

February 22, 2012

Ash Wednesday

# Come Holy Ghost



TEACHING MINDS AND HEARTS SINCE 1877

# Wednesday News

Dear Parents and Children,  
This Friday, Bishop McFadden will come to Xavier Center to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please join me in prayer and congratulations for the following young women and men who will be confirmed:

- Alyssa Anne Alberghini
- Emily Mary Biesecker
- Daniel Morris Coleman
- Olivia Angela Faloon
- Marcos Aloysius Garcia
- James Frederick Kinsella
- Bret Hubert Lehmer
- Sophia Cecelia Lookingbill
- Grace Cecelia Phillips
- Katie Bernadette Salinger
- Jessica Cecelia Sandoe
- Danny Michael Stanley
- Amanda Cecilia White

And the following members of our extended school family:

- Daniel Paul Dudenhoeffer
- Caitlyn Felicity Grantham
- Madison Kateri Pecaitis
- Lexy Valentine Seymore
- Abigail Joan Winkleman

And the following members of our 8th grade who were previously confirmed:

- Joshua Soliday
- Ian Simms

## Saint Quote for Lent

The best thing to do with the best things in life is to give them up.

*Servant of God  
Dorothy Day*

**Registration Reminders:**  
Parents who wish to take advantage of our “family preference” for enrollment in preschool, prekindergarten and kindergarten for Fall 2012 are reminded that your registration forms must be received by next Wednesday, February 29. After this date, places will be filled on a space-available basis, with preference for members of our parish given for kindergarten. Re-enrollments for all other students are due on March 23.



## Celebrating Lent at SFXCS

Please join us as we celebrate the Holy Season of Lent at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School.

- Stations of the Cross: Wednesdays, Feb. 29, March 7,14,21,28, 1:30 pm, Xavier Center
- Soup & Scripture and Soup & Script!: Wednesdays, Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 29, 6 pm
- Children’s Adoration: Fridays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1:15 pm
- First Friday Mass and Food for First Friday Collection, Friday, March 2, 9:15 am
- Please see inside for information on our Lenten Project and the SFX and Delone Lenten Dinners.



## Life Quote

I pray that as you move through Lent toward that empty tomb, that you will contemplate the awful price Jesus paid for you. I pray that you will rejoice and live in the victory Christ has purchased and freely gives. I pray that you will share the message of the value this gives to every human being.

*Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life*



# Planting for the Future

The 9th Biennial St. Francis Xavier Auction Event  
March 24, 2012



Congratulations to Wendy Beauchat and Brendan Cushing-Daniels, winners of the Majestic Theater tickets in our early reservation contest! There is still time to make your reservation! \$25 per person or \$225 per table. Please contact Erin Eline Aumen at eauman@comcast.net for more information — or send your order through backpack mail.



Updated Labels for Education totals.

PreK 4's	875
Kindergarten	715
1st grade	1368
2nd grade	463
3rd grade	677
4th grade	765
5th grade	185
6th grade	421
7th grade	41
8th grade	41

Please remember to return your 100 point bonus sheets and/or Valentine collection sheets so that we may include them in your child's class total. Each filled sheet will add 100 points! Keep collecting! The end of the second trimester is only two weeks away!

## Spiritual Adoption

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you very much. We beg you to spare the life of the unborn children whom we have spiritually adopted. Please help the parents to love their child and to do God's will in bringing that child to life.

We need Auction Night Volunteers! Adults should contact Dana Keefer at sdkeefer@embarqmail.com. High school students (only) should contact Becky Sieg at bsieg@sfxs.org. Or you may leave a message for Mrs. Keefer or Mrs. Sieg at school, 334-4221.

Watch for a letter from the Auction Committee on more ways you can help!

