



Celebrating America's Priest Heroes
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY 2014

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**Sunday, October 26**

10:00 am RCIA (RH)
 10:00 am PSR Preschool (XR/SCH)
 1:00 pm Bereavement Ministry (RH)
 1:15 pm Eucharistic Minister Training (XR)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm LifeTeen Life Night (XR)
 7:00 pm MCRHP (RH)
 7:30 pm WCRHP Evening of Discipleship (CH)

Monday, October 27

6:00 pm Schola Rehearsal (CH)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—Troop 506 (CB)
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Minister Training (XR)
 7:00 pm Webelos (LR)
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts—Troop 506 Parent Meeting (107)
 7:15 pm Cantor Rehearsal (CH)
 7:30 pm Finance Council (RLR)

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 am Donuts with Dad (XR)
 5:30 pm Youth Choir (CH)
 6:30 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm CYO Cross Country Awards (XR)
 7:00 pm Cantor/Guitar Rehearsal (CH)
 7:00 pm Respect Life (CR)
 7:00 pm Stitching Stewards (TL)
 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study (RH)
 7:00 pm RCIA (RH)

Wednesday, October 29

3:00 pm Preschool Conferences (SCH)
 6:45 pm The Edge (XR/School)

Thursday, October 30

9:00 am A and E All Souls Setup (CH)
 9:00 am Picture Retakes (XR)
 3:00 pm School Conferences (XR/SCH)
 7:30 pm SPA (CB/LR)
 7:30 pm Adult Choir (CH)

Friday, October 31**Saturday, November 1—Respect Life/LifeTeen Diaper Drive**

8:30 am Cleaning Angels (CH)
 9:00 am Men's Fellowship (RH)
 9:00 am CYO Basketball Tryouts (GYM)
 9:00 am PSR Elementary (XR/SCH)
 6:15 pm Lector Workshop (CH)

Sunday, November 2**Hospitality Sunday—Respect Life/LifeTeen Diaper Drive**

10:00 am RCIA (RH)
 10:00 am PSR Preschool (XR/SCH)
 1:00 pm CYO Basketball Tryouts (GYM)
 1:00 pm Bereavement Ministry (RH)
 4:30 pm Cub Scouts—Troop 3506 (RH)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm LifeTeen Life Night (XR)
 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, October 26****30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday**

8:00 am James Serfass (TK)
 10:00 am Earl Lariviere (TS)
 12:00 pm Clifford Murphy (CC)
 1:30 pm Baptisms
 5:30 pm The People of St. Francis Xavier (CC)

Monday, October 27

7:30 am Sophie Salsbury (CC)
 7:00 pm Ed and Libby Bush (TS)

Tuesday, October 28

7:30 am Lee and Irene Bush (TK)

Wednesday, October 29

7:30 am Mike and Helen Toth (TS)

Thursday, October 30

7:30 am Ed and Libby Bush (CC)
 7:00 pm Thomas Vailonis (TK)

Friday, October 31

7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory (CC)

Saturday, November 1

7:30 am Edward and Emma Skala (TS)
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Jim Glenbock (CC)

Sunday, November 2**All Souls' Day**

8:00 am Richard Niece (CC)
 10:00 am Barb Dull (TS)
 12:00 pm George Cerio (TK)
 1:30 pm Baptisms
 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

**Parish Treasury Update:
October 18-19, 2014**

Sunday Offertory: \$13,892.42

Envelopes: 382

World Mission Sunday: \$1,134.12

**Thank you for your
generosity!****Mass attendance,
October 18-19, 2014**

5:00 pm 339

8:00 am 276

10:00 am 455

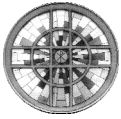
12:00 pm 349

5:30 pm 303

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.



Welcome to Our Parish

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

St. Francis Xavier Church Staff

<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Anthony Sejba (ext. 8956)
<i>Parochial Vicars</i>	Rev. Thomas Kowatch (ext. 8955) Rev. Chris Cox (ext. 8957)
<i>Deacons</i>	Deacon Paul Kipfstuhl Deacon Joseph Loutzenhiser Deacon Daniel Norris
<i>Director of Adult Initiation</i>	Jenny Bonarrigo
<i>Director of Music</i>	Mary Gabriel (ext. 8960)
<i>Director of Religious Education</i>	Susan Rohe-Brooks (ext. 8961)
<i>Youth Minister</i>	Paul Koopman (ext. 8958)
<i>Director of Ministry and Communication</i>	Jennifer Webb (ext. 8946)
<i>School Principal</i>	Bibiana Seislove (ext. 8903)
<i>Director of "Little Sailors" Pre-School</i>	Monica Gorman (ext. 8920)
<i>Business Manager</i>	Ray Scherry (ext. 8954)

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

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.

