THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT AT DAWN TO HIRE LABORERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.

~ Matthew 20:1

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.

Church Office Phone: 304-845-1593
Church Hall Phone: 304-845-9238
Xavier Hall Phone: 304-845-7080
Rev. That Son Cell: 408-858-7467
Parish Office Email: sfxmoundsville@comcast.net
Website: sfxmoundsville.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.
MASS INTENTIONS

**SEPT. 23**  SATURDAY
4:00 P.M.  *Martha Ross †*
(Duane & Daunel Gump)

**SEPT. 24**  SUNDAY
8:00 A.M.  *For The People*
10:00 A.M.  *Geraldine Bracken †*
(Stan & Kitty Pazyk)

**SEPT. 25**  MONDAY
8:00 A.M.  *Agnes Gardill †*
(Joanne Ray)

**SEPT. 26**  TUESDAY
8:00 A.M.  *Danny Prado*
(Terry, Chris, & Christian McDonald)
8:00 P.M.  *Jenny Novel †*
(Larry & Kay Miller)

**SEPT. 27**  WEDNESDAY
8:00 A.M.  *Agnes Gardill †*
(Jerry & Lottie Durbin)

**SEPT. 28**  THURSDAY
8:00 A.M.  *Robert Potts †*
(Roger & Cathy Frame)

**SEPT. 29**  FRIDAY
8:00 A.M.  *Sister Carol Hannig CSJ †*
(Jane Klug)

**SEPT. 30**  SATURDAY
8:00 A.M.  *Joseph & Stella Pazyk †*
(Stan & Kitty Pazyk)

**OCT. 1**  SUNDAY
8:00 A.M.  *Paul Aquaro †*
(Joe & Cindy Wiehe)
10:00 A.M.  *Thanksgiving & In Celebration of Bob & Patty Kleinedler Wedding Anniversary* (Bob & Patty Kleinedler)

Our Lady Of The Miraculous Medal Novena Every Tuesday Before Mass.

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:**
9/30 - 4:00 p.m. Alice Wise & Mark Klug
10/1 - 8:00 a.m. Rose & John Hess
10/1 - 10:00 a.m. Chris King & Jane Klug

**Altar Servers:**
9/30 - 4:00 p.m. Frizzell & Blatt
10/1 - 8:00 a.m. Kent Family
10/1 - 10:00 a.m. Miller & Blatt

**Gift Bearers:**
9/30 - 4:00 p.m. Don McCormick
10/1 - 8:00 a.m. John & Ruth Ann Harrigan
10/1 - 10:00 a.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

**Sacristy Cleaners - Week of September 25th**
Maggie Yeater & Mary Marsh

**Greeters:**
9/30 - 4:00 p.m. J. Lemasters, D. Prado, M. Taskalines
10/1 - 8:00 a.m. B. Scarbin & L. Durbin
10/1 - 10:00 a.m. Bob & Patty Kleinedler

**Bingo: September 29, 2017**
Raffle - Diane Barker
Kitchen - Sue Church

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**COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**
Envelopes - $2,500.00
Repair & Parish Improvement - $1,240.00
Loose Offering - $30.00
Diocesan Scholarship - $167.00
Pennies for God - $15.77
Attendance - 317
Thank You And May God Bless You For Your Continued Support And Generosity.

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**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**
Charity helps us to know the truth and truth calls for acts of kindness.
PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS: John & Joanne Bierce, Kim Walsh, Georgia Pettit, Helen Remke, Elianna George, Louise Berry, Joe Church, Semon & Phyllis Prado, Al Furline, Josh Mathias, Doris Murphy, Patricia Schmidt, Thelma Gitlin, Gladys Holmes, Andrew Wasko III, Ray Dague.

SAVE THE DATE
On Sunday, December 3, 2017 we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of the present St. Francis Xavier Church. We will gather for a special Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a dinner in Xavier Hall at 1:00 p.m. All registered parishioners and guests are invited.

For our centennial celebration on December 3rd we are looking to borrow any memorabilia that you may have collected from our parish over the last 100 years. Please bring any items to the office by October 26th. Please make sure all personal items are labeled with your name. Items will be returned following the event. Help us make a grand display!!

AT 304-312-8975 OR THE CHURCH OFFICES AT 304-232-4353

Volunteers needed for long term recovery for Flood Victims of Marshall & Wetzel Counties. Please call Rose Hart @ 304-280-3817 if you would like to volunteer.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ ST. MARTIN’S SUNDAY ~ September 24, 2017
12:00 Noon - Special Intention
Requested by Carl & Eilene Richmond
7/30/2017 ~ Attendance - 10

The Sanctuary Candle
beside the tabernacle burns this week
In Honor of Danny Prado
Requested by Terry, Chris & Christian McDonald

St. Francis Xavier Parish Family offers our prayers and sincere sympathy to the families and friends of Anna Maria Hudgins.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE
St. Jude Parish, Glen Dale, WV
Thursdays, September 28 at 7:00 pm
Blessed are the Merciful
Guest Speaker: Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Petronek, Diocese of Steubenville.

UPDATE ON PARISH MAINTENANCE
The Church & Church basement air-conditioners need to be replaced. The cost for the new air-conditioners is $55,000.00. We are waiting for approval from the diocese.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).
Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).


To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —
Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).