

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2nd

SFX 4:30pm -Ken Russell (D)

Request by Lillian Russell

Sunday, September 3rd

OLL- 9:00am-Our Parish Family

Or available

SFX 11:00am –Gisele Verdi (D)

Request by Adele Shapiro

Monday, September 4th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 5th

SFX 8:30am- Our Parish Family

Or available

Wednesday, September 6th

SFX 8:30am- Our Parish Family

Or available

Thursday, September 7th

SFX 8:30am-Our Parish Family

Or available

Friday, September 8th

SFX 8:30am- Betty Gavin (D)

Request by Cliff & Maureen Kelly

Saturday, September 9th

SFX 4:30pm -Christine Guarnieri (D)

Request by Roseann Milani

Sunday, September 10th

OLL- 9:00am-Michael Preis (D)

Request by Mary Jane Nober

SFX 11:00am –Mary Ferrick (D)

Request by Wendell & Lillian Putz

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, Wasyl Puszkysda, 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 Puszkysda, 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 Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

Weekly Collection:

St. Francis Xavier	\$1,300.00
Our Lady of the Lake	299.00

Other:

Air Conditioning	\$50.00
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Collection Total	\$1,649.00
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Thank you!

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Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

7am-10am

Narrowsburg Community Hall
Narrowsburg, NY

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Saint Francis Xavier Parish Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2023



Get Thee Behind Me Satan (Rétire-toi Satan)

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Artist: James Tissot (1836–1902)

St. Francis Xavier Church 151 Bridge St., Narrowsburg

Masses

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	11:00am
Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday-Friday	8:30am

Confessions

Saturdays	4:00pm
or by appointment	

Rosary: Friday after 8:30am Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

WEEK OF 9/3

TUESDAY	9AM-1PM
FRIDAY	9AM-10AM
Fr. Wenceslaus available by appointment	
TUES-FRI	10AM-12PM

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

Masses

Sunday	9:00am
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GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER WENCESLAUS

We have often heard during the Holy Week, 'There is no Easter without Good Friday'. How true that statement is! In other words, the common adages, 'no crown no cross', or 'no pain no gain', fit right into it.

'Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me'. These demands of Jesus make sense only in the light of love. Discipleship is, above all, love. If we do not possess love, our 'self denial' would only be superficial, our 'taking up the cross' is mere hypocrisy, our 'following Jesus' just a lie. There are no short-cuts to the Easter tomb. There is no other way to be authentic disciples of Jesus except the way of the cross. Are we willing to allow ourselves to be formed in this school of discipleship?

Everyone who loses his life for the sake of Jesus actually saves his life. This fact calls for genuine introspection into daily sacrifices, apostolate and other activities.

Self-emptying (kenosis), is the real solution to all the problems of the modern world. Am I ready for a kenosis in my life?

Fr. Wenceslaus Rodrigues

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

PARISH MEETING

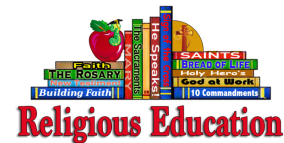
Father Wenceslaus will conduct a parish meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 6PM in the St. Francis Xavier Church Hall to discuss important topics concerning our parish including scheduling, worship, community events, etc.

Sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided. If you have not already signed up to attend please let Father know so he can order enough food for all.



Father Wenceslaus would like to offer an RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). If anyone is interested, or knows someone who is thinking of coming into the Church, please contact Father by phone at (845) 252-6681 or by email at sfxnarrowzburg@gmail.com

Classes would begin during October with participants being brought into the Church during the Easter vigil



Registration forms for CCD will be emailed shortly to parents of returning students. Please watch for it in your inbox. For parents of new students there are registration forms available in the back of church. Parents may also access the registration forms on our website:

<https://sfxnarrowzburg.com/religious-education>

Please fill out and return to Father Wenceslaus or Paddy McCarthy.

Classes will begin mid-September