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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.
During the School Year-Mass on Fri. 8:30am
Holy Day Mass Schedule:
  8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Parish
7th and JEFFERSON STREETS, MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA. 26041
Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen

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.
The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2016

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
— John 1:5

MASS INTENTIONS

DEC. 24  SATURDAY ~ CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 P.M.
Georgetta Ledbetter †
(Joe & Joann Kramer)
10:00 P.M.
Yeater/Estep Families
(David Yeater)

DEC. 25  SUNDAY ~ CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 A.M.
Benefactors of
St. Vincent de Paul Society
(SVDP)

DEC. 26  MONDAY
8:00 A.M.
Raymond G. Blatt †
(Tom & Monica Bonar)

DEC. 27  TUESDAY
8:00 A.M.
Joseph A. Mary C. Patrello †
(Mike Patrello)

DEC. 28  WEDNESDAY
8:00 A.M.
Stanley Mysiwiec †
(Tex & Theresa Reynolds)

DEC. 29  THURSDAY
8:00 A.M.
Lupe Hewitt †
(Tex & Theresa Reynolds)

DEC. 30  FRIDAY
8:30 A.M.
Donna Maine †
(Saporito Family)

DEC. 31  SATURDAY
4:00 P.M.
Bob Miller †
(Keith & Kristy Ferrell)

JAN.  1  SUNDAY
8:00 A.M.
Don Gordon †
(Marilyn Lydick)
10:00 A.M.
Al Furline
(SFX Choir)

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:
1/7  4:00 p.m. Alice Wise & Mary Taskalines
1/8  8:00 a.m. Rose & John Hess
1/8  10:00 a.m. Larry Freeland & Jane Klug

Altar Servers:
1/7  4:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed
1/8  8:00 a.m.
1/8  10:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers:
1/7  4:00 p.m. Don & Ellen McCormick
1/8  8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt
1/8  10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

Sacrists Cleaners Week of December 26th
Linda & Butch Miller

Greeters:
1/7  4:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed
1/8  8:00 a.m.
1/8  10:00 a.m.

BINGO: DECEMBER 30
Raffle - Diana Barker
Kitchen - Sue Church & Kim Dougherty

COLLECTION: DECEMBER 10, 2016
Envelopes- $3571.00
Church Renovation - $516.00
Xavier Hall - $65.00
Religious Retirement - $706.00
Immaculate Conception - $695.00
Loose Offering - $618.00
Pennies for God - $23.99
Attendance - 318
Thank You And May God Bless You For Your
Continued Support and Generosity.

New Year Mass Schedule
Saturday, December 31, 2016 ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 1, 2017 ~ 8:00 a.m. &
10:00 a.m.

The church office will be closed for Christmas break
December 23rd through the end of the Year and will reopen on
Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS: Kay McMasters, Semon & Phyllis Prado, Harold Ray, Susan Wilson, Al Furline, Josh Mathias, Doris Murphy, Vicki Matkovich, Agnes Gardill, Thelma Gitlin, Gladys Holmes, Karen Gorby.

The Sanctuary Candle
Is donated in Memory of
Ray Yocum
Requested by Catherine Yocum

St. Francis Xavier Parish
Family offers our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Stella Gursky Nadolski, sister of Vicki Matkovich.

We will be taking the youth of the parish bowling on Tuesday, December 27th. If you plan on attending, please call the parish office. We will meet on the church lot at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Any parishioners are welcome to join us.

Help Needed: to take down the Church Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. 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.

Dear Parishioners,

We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas holiday and we look forward to celebrating with you and your loved ones.

Thank you for all that you have done to support the parish. Be assured of our prayers for you in the coming New Year. May the peace and joy of this Holy Christmas Season fill your hearts and homes throughout the year. Father That Son & The Parish Staff.

If Christmas means sharing, then let us share together our hope for tomorrow...
If Christmas means giving, then let us give one another strength, encouragement, and faith...
If Christmas means love, then let us love one another.

Welcome

We welcome all who have come to join us in jubilant prayer and glorious song at this celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of parishioners: welcome! If your are a face familiar here, or someone we will soon know better: welcome! As we celebrate the Word of God made flesh in Jesus, we also celebrate the way in which every person here makes him present again, as we gather in thanks and praise, singing “Glory to God!” May the joy and peace of this season and its celebrations be yours today and every day!

Celebrating the joy of Christmas by giving in the true spirit of the season and share your gratitude for all of the blessings that you have received throughout the year confidently knowing that your gift is assisting our parish in advancing the mission of the Church. ♦ All gifts made before December 31, are tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift was made.

Never underestimate the difference that we can make in the life of another and in the life of the parish, not just during this time of year but throughout the year!

MASS INTENTIONS ~ ST. MARTIN’S
Saturday ~ December 24, 2016
6:00 P.M.  Susan Nahacky †
Requested by Carl & Eilene Richmond
9/25/16 ~ Attendance - 20