

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 19th

SFX 4:30pm -Bob Wiggins

Request by Lillian Russell

Sunday, August 20th

OLL- 9:00am-Ralph Gabriel

Request by Barbara Gabriel

SFX 11:00am – Barbara Barber

Request by Kathy Robertson

Monday, August 21st

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 22nd

SFX 8:30am- Our Parish Family

Or available

Wednesday, August 23rd

SFX 8:30am- Our Parish Family

Or available

Thursday, August 24th

SFX 8:30am-Our Parish Family

Or available

Friday, August 25th

SFX 8:30am- Our Parish Family

Or available

Saturday, August 26th

SFX 4:30pm -Special Intention

Sunday, August 27th

OLL- 9:00am-Our Parish Family

Or available

SFX 11:00am –Franklin & Gladys Smith

Request by Family

Please Pray for our Parish Family

For the Sick: Ed Coates, Michael Harter, Dolly Marinelli, Eileen Falk, Patricia Dempsey, Neba Ricardo, Alison Greenfield, Jim Schalk, Bob Drollinger, Eddie Negron, Tim Stein, Pat Russo, Etta Pierce, Helen Barr, Eleanor Johnson, Bill Morrell, James Jester, Linda Degon, Nora Rutledge, Jim Feldheusen

For the Deceased: Karen Bernas, Walter Maers, William Jay Everett, Ella Dorothy Neidert, Dominic Winum, Patricia Prendergrast, Marguerite Daley, Toya Espinosa, Wasy Puszkydsa, Ronald Scheuren, Beverly Zeman, Jack Kelly, Elizabeth McMurray, Mark Yewchuk, Mary Smith, Anthony Zaccari, Fr. Thomas Jones, Maurice Gilbert, Elizabeth Hartey, Linda Blaso, Anastasia Regina, Paul Genco, Annie Puszkydra, Carol A. Pagnozzi, Dennis Falk, Christine Mary Faggione, Gertrude Martin

For those Serving in the Military: Lauren Warnick, Justin Warnick, Thomas Muller, Olivia Kaleniak

Last Week's Collection Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time August 13, 2023

Weekly Collection:

St. Francis Xavier \$980.00

Our Lady of the Lake 409.00

Church of Africa:

St. Francis Xavier \$292.00

Our Lady of the Lake 201.00

Other:

Repairs & Maintenance \$90.00

Collection Total \$1,972.00

Thank you!

ATTENTION!! PARISH MEETING!!

In the next few weeks Father Wenceslaus will be conducting meetings to discuss various important topics concerning our parish-scheduling, worship, community events, etc. There are sign up sheets in the back of the church. Please sign up to attend. The date has not yet been determined but will be announced soon.

Saint Francis Xavier Parish Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023



Le Christ et la Cananéenne-Christ and the Canaanite Woman

Source: [Wikimedia](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Christ_and_the_Canaanite_Woman.jpg)

Artist: Jean Germain Drouais (1763–1788)

St. Francis Xavier Church 151 Bridge St., Narrowsburg

Masses

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 11:00am

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am

Tuesday Assumption SFX 8:30 am

OLL 5:30 pm

Confessions

Saturdays 4:00pm

or by appointment

Rosary: Friday after 8:30am Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

WEEK OF 8/20

WEDNESDAY 9AM-1PM

FRIDAY 9AM-10AM

Our Lady of the Lake Church 6590 State Route 52, Lake Huntington (Cochecton)

Masses

Sunday 9:00am

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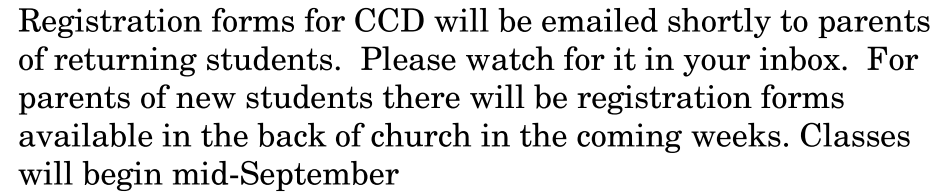
Perseverance is the sign of deep faith. The Canaanite woman sets an example in today's Gospel in spite of Jesus' repeated negative answers to her plea. She kneels before Jesus and says, "Sir, help me." This gesture of humility made her persevere and argue her case.

We all need this humility to persevere in faith. Sometimes, we refuse to stand in front of the Lord to get what we need from Him. Also in times of need we often feel bad to say to others: "Sir, help me." Our pride prevents us thus making us lose receiving help from others.

Perseverance strengthens our resolve not only to keep our focus towards the objectives but also enables others to induce them. Our mission here in Narrowsburg is to enlighten others through our Perseverance in thick and thin. At times, like the Canaanite woman, our faith may be tested like gold in fire. Challenges, abandonment, scandals and opposition may discourage us in our faith perseverance. Do we give up in those situations?

If we let the situations take hold of us then our faith oscillates feeble and weak and we counter witness Christ and his teaching. Let our faith resonate with resilience and resolve. As committed members of our church family let us come together, and raise our heads, with this motto, 'United we stand'!

Fr. Wenceslaus Rodrigues



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Please have your doctor's name and address available when you call. Personal physician authorization is required.

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