

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

— Isaiah 55:7b

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
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School Fax: 330-721-8626
Church Basement: 330-764-8912
Latchkey: 330-725-6203
Cemetery (Dave Thomas): 330-722-4477

Readings for the Week

Monday: Prv 3:37-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:1-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, and 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, and 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10-14; Phil 2:1-11;
Mt 21:28-32

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

Damien Ludwiczak (chair): 330-725-6567
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(330)416-7207
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THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**Sunday, September 21**

10:00 am RCIA (RH)
 11:00 am Adult Confirmation (CR)
 1:30 pm New Parishioner Welcome (107)
 4:30 pm Cub Scouts — Troop 3506 (RH)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm LifeTeen Life Night (RH Deck)
 7:00 pm MCRHP (RH)

Monday, September 22

6:00 pm Confirmation Speaker (CH)
 6:00 pm Schola Rehearsal (MO)
7:00 pm Mass (XR)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—Troop 506 (CB)
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Parent Committee (107)
 7:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 3506—Webelos (LR)
 7:00 pm WCRHP (RH)
 7:30 pm Finance Council (RLR)
 7:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal (MO)

Tuesday, September 23

3:30 pm School Faculty Meeting (XR)
 5:30 pm Youth Choir (CH)
 6:30 pm Bingo (CB)
 7:00 pm Cantor/Guitar Rehearsal (CH)
 7:00 pm School Advisory Committee (125)
 7:00 pm RCIA (RH)
 7:00 pm Marriage Ministry (RLR)
 7:00 pm Respect Life (CR)
 7:00 pm Stitching Stewards (TL)
 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study (RH)

Wednesday, September 24

9:00 am School Pictures (XR)
 6:45 pm The Edge (XR/School)

Thursday, September 25

9:00 am School Pictures (XR)
 9:15 am Mom's and Tots (CB)
 1:30 pm Market Day (CB)
 6:15 pm PSR Elementary (XR/SCH)
 7:30 pm SPA (CB/LR)
 7:30 pm Adult Choir (CH)
 7:30 pm LifeTeen Teen Thursday (RHLLT)

Friday, September 26

1:00 pm Grandparents Day (CB)

Saturday, September 27

8:30 am Cleaning Angels (CH)
 9:00 am PSR Elementary (XR/SCH)
 6:00 pm SVDP Dinner (XR)

Sunday, September 28

10:00 am RCIA (RH)
 11:00 am Adult Confirmation (CR)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm LifeTeen Life Night (XR)
 7:00 pm MCRHP (RH)

LITURGY SCHEDULE**Sunday, September 21****25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Ralph Arnholt (CC)
 10:00 am David Danszczak (TK)
 12:00 pm People of St. Francis Xavier (TS)
 1:30 pm Baptisms (TS)
 5:30 pm Joe and Georgia Loutzenhiser (TS)

Monday, September 22

7:30 am Tom Kosack (CC)
 7:00 pm Jeanette Tusim (TK—In the XR)

Tuesday, September 23

7:30 am Mildred Benner (TK)
 9:15 am School Liturgy (CC)

Wednesday, September 24

7:30 am Lee and Irene Bush (TK)

Thursday, September 25

7:30 am Joyce Ebner, Jeanne Smudz, James Wolfe,
 Bob Mickle, Mary Muth, Joe Andrlich, Fritz
 Hoffman, John Malone, Nicholas and
 Janice Goyette (CC)
 7:00 pm William Hohman (TK)

Friday, September 26

7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory (TK)

Saturday, September 27

7:30 am Vera Ortiz Wilenski (CC)
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mildred Benner (TK)

Sunday, September 28**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Ed and Libby Bush (TS)
 10:00 am Agnes Port (CC)
 12:00 pm Christopher Brennan (TS)
 5:30 pm The 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 Treasury Update:
September 13-14, 2014**

Sunday Offertory: \$14,324.92
 Envelopes: 385
 Middle East Collection: \$2,184.67

**Thank you for your
generosity!****Mass attendance,
September 13-14, 2014**

5:00 pm 379
 8:00 am 525
 10:00 am 536
 12:00 pm 299
 5:30 pm 303

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

Banns of Marriage

III Lia Santiago and Alaa Hamdan
 II Lauren Saliga and David Foster
 I Rebecca Keller and Daniel Humbel

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)

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.



Catholic Charities/Medina is in need of a volunteer to provide light cleaning to our offices one/two times per week. Duties would include vacuuming, dusting, emptying trash, tidying our small kitchen, etc. We've recently moved and are located at 4210 North Jefferson. If you are interested please call 330 723-9615 and speak to Tim Putka.