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

Damian Ludwiczak (chair): 330-725-6567

Jenn Stanziano (vice chair): (330)416-7207

Anthony Kovalik (secretary): (330)723-6315

Mike Baumgartner: (330)725-4445

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Charise Kasper: (330)721-6510

Rachelle Skupski: (330)721-1785

Vince Tricomi: (330)603-7327

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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-2;

Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11;

Jn 6:37-40

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Update

St. Francis Xavier School Celebrates **Red Ribbon Week!**

This week our school is celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is an opportunity for our students to be further educated and to make a commitment to be drug, alcohol, tobacco and bully free. Thank you to our 6th graders who have planned a great week of activities for the school. There will be daily announcements about why we have Red Ribbon Week, healthy alternatives to bullying, drug and alcohol abuse, as well as respect for ourselves and those around us.

Dads with last names L-Z, please join us on Tuesday, October 28th in the Xavier Room for our second Donuts with Dads event sponsored by the PTC. Picture retakes are on Thursday this week. Parent-Teacher Conferences will begin this week on Thursday and continue on Monday, November 3rd. Also on Thursday there will be an Early Dismissal. Please be sure your child knows how he/she is getting home that day. On Friday, our students will celebrate Halloween. Finally, it is not too soon to think about the SFX Kalahari Family Night and Fundraiser that benefits the parent-sponsored 8th Grade Washington DC Trip. Kalahari Family Night is Thursday, February 12, 2015. There is no school on Friday 2/13, so come enjoy the fun. Thank you.

Have a blessed week.

In Christ,

Mrs. Seislove

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

Looking Ahead:

Date	Event	Time
Monday, November 3	No School	
	Preschool Conferences	9:00 a.m. — Noon
	Grades K-8th Grade Conferences	9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 6	3rd and 4th Grade Concert	7:00 p.m. in the Gym
Friday, November 7	4th Grade Reconciliation	1:00 p.m. in the Church

**Buy your gift cards!**

Gift Cards support St. Francis Xavier Church and School!

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

This Week at a Glance:

Date	Event	Time
Monday, October 27	"Being Drug Free is No Sweat" —wear sweatpants today.	
Tuesday, October 28	"Follow Your Dreams...Don't Do Drugs" — wear your favorite pajamas today.	
	Donuts with Dad (L-Z)	8:00 a.m. in the Xavier Room
Wednesday, October 29	"Stomp Out Drugs" — Wear crazy socks and your tennis shoes with your uniform today	
	Preschool Conferences	3:00—6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 30	"Be a Buddy...Not a Bully" — Grade Level Buddies will ready together today	
	"Celebrating Red Ribbon Week" — Wear red with your uniform today	
	EARLY RELEASE at 2:15 p.m.	
Friday, October 31	Preschool—8th Grade Conferences	3:00—8:00 p.m.
	Halloween Parties starting at 2:20 p.m. Wear Orange, Black, Purple or Green with your Uniform	



For questions but NOT reservations, call
Germaine Wilson
at 330-241-1328



ST. FRANCIS FAMILY NIGHT & FUNDRAISER
To Benefit the Parent-sponsored 8th Grade DC Trip
 Thursday, February 12, 2015 - ONLY \$119!!

Mark your calendar - school's out Friday the 12th! Plan to be part of the tradition and getaway to America's LARGEST indoor waterpark without going too far from home! Take advantage of special Winter rates for all St. Francis families, staff, and friends. Rooms are only \$119 and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDE waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will benefit your school. Book early to avoid being shut out!
 FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 877-KALAHARI (525-2427).



America's largest indoor waterparks Savannah Strike Zone Bowling "Big game" room Hand-tossed pizza

Limited # available. Ask for the "St. Francis Group Rate". Standard Rooms sleep 4-6, and include admission for 4 to the Waterpark! Up to 2 guests may be added for \$25 each. Rates prior to 11.75% tax.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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



PARENTS, please note:

Our information for November-December will be updated on the parish website (website www.sfxmedina.com under Parish—About—Parish School of Religion then the program area) on Monday, October 27, 2014.

