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.
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 26, 2017

Can a mother forget her infant,  
be without tenderness  
for the child of her womb?  
Even should she forget,  
I will never forget you.  
— Isaiah 49:15

MASS INTENTIONS

FEB. 25  SATURDAY  
4:00 P.M.  Scott Evans & Grandmother Mary †  
(Kitty & Stan Pazyk)

FEB. 26  SUNDAY  
8:00 A.M.  Jenny Novel †  
(Mr. & Mrs. Don Gray)
10:00 A.M.  Stanley Mysliwiec †  
(Millie Mysliwiec)

FEB. 27  MONDAY  
8:00 A.M.  Sondra Menendez † (Frank Boso)

FEB. 28  TUESDAY  
8:00 A.M.  Elda & William Baker †  
(Sissy Baker)

MARCH 1  ASH WEDNESDAY  
8:00 A.M.  Sophia & Ralph Vilkoski †  
(Norman & Barbara Vilkoski)
10:00 A.M.  School Mass  
6:30 P.M.  Joe Schmidt †  
(Tex & Theresa Reynolds)

MARCH 2  THURSDAY  
8:00 A.M.  Maria Ducci †  
(Sandina Leonard)

MARCH 3  FRIDAY  
8:30 A.M.  Jaworski & Barrows Family †  
(Ron & Joanne Jaworski)

MARCH 4  SATURDAY  
4:00 P.M.  Vicki Matkovich †  
(David & Michele Tongret)

MARCH 5  SUNDAY  
8:00 A.M.  Lupe Hewitt †  
(Bob & Mary Marsh)
10:00 A.M.  Jenny Novel †  
(Margaret & Jeff Williamson)

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE  
MARCH 1, 2017  
8:00 & 10 a.m. ~ Mass with distribution of ashes  
12:00 Noon ~ Prayer Service with distribution of ashes  
6:30 p.m. ~ Mass with distribution of ashes

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:  
3/1 – 8:00 a.m. Cathy Frame  
6:30 p.m. Paula Whitwam
3/4 - 4:00 p.m. Julie Fecat & Lisa Young
3/5 - 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt & John Hess
3/5- 10:00 a.m. Robin Targosky & Jane Klug

Altar Servers:  
3/4 - 4:00 p.m. Clinton & Braden Whitelatch
3/5 - 8:00 a.m. Will and Andy Kent
3/5 - 10:00 a.m. Morgan Miller & Rebecca Targosky

Gift Bearers:  
3/4 - 4:00 p.m. Don & Ellen McCormick
3/5 - 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
3/5 -10:00 a.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

Sacristy Cleaners - Week of February 27  
Sue Church & Cindy Gunto

Greeters:  
3/4- 4:00 p.m. Mark & Gina Hedrick
3/5 - 8:00 a.m. Bridget Scarbin & Lottie Durbin
3/5 -10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

BINGO:  March 3, 2017  
Raffle  John & Sheree Leonard  
Kitchen Rhonda Kaufman

COLLECTION:  February 12, 2017  
Envelopes - $ 4,223.00  
Repair & Parish Improvement - $966.00  
Xavier Hall - $110.00  
Loose Offering - $633.00  
Pennies for God - $32.78  
Attendance - 318  

Thank you for your offering. It is with your  
continued support that we will accomplish our  
goals. Whatever you give to the Lord, He will  
return to you a hundred fold.”
PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS: Cole Lawther, Kay McMasters, Barbara Campanizzi, Louise Berry, Semon & Phyllis Prado, Harold Ray, Susan Wilson, Al Furline, Josh Mathias, Doris Murphy, Agnes Gardill, Thelma Gitlin, Gladys Holmes, Karen Gorby, Andrew Wasko III, Ray Dague, Sheila Morgan, Mary Tennant, Barbara Myer.

Special Collections: Ash Wednesday, March 1
For the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.
Weekend of March 4th & 5th
For Catholic Missions among Black & Native Americans. Please give generously and use the envelope provided in your packet.

Gifts From The Holy Land
On March 4th & 5th we will have a display of beautiful handmade olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the holy land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source for their income. By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy Land.

Parish Town Hall Meeting ~ March 15 at 6 p.m. in the church basement. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. At this meeting we will set future goals for the parish, provide information and address any concern. Write down any question or topics that you would like to discuss. You can put your questions in a box that can be found in the vestibule.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY: Starting Ash Wednesday, March 1st and every Friday during Lent in Xavier Hall.
Eat-in from 11am to 4pm - Take Out Orders from 4 - 5 pm - Xavier Hall Phone - 304-845-7080.
Menu: Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Pierogi, Macaroni & Cheese, Drinks, Desserts.

Donations needed: Aluminum foil, Paper plates, large & small, Foam 8 oz cups, small foam bowls, Velveeta Cheese, Macaroni, Cans of Pop, Bottled Water, and most of all, Home Made Desserts, starting with Ash Wednesday.
All donations can be left at the Church Office ~ Monday, - Thursday ~ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or the K of C Hall ~ Thursday, Friday, Saturday after 7:30 p.m. Any questions call the Church Office @ 304-845-1593; Greg “Tuffy” Green - 304-238-3621; Cork Potts - 304-845-2686.

Volunteers Needed for the Lenten Fish Fry
Anyone who would like to volunteer can call the Parish Office (304-845-1593) and give them your name.

As a service to our community we would like to help at the Soup Kitchen at Simpson United Methodist Church. We need volunteers from our Parish to help. You will need to attend a Food Handlers’ Class which will be held on February 28th at 2 p.m. & 6 p.m. at the Marshall County Health Department.

ATTENTION: Fish Fry Workers & Pierogi Group
FOOD HANDLERS’ CLASS ~ 2/28/2017
This class is mandatory for all food service workers. Pre-registration is required. The cost for a two-year card is $10.

Pope Francis
Our prayer cannot be reduced to an hour on Sundays. It is important to have a daily relationship with the Lord.