

September 7, 2014 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Where
TWO OR
THREE

are gathered together in my
name, there I am in the

Midst
of them.

~ Matthew 18:20

THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**Sunday, September 7*****Hospitality Sunday/Ministry Fair***

- 10:00 am RCIA (RH)
 11:00 am Adult Confirmation (RLR)
 1:00 pm MCRHP (RH/Deck)
 4:30 pm Boy Scouts—Troop 3506 (RH)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm LifeTeen Life Night (XR)

Monday, September 8

- 6:00 pm Schola Rehearsal (CH)
 7:00 pm New Parishioner Welcome (107)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—Troop 506 (CB)
 7:00 pm WCRHP (RH)
 7:30 pm Pastoral Council (XR)
 7:35 pm Liturgy Commission (TL)

Tuesday, September 9

- 5:30 pm Youth Choir (CH)
 6:30 pm Bingo (CB)
 7:00 pm Cantor/Guitar Rehearsal (CH)
 7:00 pm PTC General Meeting (XR)
 7:00 pm RCIA (RH)
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (RLR)
 7:00 pm Stitching Stewards (TL)
 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study (RH)

Wednesday, September 10

- 7:00 pm PSR Elementary Staff Meeting (XR)
 8:00 pm PSR Edge Staff Meeting (XR)

Thursday, September 11

- 9:15 am Mom's and Tots (CB)
 3:00 pm Girl Scouts—Troop 457 (RH)
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts—Troop 3506 (CB)
 7:30 pm SPA (XR)
 7:30 pm Adult Choir (CH)
 7:30 pm LifeTeen Teen Thursday (RH/LT)

Friday, September 12

- 2:30 pm Daisies—Troop 914 (RH)

Saturday, September 13

- 8:30 am Cleaning Angels (CH)
 9:00 am Building and Grounds (RH)

Sunday, September 14

- 10:00 am RCIA (RH)
 11:00 am Adult Confirmation (RLR)
 11:00 am SVDP Breakfast (XR)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm LifeTeen Life Night (XR)

LITURGY SCHEDULE**Sunday, September 7*****22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

- 8:00 am A. J. Kosack (TK)
 10:00 am Richard Niese (CC)
 12:00 pm Louis Babik (CC)
 1:30 pm Baptisms (TS)
 5:30 pm The People of St. Francis Xavier (TS)

Monday, September 8

- 7:30 am Rose Marie Goyette (CC)
 7:00 pm John Tusim (TK)

Tuesday, September 9

- 7:30 am Frank Svoboda (TS)
 9:15 am School Liturgy (TK)

Wednesday, September 10

- 7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory (TS)

Thursday, September 11

- 7:30 am Mike and Helen Toth (CC)
 7:00 pm Lee and Irene Bush (TK)

Friday, September 12

- 7:30 am Rose and Nick Ruby (TK)

Saturday, September 13

- 7:30 am Ed and Libby Bush (TS)
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Ethel Wancata (CC)

Sunday, September 14***The Exaltation of the Holy Cross***

- 8:00 am Mike and Helen Toth (CC)
 10:00 am DuPlaga and Friedrich Families (TS)
 12:00 pm Ida Reho (TS)
 5:30 pm The People of St. Francis Xavier (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

Banns of Marriage

III Rebecca Keller and Daniel Humbel
 II Amanda Cucuz and Justin Nagel

**Parish Treasury Update:
August 30-31, 2014**

Sunday Offertory: \$12,249.51

Envelopes: 326

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

**Mass attendance,
August 30-31, 2014**

5:00 pm 408

8:00 am 278

10:00 am 497

12:00 pm 387

5:30 pm 202

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 (RH/LT) RH Life Teen (RLR)
 Rectory Living Room (HM) Holy Martyrs Church
 (K of C) Knights of Columbus Hall

St. Francis Xavier Church Staff

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):

(330)723-6315

Mike Baumgartner: (330)725-4445

Mario Colangelo: (330)723-3040

Kathy Gaughan: (330)722-8848

Tuesday Hamilton: (330)591-0580

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 Tricomi: (330)603-7327

Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a; Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9, Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Update



A Busy Week at SFX!

We are looking forward to another busy week at St. Francis Xavier School. This is just a reminder that Monday, September 8th, St. Francis Xavier School is in session. However, Medina City Schools will not be in session.

