Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 27, 2019

Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who have nothing prepared; for today is holy to our Lord.

Nehemiah 8:10

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.
WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:
2/2  4:00 p.m.  Danny Prado/ Julie Fecat
2/3  8:00 a.m.  Tom Wise/ Cathy Frame
2/3 10:00 a.m.  P. Whitwam/ L. Yoho

Altar Servers:
2/2 4:00 p.m. Volunteer
2/3 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
2/3 10:00 a.m. Volunteer

Gift Bearers:
2/2 4:00 p.m. John & Loretta Niemiec
2/3 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt
2/3 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

Sacrity Cleaners: Week of January 28, 2019
Jenny Ingram & Daunel Gump

Greeters:
2/2 4:00 p.m. Joan Lemasters & Terri Porter
2/3 8:00 a.m. Bridget Scarbin & Lottie Durbin
2/3 10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

Bingo February 1, 2019
Raffle: John & Sheree Leonard
Kitchen: Pam Ryan

COLLECTION: January 13, 2019
Envelopes - $ 3,027.00
Loose Offering - $ 805.00
Building Repair - $ 734.00
Electronic Giving - $ 35.00
Xavier Hall - $ 5.00
Memorial Offerings - $ 135.00
Catholic Charities - $ 10.00
Christmas - $ 45.00
Pennies for God - $ 10.95
Attendance - 230

Collection: January 1, 2019 (New Year’s Day)
Solemnity of Mary: $1909.00
Memorial: $25.00

The Second collection this weekend is for the Church in Latin America

Congratulations to parents Dillon and Cassandra on the baptism of their son
Dominic Joseph Mangino

NOTICE
Because of confusion with the winter weather, weekday Mass will remain at 8 A.M. From now on.
If the parking lot is snow covered and has not yet been plowed, please park in the street.

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
—Luke 4:18a
**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Sam Bee, Susan Yoho, Ralph Mercer, Brenda Kurko, Gerry Mele, Joe Church, Gregory “Shad” Fromhart, Don McCormick, Maggie Yeater, Miriam Kulavik, Kimberly Peffley, Bobby Kleinedler, Chris Colby, Richard Timko; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrisk, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Joe & Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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**The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston** has approved standard exemptions from parish assessments for both Cathedraticum (3%) and the Priests’ Health & Retirement Association (6%). For 2018 - 2019 the first $100,000 of offertory and memorial gifts will be exempt. This change allows parishes to keep more money local.

To clarify: The Cathedraticum assessment of 3% is a Diocesan assessment that helps our parishes, missions, and chapels sustain active church communities. The 6% PHRA assessment supports the Priests’ Health & Retirement Association, a separate entity that provides for the retirement and health-care needs of active and retired priests.

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**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

Friday, February 8
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Xavier Hall
Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Pierogi, Macaroni & Cheese, Drinks, Homemade Desserts

Workers and baked goods are needed!
Contact Greg Green 304-238-3621 or Cork Potts 304-845-2686

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A special guest will talk at each Mass this weekend, January 26 & 27, about his own struggle to recover from addiction. Adam is one of the four young men featured in the documentary *Recovery Boys*.

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We know there are secret singers in our parish because we hear them. Don’t let the song inside you die. Sing out! Share your gift.

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Remember to stay home if you are not feeling well. Always feel free to make use of the hand sanitizer in the vestibule.

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**NOVENA TO THE MOST BLESSED INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**

Begins Monday, February 11 at 7 p.m.
Our Lady of Peace Parish
*For nine consecutive Mondays, ending April 8*
*reception will follow at the Peace Family Center*

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**Masses at Nursing Homes**

Father That Son celebrates Mass at Moundview Nursing Home every third Tuesday at 11 a.m. He celebrates Mass at Cameron Nursing Home at 11:00 every first Thursday at 11 a.m. All are welcome to join him.

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**Office of Safe Environment**

To report an incident of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services: 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.