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.
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 14, 2017

“*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*”

— John 14:6

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### Mass Intentions

**MAY 13**  
4:00 P.M.  
**SATURDAY**  
*Geraldine Bracken †*  
(Maggie Yeater)

**MAY 14**  
8:00 A.M.  
**SUNDAY**  
*For The Living & Deceased Mothers Of Our Parish*

10:00 A.M.  
*Vicki Matkovich †*  
(Jack & Colleen Matkovich & Family)

**MAY 15**  
8:00 A.M.  
**MONDAY**  
*Phil & Loretta Remke*  
(Loretta Remke)

**MAY 16**  
8:00 A.M.  
**TUESDAY**  
*Shimek Family †*  
(Kelly Shimek Urbanek)

8:00 P.M.  
*Susan Wilson †*  
(God’s Children of Love Prayer Gr.)

**MAY 17**  
8:00 A.M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
*Semon & Phyllis Prado*  
(Danny Prado)

**MAY 18**  
8:00 A.M.  
**THURSDAY**  
*Susan Wilson †*  
(SFX Choir)

**MAY 19**  
8:30 A.M.  
**FRIDAY**  
*Grayce Tennant †*  
(Tennant Family)

**MAY 20**  
4:00 P.M.  
**SATURDAY**  
*Harold Ray †*  
(Semon, Phyllis & Danny Prado)

**MAY 21**  
8:00 A.M.  
**SUNDAY**  
*Phil & Mary Skvarka †*  
(Phil Skvarka)

10:00 A.M.  
*Joe & Ellen Curia †*  
(Curia Family)

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**Weekly Schedules**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:**
- 5/20 - 4:00 p.m. Chris McDonald & Mark Klug
- 5/21 - 8:00 a.m. Latrisha Whitelatch & Phil Remke
- 5/21 - 10:00 a.m. Robin Targosky & Jane Klug

**Altar Servers:**
- 5/20 - 4:00 p.m. Conner Blatt & Braden Whitelatch
- 5/21 - 8:00 a.m. Will & Andy Kent
- 5/21 - 10:00 a.m. Morgan Miller & Grant Swift

**Gift Bearers:**
- 5/20 - 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump
- 5/21 - 8:00 a.m. Pete Mysliwiec
- 5/21 - 10:00 a.m. Georgi Pettit

**Sacristy Cleaners - Week of May 15th**
- Maggie Yeater & Mary Marsh

**Greeters:**
- 5/20 – 4:00 p.m. Daunel Gump & Joan Lemasters
- 5/21 - 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame & Sherri Kent
- 5/21 - 10:00 a.m. Kuskey Family

**Bingo: May 19, 2017**
- Raffle - Diana Barker
- Kitchen - Ellen McCormick

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**Collection: April 23, 2017**
- Envelopes - $ 3,518.39
- Repair & Parish Improvement - $10.00
- Seminarians - $15.00
- Easter - $100.00
- Loose Offering - $558.00
- Pennies for God - $31.04
- Attendance – 317

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.”

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Pope Francis@Pontifex

The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.

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Daily Rosary in the Church after the 8 a.m. Weekday Mass.
PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS: Father Rick Shoda, Ellianna George, Anna Mae Veronica Holliday, Patty Kleinedler, Kay McMasters, Louise Berry, Joe Church, Semon & Phyllis Prado, Al Furline, Josh Mathias, Doris Murphy, Agnes Gardill, Patricia Schmidt, Thelma Gitlin, Gladys Holmes, Karen Gorby, Andrew Wasko III, Ray Dague, Sheila Morgan, Mary Tennant, Barbara Myer.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Family offers our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Klug, Stepmother of Jane Klug.

2017 Catholic Sharing Appeal
On May 20th & 21st Loretta Niemiec will talk about the CSA appeal and the thousands of West Virginians who benefit from it. We will also collect your pledge cards at that time. If you are unable to make a financial contribution to the CSA, we ask that you please pray for the success of the appeal and all of those who benefit from it.

Luminaria Bags will be for sale in the church vestibule on May 20 & 21 and on May 27 & 28. During the luminaria ceremony (June 9th) candles are placed in the luminaria bags, which are dedicated in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of a loved one lost from cancer. Cost: $5.00 per bag.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, call Father Thatson @ 1-408-858-7467
If you or a family member are sick, or in the hospital, or at home in an emergency and need the Sacrament of Anointing, please call Father That Son. If you or a family member are homebound or in a nursing home and wish to receive Communion, please contact the parish office and we will send a Minister to the Sick, commissioned by the Bishop, to administer Holy Communion.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ ST. MARTIN’S SUNDAY ~ May 14, 2017
12:00 Noon - Carleen Richmond

Requested by Carl & Eilene Richmond
April 30, 2017 ~ Attendance - 15

The Sanctuary Candle
beside the tabernacle burns this week
In Memory of Catherine Ducci
Requested by Cindy Gunto

Profit from the Fish Fry: $4,950.39
Thank you to all who have supported the SFX Fish Fry throughout this season of Lent. Your patronage as customers, volunteers and donors is deeply appreciated.

St. Francis Xavier Parish will honor all mothers by sponsoring a Mother’s Day Parish Baby Shower at the May 20/21 masses. Your donations will benefit the Gabriel Project and, possibly, other local pregnancy centers. Many organizations sponsor such events in October as part of Respect Life month, but the need is all year long. Therefore, our parish holds this event annually in May in recognition of Mother’s Day. This week’s bulletin contains a flyer with a list of needed donations. Thank you in advance for honoring life and mothers by participating in this event.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Bishop Donahue Luncheon and donated cookies: Lottie Durbin (Chairman), Susan Artinez, Carolyn Gordon, Don Gray, Joan Lemasters, Christine McDonald, Joanne & Cork Potts. The Bishop Donahue Staff, Students, and Faculty truly appreciate your care and concern.

PILGRIMAGE – For 11 days in April, seven St. Francis Xavier parishioners along with Fr. That Son and 12 other people became pilgrims on a journey through Portugal, Spain, and France. This pilgrimage was an inspirational tour of religious sites where we walked the paths of many saints, prayed in medieval churches and at sites where the Blessed Mother appeared, and deepened our faith through every experience. We prayed in the same church where St. Francis Xavier also prayed. We prayed at the crypt of St. James the Apostle. We celebrated mass at the home of St. Ignatius Loyola. We visited Fatima and Lourdes. We West Virginia pilgrims also walked a section of the Camino Way – the same path that pilgrims have travelled for hundreds of years. We have been blessed by these and many other opportunities and we thank Fr. That Son for making this pilgrimage possible.
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