Therefore, our school cafeteria will not be offering lunches. Please pack your child a lunch, including a drink. Parents, plan on attending the first PTC General Meeting of the school year on Tuesday evening in the Xavier Room at 7:00pm. I look forward to seeing you there. Please remember to check the school website for updates and news.

As we continue to maintain the safety and security of all staff and students, please remember that our school office closes at 4:00pm. After that time, no student will be permitted to enter to the building to return to their classroom for forgotten items. I appreciate your

understanding and adherence to this school policy. Have a blessed week.

In Christ,

Mrs. Seislove

This Week at a Glance:

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, September 9	All School Liturgy	9:15 a.m. in the Church
	PTC General Meeting	7:00 p.m. in the Xavier Room
Friday, September 12	Spirit Day Dress Day	

Looking Ahead:

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, September 16	School Liturgy (Grades 1-4)	9:15 a.m. in the Church
Wednesday, September 17	Constitution Day	
Thursday, September 18	Marco's Pizza Night	
Friday, September 19	7th and 8th Grade Dance	7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Xavier Room

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



A Big Thank You!

The Walk with Mary Committee would like to thank ...

- ✠ Father Tony
- ✠ Father Chris
- ✠ The Seniors for baking
- ✠ Germaine Wilson
- ✠ The Girl Scouts
- ✠ The Boy Scouts
- ✠ Dave Haney
- ✠ Julie Mehallo

and all who attended our **5th Annual Walk with Mary**. We hope to see you all next year!



Buy your gift cards!

Gift Cards support St. Francis Xavier Church and School! Buy gift cards at the Rectory Office or after mass.

REMINDER: The Gift Card box is **not** in the rectory office on Mondays. Thank you.



CHARITY
Cavaliers Ticket Raffle

First Prize:

4-Premium Floor Seats Plus Parking Pass vs. Brooklyn Nets on Friday December 19, 2014
(Section 7, Row 3, seats 15,16,17,18)

Second Prize:

2-Premium Floor Seats vs Atlanta Hawks on Saturday, November 15, 2014 (Section 107, Row 1, seats 5 and 6)

RAFFLE TICKET CHANCES ARE \$15.00 EACH

The Winners will be chosen at random and will be notified by phone and e-mail. Total prizes are valued at \$12,000.00. Raffle drawing date is October 31, 2014. All proceeds benefit the not for profit Country Life Kids Camp, Inc.

To purchase a raffle ticket online, visit us on the web at:

www.countrylifekidscamp.com

Ninth Annual Knights of Columbus Clambake

September 20
Saturday



5 p.m.

Camp Paradise

4283 Paradise Rd. | Seville, OH
Five minutes south of the Medina Square

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Clambake Dinner @ \$29/each _____ # of tickets
Chicken Dinner @ \$23/each _____ # of tickets
Extra dozen @ \$ 8/each _____ # of tickets

Complete Clambake Dinner includes:
one dozen clams, chicken, corn, yam, chowder, broth

Orders must be pre-paid by September 15th, to:
Knights of Columbus #4168, c/o Jim Sieniawski
131 N. East St., Medina, OH 44256

Enjoy a fun-filled evening complete with one dozen clams, half chicken, yam, corn, chowder, broth, beverages and desserts.

Clambake with all the fixins'	\$29
Chicken dinner	\$23
Extra dozen clams	\$ 8

For more info, contact Jim at, 330-461-2700

Proceeds benefit Camp Paradise

Clambakes provided by:
Lobster Brothers, 26055 Detroit Rd., Westlake, Ohio

Stop by our Ministry Fair this Weekend—Share Your Gifts!

Now that school is back in session and we're re-establishing routines, have you thought about where you would like to be involved at our parish this year?

Better yet, have you *prayed* about it?

It's easy to get caught up in doing the same thing from week to week, month to month, year to year. But God calls us to do better than that. He beckons us to be good stewards of our time and our gifts, much like a financial adviser would analyze the markets and company reports to make the best use of the money entrusted to him or her.

We, too, are entrusted with precious things – our time, our abilities and, yes, our financial resources. Aware of our many blessings, our natural response is to respond with joyful gratitude.