## ✝ Lenten Project Monte Horet Preschool

We are partnering with Project Gettysburg-Leon to help construct a preschool building in Monte Horet, one of the poorest communities in Leon, Nicaragua. Many of the people live in shacks made of plastic tarps, cardboard, and corrugated metal. The community is located too far from the nearest preschool for mothers to walk their young children, particularly during the rainy season when the roads wash out. The preschool will include a kitchen and dining area to provide at least one meal a day in order to ensure that basic nutritional needs are met. A local government organization has agreed to provide food, and community members are providing most of the labor. Only one mason will actually be paid for construction oversight. All other expenses are materials. The preschool building will provide the first indoor, communal space for Monte Horet. **Our Pay to Dress Down in Green Day on March 19th will raise funds for this project.**

### Games at Xavier Center

#### Saturday, February 25th

10:30 a.m. HS Boys v. Prince of Peace  
Noon Varsity Girls vs. Resurrection

#### Sunday, February 26th

3:00 p.m. JV Boys vs. ABVM  
4:00 p.m. JV Girls vs. ABVM  
5:00 p.m. Varsity Boys vs. ABVM

### Team Pictures

Please note: photographer will take team photos only. There will be an area available for parents to take individual photos with your own cameras.

#### Saturday, February 25

8:00 am Biddy Ball

#### Tuesday, March 6th.

2:45 pm IM Girls  
3:00 pm IM Boys  
3:45 pm Cheerleaders  
4:00 pm JV Girls Basketball  
4:15 pm Varsity Volleyball  
4:30 pm JV Volleyball  
4:45 pm JV Boys  
5:00 pm Varsity Girls Bball  
5:15 pm Varsity Boys

## Lenten Dinners



### Fish Fry @ Xavier Center

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 30,  
5-7 pm

(Please note: there will be no Fish Fry at Xavier Center on Feb. 24 or March 23. Good days to go to Delone!)

### Lenten Dinners @ Delone Catholic

Fridays, Feb. 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23,  
5:30-7:30 pm

Benefits our instrumental music students. Thank you for your support.



**Xavier Center**  
**465 Table Rock Road**  
**Gettysburg, PA 17325**

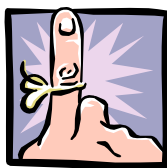
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**“Educate them in a  
 Christian Way of Life.”  
 ~ St. Francis Xavier**



*Every Sunday is  
 a Holy Day of  
 Obligation*

**Please note: Last day  
 to use your CSW  
 Box Tops for Ice  
 Cream certificates is  
 Wednesday, Feb. 29th**



## Meetings, Announcements, Reminders

- February 24** Confirmation at Xavier Center, 5:30 pm
- February 28 Music Association Lenten Dinner at Delone Catholic, 5:30—7:30 pm
- February 29 Volleyball Open Gym, 4-5:45 pm
- DEADLINE for Preferred Family Registration for Kindergarten, Prekindergarten and Preschool**
- Soup & Script!/Soup & Scripture, 6—8 pm
- March 1 Nursing Home Mass: 3rd grade to Lutheran Home, 9:45 am
- March 2 First Friday Mass, 9:15 am
- Food for First Friday Collection
- Children’s Adoration, Grade 6, 1:15 pm
- Fish Fry @ Xavier Center, 5—7 pm
- March 5 Pay to Dress Down Day to benefit Building Fund
- March 6 Last Day of Second Trimester
- Nursing Home Mass @ Genesis: 8th grade
- Bookmobile @ SFXCS, 12:45-3:00 p.m.
- 7th Grade Parents Meeting, 7 pm**
- March 7 Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm
- Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
- Soup & Script!/Soup & Scripture, 6-8 pm
- March 8 Nursing Home Mass, 6th grade to Transitions (formerly Green Acres)
- Middle States Mid-Review Visit
- March 9 Children’s Adoration, Grade 7, 1:15 pm
- Gertrude Hawk Order Pick-up in Classrooms
- Fish Fry @ Xavier Center, 5—7 pm
- March 12 Spring Pictures: Dress Up Day
- March 13 Nursing Home Mass, 5th grade to Golden Living
- PTO Meeting (All Parents & Teachers Welcome), 7 pm
- March 18 SFXCS Family Skating Party @ Magic Elm, 4:30—6:30 pm
- March 14 Report Cards
- Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm
- Soup & Script!/Soup & Scripture, 6-8 pm
- March 19 Gertrude Hawk Payments Due
- March 21 Soup & Script!/Soup & Scripture, 6-8 pm
- March 23 Music Association Lenten Dinner at Delone Catholic, 5:30-7:30 pm
- March 24 St. Francis Xavier Catholic School 9th Biennial Auction Event
- March 27 Bookmobile @ SFXCS, 12:45 -3:00 pm
- March 28 Soup & Script!/Soup & Scripture, 6-8 pm
- March 31 First Annual St. Francis Xavier Easter Egg Hunts @ Xavier Center
- 10 am for grades 5 and younger
- 7 pm for grades 6—12
- April 4 “Dr. Luke & The Case of the Empty Tomb,” 7 pm
- April 4-10 Easter Break
- April 17 Bookmobile @ SFXCS, 12:45-3:00 pm
- April 28 Mother-Son Bowling Adventure
- May 5 First Holy Communion (English)**
- May 8 Bookmobile @ SFXCS, 12:45-3:00 pm
- May 10 St. Francis Xavier Golf Open: The Father Hilbert Cup
- May 13 First Holy Communion (Spanish)**
- May 28 Memorial Day Holiday
- June 3 Class of 2012 Graduation Mass
- St. Francis Xavier Church, 4 pm
- June 6 Last Day of School (tentative), Closing of School Mass, 9:15 am