Sacrament Program

The students in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now working on their home study books as well as in the classrooms. The retreat day will be on Saturday, November 15 in the school and church. Students whose last name begins with A-L will come at 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Students whose last names begin with M-Z will attend from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PSR second grade students on Saturdays do not come to regular Saturday time only retreat.

If you have any questions, please call the PSR Office.

Edge Retreat for all 7th and 8th Graders in Edge, SFX Day School and Home Schooled!

This will take place at Inspiration Hills on Saturday, November 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The theme of **Fear vs. Survival** will engage all into dealing with life issues and the importance of Faith! Forms are available in the rectory office and on-line. For more information, call the PSR Office.

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

Children will be in class this Sunday, October 26th and our Sundays in November will be on November 2nd, 8th, 16th and 23rd in the school.

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

Students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the next weeks ahead. Classes **are not** in session this coming Thursday, October 30th. Classes will resume on November 6th, 13th, and 20th.

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

Students will celebrate All Saints Day Saturday, November 1st in class. Our "Saints" will come "Marching In!" Classes are in session Saturdays in November on the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

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

This Tuesday, October 28th, some of our Edge students will be doing service and fellowship with residents at Emeritus/High Point. Permission forms are needed and are online. Gathering at the school and leaving SFX at 5:30 p.m., returning around 7:15 p.m.

Class is in session on October 29th as we celebrate Eucharist in our Sacraments series, November 5th is a night on Vocations—A Way of Life, and November 12th and 19th. No classes on Wednesday, November 26th.



We've got a lot of other great events going on in October and November ... so check out xavierlifeteen.com for all the details.

Praise Fall Retreat - Nov. 7-9

Join your friends and make new ones during our **Fall Praise Retreat** at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville. All parish teens are welcome for a weekend devoted to strengthening your relationship with the Lord. The permission form can be downloaded from xavierlifeteen.com. **Form and payment are due Oct. 31.**

Reach Ministry still needs help with the following:

Thurs., October 30, 3:45 - 6 p.m. - Fall Yard Charge: Join us with rake and gloves in hand so we can make a difference in the lives of our fellow parishioners. Food and cider provided!

Sat.-Sun, Nov. 1-2 - Respect Life Diaper Drive: Need volunteers at each Mass to help with the collection. All donations will go to Oasis of Hope Pregnancy and Childbirth Service and Birthcare of Medina.

Please call (330) 725-4968 or e-mail : sfxlifeteen@gmail.com if you can lend a hand for any of our Reach ministry events.



Join us in the Connect Cafe ... Sunday, Oct. 26.

Come hang out with young adults from our parish to talk about how faith connects with real world. The topics are timely and the atmosphere is relaxed. **Don't miss out!**



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Nursing Homes

Eucharistic Ministers who bring holy communion to the Nursing Homes, Hospice, and/or hospitals are invited to attend a meeting which will provide training and explain new procedures. Any Eucharistic Minister who would like to become involved in this ministry is also invited to attend. This ministry will no longer require you to distribute at Mass and go directly to the Nursing facility. Meeting will be held in the Xavier Room, Sunday, October 26, at 1:15 p.m. and repeated on Monday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Employment Network

For general information about our group, call Jim Mayiras at 330-721-9796.

Do you know of someone who needs help or direction in their job search? Call Joe Gainard at 330-725-8690.

If your company needs talent and has a position available to post with our group, email the information to Dan Cathcart at cathcartd@yahoo.com.

Senior News! Seniors will meet on Wednesday, November 5, at 1:00 p.m. in the Xavier Room.

The Christmas Party will be held on December 3 at noon at the Weymouth Country Club. Members planning to attend, please bring your \$25 for your meal. Members will make their entrée selections at the November meeting. Our speaker will be our own Fr. Christopher Cox. All seniors are welcome to enjoy comradery and conversation.

For more information., contact Dorothy Sayer at 330-725-1953. God Bless. See you at the meeting!

A Stewardship Moment

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is one word or command that summarizes today's Gospel - love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord. What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ's love command?