The Holy Spirit is Calling YOU! Christ Renewes His Parish SFX Women's Renewal 2014 October 18-19

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
Proverbs 3:3

What is the Christ Renewes His Parish (CRHP) Women's Retreat?

The retreat is an opportunity for women of St. Francis Xavier parish to

relax, pray, and grow in their relationships with God and others in their faith community. CRHP began in 1969 and has spread to parishes across the country. St. Francis Xavier has offered CRHP renewal weekends for over 30 years.

What happens during the CRHP renewal weekend?

During the renewal weekend, retreat organizers share their stories of their personal faith journeys. In addition, you will participate in small group discussions, prayer, scripture readings, one-on-one reconciliation with a priest, and Eucharist. CRHP is



Music Ministry Notes:

Join Us!

- † 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.
- † 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.
- † The 5:00 pm Mass Group is still welcoming new members too! 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!

Senior Club News! Annual Picnic Recap — Food-Fun-Gifts-Games with friendly fellowship. Three cheers for all those who helped to make it such a good day!

The next meeting will be October 1 at St. Francis Xavier. The day will begin with the Rosary outside at the Blessed Virgin statue (Bad weather location will be inside the church). The speaker topic will be "Understanding Your Medication". Join us for food and fellowship.

For membership information, call Dorothy Sayer at 330-723-1950.



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!

not a silent retreat.

Who can attend?

Any Catholic woman 18 and older who is a registered parishioner at St. Francis Xavier may attend.

What is the time commitment?

You will arrive at the parish hall on Saturday morning at 8:30 for a full day of CRHP activities. You will spend the night with the other retreat participants in the parish hall. The program resumes the next morning. The retreat concludes on Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

What is provided? What should I bring? Is there a cost?

All meals, snacks and beverages are provided. You should bring a sleeping bag or bedding and an overnight bag. Cots will be provided, but you may wish to bring an air mattress. Comfortable, casual clothing is recommended. You will be given a Bible and other materials at the retreat. We request a \$45 donation from each participant, but give what you can. No one will be turned away because of cost.

Need more information? Ready to register?

Contact Vicky Nann at 440-940-6266 or vicky@vickynann.com, or call Mary Ellen Rife at 330-952-1632.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Update



Another Busy Week!

Thank you to all of the parents and teachers who joined us for our first PTC Meeting of the school year. I would also like to thank Mrs. Lisa Mahoney for her service to our

school in the position of PTC President. Our PTC is a valuable piece of our school community and we are excited for the many great activities that are planned for this school year. Our students in grades 5-8 will be celebrating Liturgy on Tuesday this week. Please join us if your schedule permits. Our annual Magazine Sale is in full swing. If you have any Magazine Sale questions, please call Mrs. Kellner in our school office. Picture Day for individual pictures is Wednesday for students in grades K-8 and Preschool 4's and 5's. Thursday is individual Picture Day for our Preschool 3's. Please dress your best! Finally, our 2nd graders are excited to welcome their grandparents and special friends this Friday.

Honors Choir and Honors Band

We wish to congratulate our student musicians who participated in the summer Honors Bands and Choirs. They participated with students from all over the county and performed at the Medina County Fair in August. Well done, students. Thank you for sharing your talents!

Honors Choir: Emily Austin, Mason Bair, Samantha Bergman, Hannah Bessmer, Anne Bures, Noah Cusick, Elizabeth Gilbert, Camryn Kennedy, Noah Kirsch, Ariana Mahoney, Ella Spangler, Kathryn Vanover and Timmy Wise.

Honors Band: Emily Austin, Alex Baumgartner, John Cobb, Alex Colangelo, Adam Geary, Marian Getz, Mitchell Hardesty, Isaac Kirsch, Christina Krause, Blake Manthei, and Oscar Valentine.

This Week at a Glance:

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, September 23	School Liturgy (Grades 5-8)	9:15 a.m. in the Church
	Teacher Tuesday	
Wednesday, September 24	Picture Day — Grades K-8 Individual and Preschool 4's and 5's	
Thursday, September 25	Picture Day—Preschool 3's and K-8 Class Pictures	
	Early Dismissal	2:15 p.m.
Friday, September 26	2nd Grade Grandparents Day	1:00 p.m. in the Church Basement

Looking Ahead:

Date	Event	Time
Friday, October 3	Grade 3 Reconciliation	1:00 p.m. in the Church

Have a blessed week.

