The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1–2

St. Francis Xavier Parish
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):
Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
By appointment. Contact the Parish House at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.
Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):
Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:
Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office.

Church Office Phone: 304-845-1593
Church Hall Phone: 304-845-9238
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Rev. That Son Cell: 408-858-7467
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 MASS SCHEDULE:
Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday  8:00 a.m.10:00 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Mass Schedule:
8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
— Psalm 72:11

WEEKLY SCHEDULES
Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:
1/13  4:00 p.m. Danny Prado & Libby Magnone
1/14  8:00 a.m. Loretta & Phil Remke
1/14  10:00 a.m. Chris King & Jonna Kuskey

Altar Servers:
1/13  4:00 p.m. Whitelatch Family
1/14  8:00 a.m. Kent Family
1/14  10:00 a.m. Kuskey & Targosky

Gift Bearers:
1/13  4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump
1/14  8:00 a.m. John & Ruth Ann Harrigan
1/14  10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of January 8, 2018
Julie & Ruth Anderson

Greeters:
1/13  4:00 p.m. Pete & Judy Mysliwiec
1/14  8:00 a.m. Roger Frame
1/14  10:00 a.m. Joe & Jonna Kuskey

Bingo: January 12, 2018
Raffle - Bob & Patty Kleinedler
Kitchen - Ellen McCormick & Pam Ryan

Christmas December 25th &
Sunday, December 31st
Collection and Attendance
numbers were not available
at time of printing due to
holiday deadlines. Totals
will appear in the next bulletin.

Help Needed:
Everyone is invited to help take down the Church
Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 14, 2018
at 11:00 a.m.

Financial Report
If you wish a copy of your 2017 contributions please call the Church
Office at 845-1593.
PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:

Prayer Request:

Note:
In order to keep prayer requests current, requests will remain for four weeks after which they will be removed. They may be resubmitted after the fourth week.

We are deeply grateful to our volunteers for all the work they did to prepare our church for the holidays. The parish is grateful to all of you who generously donate to the support of our parish. Without your help we could not maintain our beautiful church over the years. May God Bless you all in this New Year and guide you ever closer to His loving heart.

Many thanks to Tex & Theresa Reynolds, Jordon West, Cindy Gunto, Phil Remke, Chuck Taskalines & Michael Taskalines for delivering flowers to the shut-ins and sick of the parish. Christmas blessings to you for your service to our parish. Thank you, Loretta, Libby and Mary.

Those who helped decorate the Church for Christmas: Mark & Gina Hedrick, Denise & Denny Phillips, Cindy Gunto, Tex & Theresa Reynolds, Mary Taskalines, Linda Miller, Jessica Miller, Ellen McCormick, Kitty Pazyk, Jo Ann Ray, Sue Church, Cathy Frame, Wayne Lemasters, Libby Magnone.

The St. Vincent De Paul Society would like to express their appreciation to St. Francis Xavier Parishioners for their support during 2017. Because of you we were able to assist 39 families with Christmas Baskets. Thank you for helping us help others. God bless!

Please welcome Father Arul Anthony, who will be here the weekend of January 13th & 14th to speak on the life of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of missionaries and one of the founders of the Jesuit order, Saint Francis Xavier sought religious converts throughout Asia during the 1500’s. We are considering a pilgrimage to India, the burial place of St. Francis Xavier. For more information call the parish office.

Mark Your Calendar! March 17th: A Day of Kinship and Caring for Creation
Looking for a more wholesome way to “go green” this St. Patrick’s Day? Our parish, in collaboration with Catholic Charities and The Sisters of St. Joseph, is sponsoring a day of reflection at Mount St. Joseph. The day will be centered on Pope Francis’ encyclical, Laudato Si. We’ll be talking about care for creation as it relates to food justice, families, energy efficiency, organizational culture, and caring for our bodies. Donations will be accepted, lunch will be included. Spots are limited! Please RSVP online between January 15 and March 2 to reserve your spot. https://catholiccharitieswv.salsalabs.org/creationkinship or just call our parish office.

THE 45th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C. commemorates the 1973 Supreme Court legalization of abortion, which has resulted in the deaths of over 60 million innocent, unborn children. Please join the March to help us rededicate ourselves to stopping this culture of death. A bus, sponsored by the Monongalia Chapter of West Virginians for Life, will leave on Friday, January 19, 2018, from the Sears parking lot at the Morgantown Mall at 4:30 a.m. to return there on the same day around 11:00 p.m. The cost is $15/person or $30/family of 3 or more. Call 304-282-5756 for reservations, which are required.

Office of Safe Environment
To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.
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