CYO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Signups for High School CYO basketball are going on now. Deadline to sign up is **Oct 29th**. This program is open to boys and girls in grades 9-12 who are registered parishioners at St. Francis Xavier attending a local high school, parochial school or are home schooled. Registration forms can be found on the Parish website, at the rectory office or by emailing kimtuchek@yahoo.com.



Music Ministry Notes:

All Saints...All Souls Which is which?

On All Saints Day (November 1), the Church honors all the holy men and women who edified the Church by their blood, by their labors, or by their virtue. In other words, they lived a good Christian life to the best of their ability. All Saints Day is usually a Holy Day of Obligation. We are accustomed to celebrating All Saints Day as Catholics by attending Mass. When All Saint's Day falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the **obligation to attend Mass** is abrogated.

All Soul's Day (November 2), is usually **NOT** a Holy Day of obligation unless it falls on a Sunday. It is a day in which we pray for our beloved dead who have not yet obtained their reward in heaven, attending Mass is a tradition and part of that daily prayer. It is our Catholic belief that these souls are helped by the intercession of saints in heaven and by the prayers of the faithful on earth. To pray for the dead is an act of charity and piety. That is why, at every liturgy, we pray for the dead as part of the Prayers of the Faithful (Intercessions), now called the Universal Prayer. By showing this mercy to the suffering souls not yet in heaven, we are promised to be shown mercy at the time of our departure from this world.

This year, November 2nd, All Soul's Day, falls on a Sunday and will be celebrated at all the weekend liturgies. The parish will remember those parishioners who celebrated a Resurrection Liturgy here this past year at 5:00 p.m. mass in by reading their names aloud during the liturgy.

Respect Life Meeting

The Respect Life Ministry will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on October 27th. We will review upcoming Respect Life events. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Renea LaGuardia at 330-242-5645.



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



The Incredible Years

Parents, teachers, and children training series



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The Incredible Years Parenting Program is proven to be effective for parents and families of young children. The program includes such topics as play, using effective praise and rewards, limit setting that works, handling misbehavior and problem solving.

Catholic Charities will be hosting an Incredible Years group at St. Francis Xavier in Medina (612 E Washington St) this fall — there is still one session left!

November 14th 9:15 am-10:45 am

Parents will meet in Loyola Room. Childcare will be provided nearby in the church basement. A snack will be provided (for parents and children!). Join us for helpful parenting information, sharing and fun!

For more information call Michelle Kipfstuhl, LSW at Catholic Charities Services, 330 723-9615 ext. 20
Funding for this Incredible Years Parenting Group has been provided by the Ohio Children's Trust Fund



Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,
all life we entrust to you;
The life of every expectant mother
and the child within her womb;
The life of every human body,
the life of every human soul;
The life of every newborn child
and the life of all grown old.
You held the Lord to your own heart
and drew Him so close in.
So draw us now in all our needs,
O Mother of the Life Within.
Amen.

SFX Life Teen
Respect Life

40 Days of Life Diaper Drive: November 1st and 2nd bring a package of diapers to Mass to help new parents who need help. Especially needed are sizes 5 and 6.

SFX LifeTeen and Respect Life will set up cribs at the church entrances to collect diapers for new parents who have chosen life! What else can you bring? Wipes and checks made out to St. Francis Xavier Respect Life.

Donations will support: Birthcare (providing Medina families with emergency support) and Oasis of Hope (Medina Crisis Pregnancy Center on Court St.)!

Questions? Contact Renea LaGuardia at 330-242-5645.



The Society of
ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Diocese of Cleveland

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the entrances to the church today after all masses to distribute grocery bags with a list of non-perishable items attached.

These bags should be returned next Saturday and Sunday, November 1st and 2nd. A truck will be in the parking lot (between the church and school) to collect the bags.

The need for food has increased during these difficult economic times, and there have been weeks when some of the shelves in our food pantry are bare.

These groceries will be used with our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and in the food pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

Traveling Statue of the Blessed Mother:



The sign up sheet for hosting the Blessed Mother is available in the East Vestibule. Sign up quickly to secure your time.



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St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church is on Facebook!

[facebook.com/St.FrancisXavierCatholicChurchMedina](https://www.facebook.com/St.FrancisXavierCatholicChurchMedina)

If you have an event coming up contact Jennifer Webb at 330-764-8946 or jwebb@stfrancisxavier.info.

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
Jonathan Podrasky	
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.