In Christ,

Mrs. Seislove

St. Francis Xavier School Substitutes Needed

St. Francis Xavier School is compiling our substitute teacher file for this current school year. We are looking for substitutes for all grades Preschool through 8th grade for the 2014-2015 school year. Proper state substitute or teacher certification, FBI and BCI&I fingerprinting, and VIRTUS training are all required to substitute at SFX School. If you are interested, please email your letter of interest, resume, copies of certification, fingerprinting, VIRTUS certificate and references to Kathy Metzger:

kmetzger@stfrancisxavier.info

OR mail to

St. Francis Xavier School

ATTN: Kathy Metzger

612 E. Washington Street

Medina, Ohio 44256

Thank you for considering this very important ministry.

The Catholic Community of Northern Medina County Bereavement Support Group Ministry of Consolation

The churches of St. Francis Xavier, Holy Martyrs, and St. Martin of Tours will host their biennial Bereavement Support Group beginning Sunday, October 5, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.

If you have experienced the death of a loved one and would like to share the journey through the seasons of grief and hope, please consider joining us.

We are here for you to offer education, care and support during this difficult time.

The sessions will be held for six weeks on consecutive Sundays at the Randal House of St. Francis Xavier.

For more information, check out the handouts in the entrances of the church.

If interested in the Bereavement Support Group please complete this form and drop it off at one of the Parish Offices by October 1, 2014:

Name _____

Phone # _____

Parish _____

Loved one's name _____

Relationship to deceased (circle one)

Spouse Parent Child Sibling Close friend Other

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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



This weekend, September 20-21, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday for the 2014-15 school year. The national theme is "Teaching about God's Forgiveness". This is a national day of celebration. All catechists, PSR, Preschool, Elementary, the Edge, Day School, LifeTeen, RCIA, Vacation Bible School facilitators and

any others who bring the news about their Faith will be asked to stand and be blessed. Thank you to everyone who ministers the Word of the Lord to others!



Help Still Needed! Help is still needed in various areas of Religious Education. Pray as God might be calling you to help the youth of St. Francis Xavier!! Call: 330-722-7700 or 330-764-8961

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.

Parents and Students need to register for one of the following Reconciliation nights:

Tuesday, October 7, from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in Church

Friday, October 10, from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in Church

Tuesday, October 14 from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in Church

Friday, October 17, from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in Church

Please e-mail sbrooks@stfrancisxavier.info with your choice of dates.



Teens look forward to our NEW ministry **Connect** this September 28! This laid-back coffee shop night is just for you! **Connect** is a night where you can be with your friends, sip on coco and coffee and talk

about how our faith connects with relevant topics of today. Mr. Jim Hogan from St. Ignatius will lead off the topic each month, then it is up to you at the coffee tables to discuss the rest - Mr. Hogan is going to be sticking around until the end to answer any big questions we may have. Come for Mass at 5:30pm and then stay for dinner or come for dinner at 6:30pm in the Xavier Room - the night ends at 8:30pm. Life Teen Connect is on the 4th Sundays of the month.



Teens show enthusiasm for the LifeTeen Exalt Kickoff September 14.

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

Our staff meeting is Tuesday, September 30, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the school. We are looking forward to this coming year with our preschoolers as we bring them an early awareness of God, Jesus and their Faith. All students need to be registered by September 26. Sunday classes begin on October 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the school. All students needs to be registered ahead of time.

Elementary Classes (Grades 1-5) - Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:45 p.m.

We began our 2014-15 school year this past Thursday, September 18. The students and staff received texts, and a blessing for the year ahead from Fr. Chris. Upcoming classes are Thursday, September 25, and October 2, 9, 16 and 23. No classes on Thursday, October 30, due to SFX Day School conferences.

Elementary Classes (Grades 1-5) - Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Today, Saturday, September 20, we began our 2014-15 year with a blessing of students, staff and texts. We thank Fr. Chris! Upcoming classes will be Saturday, September 27, and October 4, 11, 18, and 25.

The Edge (Grades 6,7,8) Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15 p.m.:

All registrations need to be in as soon as possible for this upcoming school year. Our program begins on Wednesday, September 24 for those registered. Our opening evening will be a social gathering in the gym. Our October dates for classes are October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Many different opportunities in Faith will be presented this year in Sacraments, Scripture, Service, Stewardship, and Retreats.



