

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Luke White

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 14:

12:05 p.m. George Taylor Roberts

Tuesday, June 15:

12:05 p.m. Lizzie Belgard

Wednesday, June 16:

12:05 p.m. James Robert Michael

Thursday, June 17:

12:05 p.m. Anges Rita Roberts

Friday, June 18:

12:05 p.m. Ruth Wilson

Saturday, June 19:

4:00 p.m. All Fathers

Sunday, June 20: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. All Fathers

11:00 a.m. People of SFX Cathedral Parish

5:30 p.m. All Fathers

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Marie A. Medica, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,060.00
Over or (Short)	\$560.00
Restoration Fund	\$2,012.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – JUNE 23

There has been a time change for the Altar Society Meeting on **Wednesday, June 23. The new time will be 10:00 a.m.** in the Xavier Hall. If you would like to join the Altar Society, please come to the meeting.

A WORD OF THANKS

Thank you to all who were able to participate in the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. The 9:00 AM Mass was followed with the procession and adoration to celebrate the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

May God richly bless the parish of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, our parishioners and friends, whose devotion to the Eucharist and deep Catholic faith are a continuing source of inspiration. We ask the continued intercession of our Blessed Lady and the compassion and mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, whom we honor this month of June.
~ Fr. Ferguson.

ALTAR SOCIETY 1st SEMI-ANNUAL BAKE SALE JUNE 26 - 27

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their 1st Semi-Annual Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on June 26-27, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Masses on Sunday. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, June 26 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon, or before each weekend Mass. Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK - JUNE 22 - 29

The theme for this year is Solidarity in Freedom. It begins with the feast day of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. **The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and who hope for fulfillment in the truth, which the Church teaches is ultimately found in Jesus Christ.** Through prayer, education, and public action during Religious Freedom Week, we can promote the essential right of religious freedom for Catholics and for those of all faiths. For more information, please visit:

www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

CHORDS OF BLUE FUNDRAISER FOR ST. MARY'S TRAINING FACILITY - JUNE 24

Join us for an evening benefit concert for Autism Awareness on Thursday, June 24 at the Hotel Bentley, Alexandria. Featured performer is NBC's The Voice Semi-Finalist, Sarah Grace and The Soul. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are VIP: \$100; General Admission \$50; Virtual VIP: \$35. Only 100 seats available. To buy tickets: <http://www.chordsofblue.com>.

The event is sponsored by Thomas B. Wahlder. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's Residential Training Facility.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH RETREAT - JUNE 26 - 27

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Alexandria, will be hosting a Steubenville Youth Retreat, and invites the youth of your parish to join us! This Retreat will be held at the Divine Providence Center on June 26-27, and will include livestream of the Conference being held in Steubenville, OH. Speakers will tune in via livestream, just as if we were there, and we will have breakout sessions after the talks for small group time. The Josh Blakesley Band will be performing live at the D.P.C. We invite church parishes to register your youth group and bring your core team with you. The cost is \$50 per teen, and up to 150 teens may register for this event at the D.P.C. To register, or for more info please contact Felicia Schneider at (318) 445-3693, ext. 228; or (318) 613-3497.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE JUNE 27

The week of June 27 we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

SAVE THE DATES!

These are the tentative dates for these conferences next year:

- Women's Conference, Alexandria, April 2022
- National Tekakwitha Conference, Alexandria, July 2022

More information to come later on this year.

BIRTHDAYS – June 13 – June 19

Michael Cannella, Tatum Carter, Russell Daigrepoint, Cathy Ducote, Gabriel Ducote, Addison Gauthier, Barbara Hastings, Mary Lou Maples, Paul Mathews, Deidre McNamara, Sharon Parker, Martha Slaughter, Bishop Robert W. Marshall, Jr., June 17

NECROLOGY – June 13 – June 19

Rev. Nicholas O'Connell +June 12, 1978
Rev. Kenneth Roy +June 16, 2009

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

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Also, we are now live-streaming the 9AM Sunday Masses via Facebook, Youtube and at sfxcathedral.org.

FOR OUR MILITARY

If members of your family have been called to active military duty, or are already on active duty, please let us know, and we will place their names for prayer in the church bulletin. Please call the church secretary at telephone 445-1451, ext. 14, or you may email her at aryder@parish.diocesealex.org. Known military are:

Known military are: Gerard A. Abair, Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Kevin Burnett, James Domzalski, II, Andrew Hill, Caleb Holloway, Kenneth Jeansonne, Jeffrey Kelso, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, Evan Nugent, Simon Pelto, Kaneon Rachal, Matthew Raines, Kevin Raines, Natalie T. Wall

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Glenn Andrew, Carol Brossett, Shree Brye, Jerry Byles, Chere Carnahan, Linda Cazes, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Sawyer Coutee, Kathy Cumella, Brenda Ducote, Linda Dupuis, Kathryn Frey, Ruth Gilchrist, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lacheney, Pam Lloyd, Paul Jared Louviere, Audrey Luczak, Melvin Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Ann McQuagge, Kelly Miller, Lou Ann Rigby, Andrew & Kemal Sanli, Preston Stemmman, Wade Swart, J. B. Theriot, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson

ADVERTISER FOR THE WEEK



Mexican Restaurant

Mon. - Thur. 11:00a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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