May God heal our sick and suffering

Francie Anderson	Judy Glose	Nathan Mion
Rita Andrich	Kerry Grimm	Rachael Mion
Jude Ballinger	Del Guerra	Mike Mitchell
Becky Barker	Mike Harris	Marcy Nero
John Benson	Vivian Heim	John Neuwar
Maxine Bergdorf	Camden Heil	Mary Neuwar
Claire Bevec	Charlotte Heil	Lisa Owen
Flo Boehme	Savannah Heil	Nathaniel Plasco
Sue Boyne	Anthony Hosick	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	Ed Scherer
Myrna Dooley	Ruth Lancki	Beth Sielski
Billie Duta	Phyllis Lapeus	Jean Smith
Lynda Erickson	Steven Lastuka	Marie Starck
Brendan Federinko	Dave Leidecker	Richard Stiver
Ed Fraley	Jerry Liechty	Janet Taranto
John Francisco	Mary Ann Makowski	Amy Taylor
Roger Friedrich	Aaron Markiewicz	Carolyn Vasko
Bobby Fusco	James M. McDonald	Lacey Vickers
Rhett Galaska	Lou McDonald	Celene Wallen
Roz Ganzer	Lois McFadden	Helen Yakubik
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

You may recall that last winter was a real doozie. I was discouraged from allowing any sort of ice melt from being applied to the newly poured concrete. The number of times the parking lot seemed like an ice skating rink were too many to count. To avoid this happening again, plans are underway to apply a penetrating sealer to the surface that will guard against the salt that gets brought in on cars and school busses.

The sealer will also allow our maintenance crew to apply treatment to the walkways and areas that are most heavily traveled by foot. In order to apply the product, the lot surface needs to be cleaned with a pressure washer, sprayed with the sealer and then allowed to dry for up to three hours. Please pray for cooperative weather so that the entire area poured both last summer and this summer may be finished before the first snow. If you arrive here for Mass or some other meeting or event and find that part of the lot or the driveway is

blocked by cones or caution tape this is the reason.

Another thing that needs to be finished before the first sustained freeze is the repair work on a section of the lot where a total of eight cracks formed before the cement was cut the next day. The area in question is on the south side of the parking lot mid-way between the curb and the light poles. The eight cracks start approximately from the school front doors to in front of the rectory and finishing in line with the main entrance of the Church. The plan is to cut the cracks wide enough to apply a flexible sealant caulk that will allow for movement of the concrete without allowing water down into the spaces. We should have at least a day's notice so that cars can avoid the area to be worked on. Depending on the wind that day we may ask you to move your car so that it does not get covered in cement dust. Again if you see an area taped or coned off there is a good reason.

In a few weeks we will be hosting the veteran's concert in Church. It will take place on Monday November 10th at 7:00 p.m. There will be an evening Mass that night. Please plan to attend. The Medina Community band plays a number of pieces, interspersed with a few short talks from veterans. Our Boy Scout Troop 506 and Cub Scout Troop 3506 will present the colors at the start and lead us in the pledge of allegiance. Veterans will be honored during the playing of their service music. So please consider attending. Invite a friend or bring a proud veteran who has served our country. The event has been recorded in the past and played on the local access channel, but it's best live! In any event, it's good music, an uplifting message and a great way for us to offer hospitality to veterans and the wider civic community of Medina.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Tony



Catholics across the country will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday today, **October 26, 2014**. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the

Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord — when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks.

Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in their lives. More information on priesthood can be found at

clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.



The Archdiocese for the Military Services provides the Gospel, the sacraments and other spiritual support to the men and women of the United States armed forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances.

On Saturday, November 29, 2014, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., will celebrate the 4:30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Cleveland (Superior Ave. and East 9th) on Saturday, November 29th, 2014 to pray for world peace. All are welcome to attend.

Following the Mass, a Benefit Reception will be held at the English Oak Room at Tower City Center (230 W. Huron Rd., #7273, Cleveland, OH). For tickets and additional information, go to www.milarch.org/events.

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Thanksgiving Invitational

November 28, 29, 30

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The ***Knights of Columbus*** sponsor the Tony Imburgia Scholarship to help families of St. Francis Xavier School. In 2014, seven \$750 scholarships were awarded, in 2013, five at \$750 each and in 2012, five at \$500 each. This can only happen as a direct result of our Knight's efforts in remembrance of Tony Imburgia and his and our common desire to support our kids and their families at SFX Day school.

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