"For Christians who follow in the way of the Lord Jesus, stewardship is an expression of discipleship," writes Bishop Robert Morneau. "When we recognize that God is the origin of all life, the giver of everything that we have and are, the source of our freedom and giftedness, the healthy person responds by thanking God through prayer, by serving God and God's people through ministry, by sharing our financial resources with those in need. Stewardship is a way of life based upon conversion of heart."


How will you invest the gifts God has given you to carry out his mission? How will you seek the lost and build disciples here in Medina County?

This Sunday, in the church basement after the 8 & 10 a.m. and noon Masses, leaders and members of some of our parish's 75 ministries will show you a little of what they're all about. They've created displays with photos and other images to give you an idea, but they'll be available and ready to tell you more. They're not looking for a commitment, just an opportunity to share what they do. **No pressure!**

Check out the Ministry Catalog in the church entrances or parish office, or explore the "ministries" tab on our new website, sfxmedina.com, for more information.

Then pray about where God is calling you to invest yourself. Next week we'll hear from several of our parishioners who have found the joy that comes with giving. In two weeks we'll ask you to fill out a commitment card to formally express interest in these ministries. Be bold. You get a better rate of return when you risk a little more.

Share your gifts!



Second Collection Next Sunday

A second special collection is scheduled for Sunday, September 13-14 to support Catholic Relief Services to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people of Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees of the violence have fled.

Bereavement Support Group

The Catholic Community of Northern Medina County Bereavement Support Group which consists of St. Francis Xavier, Holy Martyrs, and St. Martin of Tours Catholic Churches will sponsor the next bereavement group meetings at St. Francis Xavier in Medina. The group will meet for six consecutive weeks on Sunday afternoons beginning Sunday, October 5, 2014, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Look for more information in future bulletins.



CYO Basketball, Grades 3-8

Registration forms for the St. Francis Xavier CYO Basketball program (boys/girls, grades 3-8) are available in the rectory, church website, or via e-mail. For details: Kim Tuchek, 725-2213 (kimtuchek@yahoo.com). Registration deadline is Thursday, October 2nd. Athletes must be committed to attending twice-weekly practices as well as weekend games. Practices begin November 1st, games commence in early December and the season ends around late February-early March.

Watch for high school registration coming soon!



CLEVELAND INDIANS CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a ball game on September 28, 2014. Pre-game Mass at 10:15 a.m. in the Ball Park. Tickets start at \$14.00. Purchase them online at:

[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/KMTYG8Z](http://tinyurl.com/kmtyg8z)

And enter the special offer code "BASEBALL". If you have any additional questions, please call 216-420-4162 or e-mail jplys@indians.com.



Music Ministry Notes:

Are you being called to sing in the music ministry??

The Traditional Choir and Youth Choir would like to welcome several new members that have joined their ranks! Thank you for sharing your gift of song with us and the parish! There is still time to join either choir during the month of September. Both choirs will begin learning and practicing Advent and Christmas music as well as all the music for Sunday liturgies.

- ✦ The Traditional Choir welcomes any high school student through adult, with a pleasant singing voice, to join their ranks. Reading music is not a requirement but attendance at most Thursday night rehearsals at 7:30pm is encouraged. The Traditional Choir ministers at 10:00am Mass on Sunday morning, September through Pentecost.
- ✦ The Youth Choir also invites any 2nd through 8th grade student of the parish to join their ranks during the month of September. The Youth Choir practices on Tuesdays, from 5:30-6:30pm and ministers at 12:00 noon Mass, usually on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Parents and guardians are welcome to stay for rehearsals. Please consider helping for one hour during rehearsals...not only is it greatly appreciated, but it can be your contribution to the stewardship drive!
- ✦ The 5:00 pm Mass Group is welcoming new members too! Maybe Sunday morning doesn't fit into your schedule but Saturday does...maybe you can only sing once or twice a month...this group is very flexible and accommodating. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the loft. attendance at the Tuesday rehearsal BEFORE the following Saturday 5pm mass is strongly encouraged.

Questions? Please call Mrs. Mary Gabriel at (330) 636-1739 or just come up to the loft after any weekend mass. Looking forward to seeing many more new faces in the choir loft this fall!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

330-722-7700, ext. 8961 sbrooks@stfrancisxavier.info

Important Information!