LifeNight Inspires this month focuses (September 7th and 21st) on Discipleship. The goal of this month is to help the teens see how their talents and spiritual gifts can be used to build up God's Kingdom. Our teens will discuss what it means to be a disciple of Jesus

and will talk though how they can respond to God's call to discipleship in their own lives. Together we will explore the gospels for clues to discipleship and we will look at the lives and writing of some greatest saints to help us shed some light on what discipleship really means.

For more information, on LifeTeen Ministries and all our activities, check out the bulletin each week, visit our Web site: xavierlifeteen.com, e-mail us at xavierlifeteen@gmail.com Teens - follow us on [Twitter@XavierLifeteen](https://twitter.com/XavierLifeteen).

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

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
STATEMENT OF CHURCH REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

	Budget Year Ended June 30, 2015	Actual Year Ended June 30,	
		2014	2013
<u>CHURCH REVENUE</u>			
Offertory Collections	\$ 1,271,500.00	\$ 1,279,478.52	\$ 1,266,453.73
Other Collections	16,800.00	20,448.55	30,523.75
Donations & Bequests	34,000.00	200,093.71	42,833.21
Net Fund Raising Income	0.00	0.00	1,300.00
Income from Parish Programs	55,400.00	54,647.34	61,326.77
Investment Income	1,200.00	1,489.78	1,242.45
Net Rental Income	6,600.00	5,077.59	11,980.68
Contributions from Parish Organizations	5,500.00	6,267.40	10,505.80
Rooted In Faith	80,000.00	92,983.00	96,982.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	15,500.00	21,892.89	25,416.03
Designated Collections	30,000.00	30,556.49	24,649.56
Other Extraordinary Receipts	0.00	0.00	2,300.00
Total Church Revenue	1,516,500.00	\$ 1,712,935.27	\$ 1,575,513.98
<u>CHURCH EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	\$ 624,058.00	\$ 597,459.89	\$ 605,100.55
Rectory & Household	11,580.00	14,273.28	9,634.44
Parish Office & Administration	54,262.00	60,598.82	52,744.79
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	29,450.00	28,091.83	32,531.24
Community Outreach	17,760.00	16,396.79	14,377.37
Religious Education	28,400.00	26,891.42	37,091.29
Stewardship & Evangelation	32,260.00	34,972.31	25,389.60
Utilities	41,784.00	40,703.15	35,747.05
Insurance & Property Taxes	21,650.00	21,479.16	18,429.31
Interest	0.00	1,330.34	2,667.74
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	40,250.00	48,166.27	41,943.64
Diocesan Assessments	158,502.00	141,408.00	136,128.00
Designated Collections	30,000.00	30,556.49	24,649.56
Capital Expenditures	622,000.00	425,813.97	183,605.06
Total Church Expenses	\$ 1,711,956.00	\$ 1,488,141.72	\$ 1,220,039.64
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (195,456.00)	\$ 224,793.55	\$ 355,474.34

Pastor's Comments

Hello!

I wanted to start sharing with you some of the church's financial report for this past year, 2014, and compare that with 2013 and the projected budget for the year we are currently in, 2015. There are a few things that I would like to point out.

Offertory giving has held level and increased by about \$10,000 each year. I appreciate your continued generosity and support of the parish, especially those who give electronically

and make regular use of their offertory envelopes. Some have asked "how are we doing?" We will provide some year-to-year comparisons next week.

The large increase in receipts is due to a number of gifts from the estates of parishioners who have left the parish in their will, most notably former pastor Bishop James Quinn and deceased parishioners Sue Kirkham and Andrew Klimko.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
STATEMENT OF SCHOOL REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

	Budget Year Ended June 30, 2015	Actual Year Ended June 30,	
		2014	2013
SCHOOL REVENUE			
Tuition & Fees	\$ 1,620,800.00	\$ 1,613,708.10	\$ 1,535,465.70
Government Assistance	163,500.00	162,248.57	140,831.50
Scrip Program Donation	20,000.00	21,100.90	25,000.00
Donations & Bequests	4,800.00	10,757.88	21,679.35
Net Fund Raising (including Bingo)	68,000.00	69,227.33	73,521.39
Net Pre-School & Latchkey	39,980.00	47,049.99	39,069.25
Other Student Receipts	13,900.00	17,653.00	19,328.19
Interest & Endowment Income	24,000.00	24,744.99	19,578.55
Grant For Window Replacement	0.00	60,000.00	0.00
Insurance Proceeds - Gym Floor	54,201.00	34,760.20	0.00
Total School Revenue	\$ 2,009,181.00	\$ 2,061,250.96	\$ 1,874,473.93
SCHOOL EXPENSES			
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	\$ 1,706,770.00	\$ 1,712,193.03	\$ 1,657,906.68
Instructional	22,960.00	23,868.76	23,401.69
Library	4,100.00	7,181.37	2,369.48
Utilities	62,676.00	61,054.72	53,620.59
Maintenance, Repairs & Plant Operating	38,074.00	43,789.00	38,947.80
Insurance & Property Taxes	18,000.00	17,456.00	15,791.00
Student Services	17,780.00	16,387.56	21,865.02
Administration	69,560.00	62,249.56	69,835.96
Capital Expenditures	78,000.00	141,331.81	46,262.12
Insurance Expense - Gym Floor	52,218.00	38,080.82	0.00
Total School Expenses	\$ 2,070,138.00	\$ 2,123,592.63	\$ 1,930,000.34
NET SCHOOL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (60,957.00)	\$ (62,341.67)	\$ (55,526.41)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