*Snow Make-Up Dates: April 10, April 4, June 7, June 8, April 5*



# Planting for the Future

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School 9th Biennial Auction Event

## Partial list of the Great Items we have received to date:

**Dinner with Sister Phyllis and Father Sawicki**

**5 night stay at a select Disney World Property**

**2 Religious Icon's written by Sister Phyllis:  
Saint Nicholas and The Holy Family**

**Box seats to an Orioles game**

**One year Family Golf Membership at The Links at Gettysburg**

**Free Gelati Every Week from Rita's Italian Ice**

**Cocktail party for 20 People from Biggerstaff Catering**

**5 Relaxing Days in a Rustic Vermont Cabin**

**Family Sitting fee and portrait package from Thompson  
Photography**

**Dale Gallon Watercolor of the historic Fairfield Inn**

**Chef Reyna Fallon's Mexican dinner for 10**

**Wine tasting party for 8 with Caryl Schmitz**

**Ride to school in a Firetruck, by the Gettysburg FD**

**Variety of Sports Camp opportunities at Delone High School, Gettysburg  
College and Mount St. Mary's**

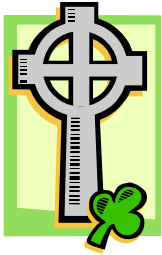
**Variety of gift cards to local businesses!**



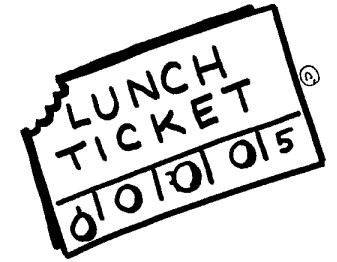
# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Nursing Home Mass Gr 3: Lutheran Home	<b>2</b> First Friday Mass 9:15am  Adoration: Gr 6  Fish Fry 5-7 @ XC	<b>3</b> St. Katherine Drexel
<b>4</b> Second Sunday of Lent	<b>5</b> <b>Pay to Dress            Down Day</b>	<b>6</b> Nursing Home Mass Gr 8: Gene- sis  7th Gr Parents Meeting 7:00pm  End of 2nd Tri- mester	<b>7</b> Sts Perpetua & Felicity  Stations of the Cross 1:30 pm  Faculty Meeting  Soup & Scripture	<b>8</b> St John of God  Nursing Home Mass Gr 6: Tran- sition  Middle State Mid- Review Visit	<b>9</b> St Frances of Rome  Adoration: Gr 7  <b>Candy Pick-Up (in            classrooms)</b>  Fish Fry 5-7 @ XC	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Third Sunday of Lent	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Nursing Home Mass Gr 5: Golden Living  PTO meeting 7pm	<b>14</b> <b>Report Card Dis-            tribution</b>  Stations of the Cross 1:30pm  Soup & Scripture	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Mission Friday  Adoration: Gr 8  Fish Fry 5-7 @ XC	<b>17</b> St Patrick
<b>18</b> Fourth Sunday of Lent  <b>Skating Party:            Magic Elm            Skateland            4:30-6:30</b>	<b>19</b> St Joseph  <b>Pay to Dress            Down in Green</b>  <b>Candy Money due</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Stations of the Cross 1:30 pm  Soup & Scripture	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Adoration: PreK  NO FISH FRY  Delone Lenten Dinner 5:30-7:30	<b>24</b> <b>SFXCS            AUCTION</b>  
<b>25</b> Fifth Sunday of Lent  Living Stations of the Cross 7 pm in the Church	<b>26</b> The Annuncia- tion of the Lord	<b>27</b> School Board meeting 7pm	<b>28</b> Stations of the Cross 1:30  Soup & Scripture	<b>29</b> Gr 2 Field Trip: Oaks Museum at Messiah College	<b>30</b> Adoration: Kinder  Fish Fry 5-7 @ XC	<b>31</b> Easter Egg Hunts @ Xavier Center 10 am—Children up to 5th grade 7 pm—Gr. 6 -12



