

### 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.
	<b>*PARENTS MUST ATTEND THE SESSION</b>	
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:

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*



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

Domestic violence is widespread throughout all levels of society. 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.

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.

**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.

**May God heal our sick and suffering**

**Pray for all military**

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	

Francie Anderson  
 Jude Ballinger  
 Jerry Bamerlyn  
 Becky Barker  
 John Benson  
 Maxine Bergdorf  
 Claire Bevec  
 Sue Boyne  
 Sioux Campbell  
 Danny Colonna  
 Kathleen Cunningham  
 Marianne Curry  
 Evan Dolinar  
 Myrna Dooley  
 Billie Duta  
 Lynda Erickson  
 Brendan Federinko  
 Ed Fraley  
 John Francisco  
 Roger Friedrich  
 Bobby Fusco  
 Rhettec Galaska  
 Roz Gansar

Jacob Gaume  
 Kerry Grimm  
 Del Guerra  
 Vivian Heim  
 Camden Heil  
 Charlotte Heil  
 Savannah Heil  
 Anthony Hosick  
 Richard Emil Janson  
 Mark Jablonowski  
 Charline Karsnak  
 Mary Keith  
 John Kirda, Sr.  
 Andrew Korduba  
 Brenda Kutcher  
 Ruth Lancki  
 Steven Lastuka  
 Dave Leidecker  
 Jerry Liechty  
 Mary Ann Makowski  
 Emily Markert  
 Aaron Markiewicz  
 James M. McDonald

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 add a name to the list of active-duty military, e-mail [sfxparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sfxparishoffice@gmail.com) or call the rectory office.*

*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](mailto:sfxparishoffice@gmail.com).*



**Pastor's Page**

This week and last has been the busiest part of the summer. The new windows on the front of the School have been installed. They really do look good. The inside of the classrooms are much quieter as these new windows are better insulated and reduce the sound of the heavy traffic on East Washington Street. After the windows are washed, screens will be installed to take advantage of cooler nights and breezy afternoons.

The improvement of the flat roof over the First Grade rooms, the PSR office and the Assistant to the Principal's Office is also underway. Part of this improvement is the addition of tapered insulation



that will direct the water to the drains. The demolition of the roof and the existing drain revealed why the roof drained so poorly. The four-inch pipe that left the drain was

reduced to two inches under the roof. This explains why water would spill from the overflow, through the courtyards and down the office sidewalk like a river until it arrived at the drain in front of the priests' garages. This one two-inch drain is being replaced by two four-inch lines. Hopefully, this construction project will reduce many of our storm water issues.

This week they also tore up the sidewalk leading to the rectory office and the breezeway that allows people to cut through the building from the south to the north side of the property between the rectory and the school. This was done to get all the storm water out of the courtyard and to reset the drain in the

area in front of the office door which would clog and then flood the office during heavy rains. Hopefully in a few weeks it will be all done.

You may also notice walk lighting going in across the front sidewalk leading from the East Parking lot, past the gym, middle school, primary school and rectory to the Church. This lighting will replace the large flood lights that would light the façade of our buildings. The only portions of the old lighting that will remain is what illumines the oldest portion of the school and the Church. The light poles that go in will be 10 feet high and accessorized by a flag/flower basket mount. One of the challenges we face is a very hungry deer population. They eat well here at St. Francis Xavier. Unfortunately, this means growing flowers and shrubs is more of a frustration. With this in mind, I decided to go with a taller and more commercial grade pole that could help our curb appeal in the front yard. Brown mulch, green grass and red brick only do so much. Flowers and flags will provide a splash of color next summer.

There will also be some grading in the back yard for the Randel House to open it up to the rest of the property from the parking lot and the lawn adjacent to the playground. It is my hope to move



some of the sandstone and granite boulders to provide a little structure in some landscaping project to beautify the grounds in the fall and next summer.

Have a very blessed week and enjoy these beautiful days of summer!

Fr. Tony



**FEST 2014** is just a few weeks away — Sunday, August 3, 2014 from 12 noon until 10 p.m. It's a day of faith—family—fun and it's

all FREE. It's our 14th Annual Catholic Family FESTival that takes place on the grounds of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary (28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe). The FEST has great music (Third Day, Colton Dixon, Mandisa and for King and Country) along with Gospel-based activities for the kids, a Mom's Relaxation Station, a Dad's Den, a special Youth Rally along with GREAT food and fun for all. The FEST concludes at 8 p.m. with a beautiful outdoor Mass followed by an amazing American Fireworks display. The learn more, go to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). The FEST is faith—family—fun—all for FREE—thanks to Medical Mutual, Marc's, Notre Dame College, PNC and Sherwood Foods. Please join us for our annual Catholic Family FESTival.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** It takes 1,400 volunteers to bring The FEST to life. Be a part of a GREAT group of people who help us create this wonderful family day for our Diocese and

region. Go to: [www.theFEST.us/volunteer](http://www.theFEST.us/volunteer) for details.

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**Take Action Today!** Add your voice to the call to help children in need today! Contact your Senators and Representative and ask them to:

- Oppose the Obama Administration's request for "fast track" authority to speed the removal of unaccompanied children back to their countries without due process protections;
- Provide adequate funding to protect unaccompanied children arriving in the U.S. and respond to their basic needs, including legal representation while their immigration case is pending;
- Address the root causes that compel children to flee their homes by providing robust funding for targeted development programs in Central America and Mexico and a comprehensive regional plan to address this issue; and,
- Enable the safe, orderly return and reintegration of children who are deported to their home communities.