The theme for the PSR 2014-15 year is "Continuing to Build Up the Kingdom of God". Fall programs are planned for all levels in our Preschool, Elementary and Edge programs. In order to begin our programs on time, we are in need of more adults in all levels. It is important that each group has a faith sharing adult and assistant. Help is given in each level plus program needs and materials. You, too, will be inspired about your Catholic faith! Please pray and call 330-722-7700 and leave your name and phone number. We need to plant the seeds of our faith to His children and youth!

Sacrament Program

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

This year's Sacrament students will begin formation during the 2014-2015 school year. All students entering the Sacrament Program must have attended the Grade 1 program according to our parish policy. Questions? Please call the PSR office.

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. Classes begin September 24th. 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.

Our classes are on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. liturgy and begin **October 5**. 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.

All PSR Programs require students to be registered each year. Forms are available on our parish website or in the St. Francis Xavier Parish Office.

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

All students must register each year. Classes are available either on Thursday evenings from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. or students can be signed up to come on Saturdays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. **Thursday** classes begin **September 18**. **Saturday** classes begin **September 20**. Registration forms need to be turned in this fall. They are available on the SFX website.



We are looking for PSR Office volunteer staff for Saturday morning and Thursday night. We also need 7th and 8th Grade Edge facilitators.



LifeTeen Kicks Off 2014-15 with Faith & Friendship

You will not want to miss the first LifeTeen Mass on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 5:30 p.m., followed by Inspire (Life Night), 6:30-8:15 p.m. We invite all parish teens to come, meet new friends and forge a lasting relationship with God.

Over the course of the past few weeks, the church bulletin has featured the changes to our parish's Life Teen Ministries. One of our most dynamic

is **Exalt** (Praise & Worship). Our first Exalt is **Sunday, Sept. 14** - come join us as we rejoice in the goodness of the King of Kings through song and prayer. Throughout 2014-15, we'll be offering opportunities for reconciliation and we'll host guest speakers as well.

Reach (Service): We are still in need of 15-20 volunteers for Camp Cheerful's Respite Weekend on Sat., Sept. 13. It's

only a 2-3 hour commitment and will have a positive impact on the campers and their families. Please contact the Rectory office if you would like to participate.

Save the date (July 12-18): Reach is offering a summer 2015 mission trip for Catholic Heart Work Camp in Pittsburgh, PA. CHWC is one of the best service camps in the nation. The cost of the trip is \$295, and that includes transportation, food, and lodging. What a great opportunity to help the poor and bring Christ to others. Spots are limited. On reservation forms will be available at Life Night and on xavierlifeteen.com for you to reserve your spot. There will be a \$100 dollar deposit required along with your reservation form. Spots will be on a 1st come 1st serve basis. The forms will be numbered as they arrive.

Upcoming events & important dates: For more information, check out the bulletin each week, visit our Web site: xavierlifeteen.com, e-mail us at xavierlifeteen@gmail.com and follow us on Twitter @XavierLifeteen.

Life Teen Parents: we invite you follow us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfxlifeteenparents/>

Pray for all military

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

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.

May God heal our sick and suffering

Francie Anderson	Kerry Grimm	Ann-Marie Mills
Rita Andrich	Del Guerra	Nathan Mion
Jude Ballinger	Mike Harris	Mike Mitchell
Becky Barker	Vivian Heim	Marcy Nero
John Benson	Camden Heil	John Neuwar
Maxine Bergdorf	Charlotte Heil	Mary Neuwar
Claire Bevec	Savannah Heil	Lisa Owen
Flo Boehme	Anthony Hosick	Nathaniel Plasco
Sue Boyne	Richard Emil Janson	Richard Pryatel
Sioux Campbell	Mark Jablonowski	Bill Ripple
Danny Colonna	Charline Karsnak	Rea Ripple
Kathleen Cunningham	Mary Keith	Mark Rudolph
Marianne Curry	John Kirda, Sr.	Mimi Russ
Elizabeth Diamond	Mary Kneale	Richard Russ
Evan Dolinar	Andrew Korduba	Beth Sielski
Myrna Dooley	Brenda Kutcher	Jean Smith
Billie Duta	Ruth Lancki	Janet Taranto
Lynda Erickson	Steven Lastuka	Amy Taylor
Brendan Federinko	Dave Leidecker	Carolyn Vasko
Ed Fraley	Jerry Liechty	Lacey Vickers
John Francisco	Mary Ann Makowski	Celene Wallen
Roger Friedrich	Aaron Markiewicz	Helen Yakubik
Bobby Fusco	James M. McDonald	
Rhettec Galaska	Lou McDonald	
Roz Ganzer	Lois McFadden	
Jacob Gaume	Alexa Meyers	

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

With the summer now behind us, the regularity of the school week has resumed. This weekend we kick off the Lifeteen Ministries for our high school age parishioners. The Edge will begin as will PSR on both Saturday mornings and Thursday Evenings. The beginning of the school year was the deadline to complete a whole host of projects on the property.