NET CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (195,456.00)	\$ 224,793.55	\$ 335,474.34
NET SCHOOL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (60,957.00)	\$ (62,341.67)	\$ (55,526.41)
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (256,413.00)	\$ 162,451.88	\$ 279,947.93

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It also is due to special, substantial gifts and our share of the **Rooted in Faith, Forward in Hope** capital campaign that is passed back quarterly to the parish (we get back 30% of what you are paying on your pledges). We are about halfway through the five-year pledge redemption period. I am grateful for so many stepping up to help with that monumental event of surpassing our \$1.52 million parish goal. If all pledges are redeemed, we stand to receive about \$750,000 total as our share.

The biggest note on the spending side is the large amount of money spent on capital repairs and improvements. These will be printed in the next week or two. In all, this past fiscal year saw the investment of over half a million dollars in the parking lot, roofs and windows, and HVAC. In the current year we have

budgeted about the same for other repairs, consisting substantially of the west vestibule (Spring Grove side) entrance to the Church and an assortment of roofing and window projects if the finances are favorable in the spring of 2015.

Thank you again for your generosity!

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. Tony

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	Mary Kneale	Mimi Russ
Elizabeth Diamond	Andrew Korduba	Richard Russ
Evan Dolinar	Brenda Kutcher	Beth Sielski
Myrna Dooley	Ruth Lancki	Jean Smith
Billie Duta	Phyllis Lapeus	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.



It's Commitment Sunday!

Hello, friends. We've spent the last two weeks thinking more about stewardship and what it means in our lives. Now it's time to put our thoughts into action!

We call this day Commitment Sunday but of course we include Saturday's vigil Mass. We handed out Commitment Cards last weekend, but if you forgot yours at home (as I often have done!) we will have extras in the pews. We hope you've taken some time to reflect on where God is calling you to spend your time, talent and treasure this year, and perhaps filled out your cards. At each Mass, the priests will quickly walk us through filling out the cards following a brief homily.

The cards will be collected by the ushers, presented to God with the bread and wine as part of our offertory procession, and placed in front of the altar as a sign of our commitment to the work to which he calls us. We ask God to bless our commitments and help us to honor them throughout the year by spending more time in prayer and service, and sacrificing a little more of our financial treasure to serve his people. Can you trust God

enough to increase your gifts by just 1 percent?

If you aren't prepared or you need more time, bring the card back next week and place it in the collection basket. Or, drop it off to the parish office any time. There is no wrong time to turn in your Commitment Card and become more active in your faith. If you indicate "interest" in a ministry, a leader of that ministry will contact you in a few weeks to provide more information and invite you to become involved. You also can find more information about the ministries and spiritual opportunities available in our Ministry Catalog (you'll find printed copies at the church entrances) and on our website, sfxmedina.com.

God has a plan for each of us that requires us to "do something." We are not mere consumers of whatever we get out of Mass. We are made for service in the love and care of those around us, and that's where we discover true joy.

Won't you give it a try? If you've been involved in a ministry for a long time, perhaps God is calling you to try something new.

Don't ignore the tugs on your heart. Make this the year that you "do something."



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, Procybsi, 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



**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.

Save the date!

Th' parish Halloween Parrty be comin' up 'n we hope ye'll join us! Open t' sprogs o' all ages. Parents, elders, anyone who wants t' see cute sprogs in costume are invited t' brin' candy fer a trick-or-treat around th' inside o' th' gym. Games, prizes, costume contest, dancin'. All free! Join us **Saturday, Oct. 11**, from 3 t' 4:30 p.m. in th' SFX gym.

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