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 Ascension of the Lord
May 8, 2016

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
— Psalm 47:6

Mass Schedule

MAY 7 SATURDAY
4:00 P.M. Kathy & Phillip Patrello
In Honor of their 50th Anniversary

MAY 8 SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. Georgetta Ledbetter †
(John & Barb Klos)
10:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parish

MAY 9 MONDAY
8:00 A.M. Dave Mason †
(Joe & Judy Patrello)

MAY 10 TUESDAY
8:00 A.M. M/M Ben Gursky †
(Nadolski Family)

MAY 11 WEDNESDAY
8:00 A.M. Jeff Wolfe †
(Mike & Regent Lawther)

MAY 12 THURSDAY
9:00 A.M. Brother Nick Caffery †
(Chuck & Mary Taskalines)

MAY 13 FRIDAY
8:00 A.M. Alma Calisi †
(Michael & Beth Lucas)

MAY 14 SATURDAY
4:00 P.M. Cathy Ducci & Mike Gunto †
(Cindy Gunto)

MAY 15 SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. Bill Tennent †
(Termin Family)
10:00 A.M. Frank & Geneva Cicholski †
(Gina Hoops)

Special Collection ~ Peter’s Pence
Next week, 5/14 & 5/15 our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Please use the envelope provided in your packet.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES:

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:
5/14 - 4:00 p.m. Danny Prado & Libby Magnone
5/15 - 8:00 a.m. Tom Wise & Cathy Frame
5/15 - 10:00 a.m. Phil Remke & Loretta Niemiec

Altar Servers:
5/14 - 4:00 p.m. Clinton & Bradon Whitelatch
5/15 - 8:00 a.m. Will & Andy Kent
5/15 - 10:00 a.m. Morgan Miller & Grant Swift

Gift Bearers:
5/14 - 4:00 p.m. Don & Ellen McCormick
5/15 - 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt
5/15 - 10:00 a.m. Georgia Pettit

Sacristory Cleaners: Week of May 9th
Maggie Yeater & Mary Marsh

Greeters:
5/14 - 4:00 p.m. Bobbi Zuk, Daunel Gump & Terri Porter
5/15 - 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame & Sherrie Kent
5/15 - 10:00 a.m. Joe & Jonna Kuskey Family

BINGO:
Raffle 5/13 - Diane Barker
Kitchen 5/13 - Daunel Gump & Rhonda Kaufman

COLLECTION: APRIL 24, 2016
Envelopes- $3387.00
Church Renovation - $70.00
Xavier Hall - $42.00
Loose Offering - $505.00
Pennies for God - $12.57
Attendance 318

Thank You And May God Bless You For Your Continued Support and Generosity.

We now are able to take Mass intentions for the month of May and June & July. If interested, please call the church office.
PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS: Joe Church, Semon & Phyllis Prado, Harold Ray, Susan Wilson, Al & Bettye Furline, Josh Mathias, Chuck Taskalines, Theresa Rogerson, Pete Mysiwiec, Sue Lunau, Jean Cassandra, Karen Ali, Gladys Holmes, Doris Murphy, Kathryn Helfer, Don Gordon, Kathy Naegle.

Luminaria Bags will be for sale in the church vestibule on May 21 & 22 and on May 28 & 29. During the luminaria ceremony (June 10th) 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.

Relay for Life of Marshall County will be held on Friday, June 10th from 6pm to 6am at Monarch Stadium in Moundsville. All are welcome. Anyone who would like to join the Saint Francis Team, please call Lottie at 304-845-4011.

Reminder:
Parishioners need to re-enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program to continue earning rewards during the coming year. To re-enroll or (enroll )go to the website @www.krogercommunityrewards.com or call 1-800-576-4377. You will need your (organization number 91858) and your Kroger Plus card.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ ST. MARTIN’S SUNDAY ~ May 15, 2016
12:00 Noon - Dorothy Teresa Fitzsimmons
Requested by Stephen & Kim Starcovic
Attendance - 4/24/2016 ~ 14

All Saints Catholic School is asking for donations of fresh-cut and/or potted flowers to be displayed at their May Procession on Friday, May 13th. If you would like to make a donation, please do so by delivering the flowers to the school by Thursday, May 12th at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the May Procession at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church.

St. Francis Parish & The Knights of Columbus Candlelight Rosary Rally ~ May 22 beginning with a covered dish dinner at 7:30 pm in the church basement followed by the rosary rally at 8:30 pm.

Mr. Bob Perron, director of Diocesan Youth Ministry, will be speaking at Mass on the weekend of May 21st & 22nd on the important ministry to the youth and young adults in our parish.

I write you simply to repeat my most heartfelt gratitude to you and to the many dear persons in St. Francis Xavier Parish who organized the beautiful (and beautifully relaxing) bus trip to Pittsburgh. You have all been more than kind to me.

Would you believe that I have not enjoyed an excursion like this since an Eighth Grade Field Trip to Cedar Point from Dearborn Michigan in 1983!!! Yes, since then, my life has been filled with other experiences, but not of this type.

God has blessed me so richly and so deeply by my association with S. Francis Xavier.

Yours gratefully. Sister Jeanne Vidonic

There will be a parish council meeting on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

QUARTER AUCTION!
Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the Moundsville Center (in former WV Penitentiary). Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Auction starts at 1. Proceeds of the Quarter Auction will be designated for upgrades to the Four Seasons Pool.

BDHS Reverse Raffle will be held in the Fr. Gallagher Hall at St. Jude Church on May 28, 2016. Tickets are available at the school. For more info. and tickets call: 304-233-3850.
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