There are still a few things to be finished before the snow flies. A few weeks ago we had an excavator help with the removal of about 9 tree stumps, grading in the back yard of the Randel House and moving a large number of granite boulders for landscape accents. I wanted to better landscape the front sign and create a more welcoming look at the East Smith Road Drive entrance in front of the Randel House. These will be completed in the next few weeks.

After the parking lot was completed last summer, I left for Rome for the sabbatical and the finish work was never completed. The finishing touches at the Randel House are going to be the addition of a sidewalk from the parking lot at the east end near the gym through the back yard of the Randel house to the steps on the Deck. Once the walk is in, we will plant grass where the grading has been done. I had held off on this project because the deck and the yard got a lot of use this summer with the camps, picnics and other events.

We will also be planting grass in all of the low spots in the front yard that were filled in with the sod edgings before mulch was applied this summer. Grass will also be planted along the front sidewalk where the new lighting has been added to provide a safer walk to one's car in the lot past the gym.

There is still some final work on the parking to be finished such as additional striping and the addition of the fire lane designation. When the crew was out last the yellow paint machine stopped working! Picasso and Rembrandt could only finish their work in white. That is why some spaces are painted yellow while others white nearest the trees along the south side. The reason for the yellow: to keep an aisle during the week so that people can access the rectory and Church from the south apron on Spring Grove Street to find a spot to park. Sometimes, like pick up and drop off for school, preschool, edge or PSR or if the Smith Drive is full, or blocked. The yellow lane across the south will be a way in at those times to give people an alternative to driving the wrong way in the one way. They will also restripe the paint that washed away from the other lots.

At the next Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting we will talk about how we can install new signage so that when people arrive at any one of our entry driveways, they will have a better chance of finding the building, meeting or person they are looking for. Our parish campus is particularly challenging when we have guests for weddings, funerals, baptisms, and CYO game in the gymnasium. If we can provide a little help they might feel a bit more welcomed in finding the front door. If you know of a particularly helpful example of good signage, please take a picture of it and send it to me for our deliberations. Have a blessed week!

Fr. Tony



In 2008, our son Jake Krahe was diagnosed with cystinosis, a rare, metabolic disease that affects approximately 500 children and young adults in the United States. Cystinosis causes the amino acid cystine to accumulate in the cells of the body, slowly destroying all major organs including the kidneys, liver, eyes, muscles & brain.

Although there is no **CURE** there is **Hope**

The Cystinosis Research Foundation (CRF) was founded in 2003 with the sole purpose of raising funds to find better treatments and ultimately a cure for cystinosis. As federal funding for research on a rare disease is limited, CRF dedicates 100% of all donations directly to cystinosis research. Working with renowned physicians and scientists, CRF has been instrumental in the development of improved treatments, including Jake's new medication, Procysbi, which slows the progression of cystinosis.

We hope you will join us on October 3, 2014 for "A Night of Hopes & Wishes" benefiting the Cystinosis Research Foundation and giving hope to families around the world. Enjoy dinner, entertainment and auction inspired by Jake and his favorite book, Harry Potter.

Yours Sincerely,
Amy & Jeremy Krahe



A Night of Hopes & Wishes
Honoring **Jake Krahe**

HARRY POTTER inspired
Dinner & Auction
Benefiting the Cystinosis Research Foundation

October 3rd 2014
6:30pm - Cocktails
7:30pm - Dinner & Entertainment

Weymouth Country Club
3946 Weymouth Rd., Medina OH

Tickets
\$75 per ticket
RSVP By **September 19, 2014**
cystinosisresearch.org/night-hopes-wishes-honoring-jake-krahe
440-665-3687

Attire
Business Casual

The Cystinosis Research Foundation is a non-profit entity pursuant to Section 501(c)3 of the Federal Tax Code.