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.
First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2016

“You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”
— Matthew 24:44

WEEKLY SCHEDULES
Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:
12/3 - 4:00 p.m. Loretta & Phil Remke
12/4 - 8:00 a.m. Tom Wise & Sherri Kent
12/4 - 10:00 a.m. Mark Helfer & Jonna Kuskey

Altar Servers:
12/3 - 4:00 p.m. Clinton & Braden Whitelatch
12/4 - 8:00 a.m. Will & Andy Kent
12/4 - 10:00 a.m. Morgan Miller & Rebecca Targosky

Gift Bearers:
12/3 - 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump
12/4 - 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt
12/4 - 10:00 a.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

Sacristy Cleaners - Week of Nov. 28th
Judy Mysliwiec & Kitty Pazyk

Greeters:
12/3- 4:00 p.m. Joan Lemasters, Danny Prado, Mary Taskalines
12/4 - 8:00 a.m. Bridget Scarbin, Lottie Durbin
12/4 - 10:00 a.m. Linda Miller, Sue Church

BINGO: December 2
Raffle Rick Targosky
Kitchen Rhonda Kaufman, Joyce Tucker

COLLECTION: November 11, 2016
Envelopes- $ 3,140.39
Church Renovation - $1,747.00
Xavier Hall - $45.00
Military Chaplins - $60.00
Loose Offering - $707.00
Pennies for God - $38.76
Attendance - 321
Thank You And May God Bless You For Your Continued Support and Generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting canned goods for the needy in our area. Baskets will be distributed for Christmas. A basket can be found in the vestibule. Please be generous, your donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS
Kay McMasters, Cookie Welsh, Diana Barker, Renae Kudla, Nile Cassandra, Loretta Niemiec, Paula Whitwam, Semon & Phyllis Prado, Harold Ray, Susan Wilson, Al Furline, Josh Mathias, Doris Murphy, Joe Church, Vicki Matkovich, Agnes Gardill, Thelma Gitlin, Gladys Holmes.

Please consider contributing to the Christmas Flower Fund for our Shut-Ins. (Thank you Mary Taskalines and Loretta Remke for once again organizing this worthy project!) Please put your donation in any of the collection baskets on any Sunday and mark your envelope “A Donation For Our Fellow Parishioners Who Can Rarely if Ever Get to Mass as Easily as They Once Did”; or, write “Christmas Project” on your envelope.

We have 41 parishioners who are either in a nursing care facility or are unable to leave home without assistance. This year we are delivering flowers and small gifts to them on Saturday morning, December 17. Please volunteer to help! Call the office (304-845-1593) or contact Mary Taskalines (304-845-7326) if you are able to spare an hour or so.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN when many of us wish to remember our loved ones with a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. If you would like to make a contribution, please complete the form found in the vestibule and return it with your donation in a white envelope marked “Christmas Flowers” Please place your donation in the collection basket, or mail to or drop off at the Parish Office. Forms are also available in the church office.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ ST. MARTIN'S SUNDAY ~ November 27, 2016
12:00 Noon - Father Frank Neville
Requested by Carl & Eilene Richmond
Attendance - 19

UPCOMING EVENTS
Dec. 4- 2 pm ~ Feast of St. Francis Xavier Parish Covered Dish Dinner
Dec. 11 - 6pm Penance Service At SFX
Dec. 18 - 11:30 Decorating The Church
Dec. 18 - 2pm Christmas Cantata at Simpson Church
Dec. 27- 11am- 2 pm Bowling for the youth of the parish

Altar Flowers Week of November 20th
In Memory of Raymond Blatt
Requested by Anthony & Rebecca Blatt
Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Georgetta Ledbetter
Requested by Kitty

OUR CHURCH SPARKLES BECAUSE OF YOU!
Thank you to all those that helped with the church cleaning for Christmas: Mary Marsh, Maggie Yeater, Tex & Theresa Reynolds, Carolyn Gordon, Al & Jenny Ingram, Julie Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Kitty Pazyk, Sue Church, Paula Conners, Ruth Harrigan, Lori Laberdea, Linda Miller, Cathy Frame, Cindy Gunto, Terri Porter, Ellen McCormick, Daunel Gump, Libby Magnone.
Thanks for giving of your time and energy to help keep our Church looking beautiful!

We urge parishioners to tidy their pews before leaving mass by collecting your bulletin, placing books either in racks or at the end of the pews, etc. We thank you for helping to keep the church clean!

We will be collecting white socks this year for the Jail (for Christmas). We only need 80 pairs. A box can be found in the vestibule for your donations.
Deadline for donation: December 4th