# March 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
A la carte option for Fridays in Lent: Tuna Salad Sandwich				1 Ham	2 Pizza	
Monday-Thursday a la carte option: Sweet Bologna & Cheese Sandwich	5 Sausage, Cinnamon Roll, Hash Browns	6 Hot Dogs	7 Chicken Vegetable Soup	8 BBQ	9 Pizza	
Monday-Thursday a la carte option: BLT Sandwich	12 Chicken Nuggets	13 Mac & Cheese	14 Choice of Ham or Turkey Sandwich	15 Pasta Bake	16 Pizza	
Monday-Thursday a la carte option: Turkey Sandwich	19 French Toast, Bacon, Hash Browns	20 Hot Dogs & Meatballs in Sauce	21 Nacho Dippie Dips	22 Chicken Patty Sandwich	23 Pizza	
Monday-Thursday a la carte option: BBQ Sandwich	26 Hamburgers	27 Sausage & Pancakes	28 Beef Vegetable Soup	29 Spaghetti & Meatballs	30 Pizza	All meals include side dish, dessert and beverage.

**PARENT PERMISSION AND WAIVER FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school-sponsored activity away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. A brief description of the activity follows:

- Event: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Lutheran Retirement Village, Thursday, March 1, 2012
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Genesis Nursing Home on Tuesday, March 6, 2012
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Transitions (formerly Green Acres) on Thursday, March 8, 2012
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Golden Living Nursing Home on Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Time of Departure \_\_\_\_9:45 a.m.\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Time of Return 10:45 a.m.\_\_\_\_\_

Method of Transportation \_\_\_\_parent cars \_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_ None

Designated Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teachers\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and waiver of liability. My child has special medical concerns YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes describe over)

**CONSENT AND WAIVER**

I hereby request the participation of my child. \_\_\_\_\_, in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee on the stated date/s. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

I hereby agree, on behalf of the named student and his/her other parent or legal guardians, to waive any claims for liability against St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, the Diocese of Harrisburg (and any diocesan or school officers, agents or employees) which may arise from the participation of the named student in the above-described event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Parent's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone # where you can be reached during trip.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

<input type="checkbox"/> I can help drive. I can take ____ passengers.
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Please return entire form by February 29, 2012.

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER 2012 CONFIRMATION MASS VIDEO ORDER FORM**

Moving Memories Video Photography will record the 2012 Confirmation Mass scheduled for Friday, 02/24. Copies will be available in DVD or VHS formats at \$10.00 each.

Please make checks payable to "Moving Memories", complete the order blank, and mail it to:

Walt Tuchalski  
20 Sunshine Avenue  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
717-334-2725 tuchalski@comcast.net  
Your finished order will be mailed to the address indicated below.

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE CHOICE: DVD VHS NUMBER OF COPIES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$10 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**