The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45–46

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.
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017

All things work for good
for those who love God.
— Romans 8:28a

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:
8/5 4:00 p.m. Alice Wise & Mark Klug
8/6- 8:00 a.m. Rose & John Hess
8/6-12:00 Noon Robin Targosky & Jonna Kuskey

Altar Servers:
8/5 4:00 p.m. Clinton & Braden Whitelatch
8/6- 8:00 a.m. Will & Andy Kent
8/6- 12 Noon Rebecca Targosky & Grant Swift

Gift Bearers:
8/5- 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump
8/6 - 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
8/6 - 12 Noon Volunteer

Sacricty Cleaners - Week of July 31st
Maggie Yeater & Mary Marsh

Greeters:
8/5 - 4:00 p.m. Joan Lemasters & Danny Prado
8/6 - 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame & Phil Remke

Bingo: August 4, 2017
Raffle - Chuck & Mary Taskalines
Kitchen - Jenny Ingram

COLLECTION: JULY 16, 2017
Envelopes - $ 2,378.00
Repair & Parish Improvement - $100.00
Catholic Communications - $298.00
Loose Offering - $539.00
Pennies for God - $38.68
Attendance - 297
Thank You And May God Bless You For Your
Continued Support And Generosity.

Pope Francis @ Pontifex
A Christian’s mission in the world is splendid, it is a mission intended for everyone, it is a mission of service, excluding no one!
PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS: Father Rick Shoda, Helen Remke, Ellianna George, Louise Berry, Joe Church, Semon & Phyllis Prado, Al Furline, Josh Mathias, Doris Murphy, Patricia Schmidt, Thelma Gitlin, Gladys Holmes, Karen Gorby, Andrew Wasko III, Ray Da-gue, Barbara Myer.

Bereavement Ministry

Jesus said, “Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5-4

Our Parish family would like to support those who have recently lost loved ones. For the next several months we will provide a grief support group. We will meet for 1 hour in the Church Basement at 1:00 pm. The meeting will consist of prayer, sharing and discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

The meeting dates are: Monday, August 28th, September 25th and October 23rd. For more information please call the Parish Office.

We are always happy to receive any question or concerns about the parish. In fact, we have a suggestion box in the vestibule. If you would like a response to your concerns, please include your name and address. Thank you.

Simpson United Methodist Church is in need of the following items for their soup kitchen.

Mixed Fruit & Pork and Beans. A box can be found in the vestibule for your donations.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic
August 6, 2017

Join us for fun, food and fellowship. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Sign-up sheet ~ in the vestibule.


SFX Parish Raffle
We will have a 50/50 drawing at the Parish Picnic August 6, 2017. Need more tickets? Call the Parish Office.

Help needed for the Parish Picnic:
Saturday, August 5 ~ 9am - 10am at St. Jude Park (help moving tables)
Sunday, August 6 - Someone to run Texas Poker.
Please call the parish office if you would like to help.

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Mahrajan ~ A Lebanese Festival
Saturday, August 12 ~ 4-10 pm
Sunday August 13 ~ Noon - 7 pm
Oglebay Park, Wheeling. For more information: call 304-233-1688.

Volunteers are needed to serve people in need at the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center on 18th Street in Wheeling. Sign up or receive more information about volunteer opportunities at the Center by contacting Grant Coleman at 304-232-7157 Ext. 7 or gcoleman@ccwva.org

A friendly, but serious reminder... As the summer weather begins both its comfort and scourge, remember that there is appropriate dress for attendance at Mass... and inappropriate. Consider how you stand before the Lord, both spiritually and physically.

Take 20 Minutes Out of Your Day to Pray the Rosary...and You Will BeSurprised by the Difference in Your Life!