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.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”
— Acts 13:47b

WEEKLY SCHEDULES:

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:
4/23 - 4:00 p.m.  M. Klug & Phil Remke
4/24 - 8:00 a.m.  Rose & John Hess
4/24 - 10:00 a.m. Loretta Niemiec & Sally Vargo

Altar Servers:
4/23 - 4:00 p.m. Tim & Greg Shutter
4/24 - 8:00 a.m. Matt & CJ Fouty
4/24 - 10:00 a.m. Chris & Alec Kuskey

Gift Bearers:
4/23 - 4:00 p.m. Don & Ellen McCormick
4/24 - 8:00 a.m. Volunteer
4/24 - 10:00 a.m. John Niemiec

Greeters:
4/23 – 4:00 p.m.
Yong Ae Lee Potts & Joan Lemasters
4/24 - 8:00 a.m.
Phil & Loretta Remke
4/24 - 10:00 a.m.
Daniel & Heather Blatt Family

BINGO:
Raffle 4/22 - John & Sheree Leonard
Kitchen 4/22 - Rhonda Kaufman

COLLECTION: March 3, 2016
Envelopes- $ 2490.39
Xavier Hall - $327.00
Easter - $315.00
Holy Land - $30.00
Loose Offering - $693.00
Pennies for God - $5.88
Attendance 349

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

If we open ourselves up to welcome God’s mercy for ourselves, in turn we become capable of forgiveness.
PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:

After 30 years the Marshall County Suzuki/String Program is ending. The Final Concert will be held on Friday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the John Marshall Center for Performing Arts. The concert is free and all are welcome.

HELP SAVE OUR POOL
The friends of Moundsville Parks and Recreation Inc. is a non-profit group that has been formed by members of the community that have an interest in helping improve and maintain the recreational facilities in Moundsville.

Craft & Yard Sale ~ Saturday, April 23 from 8am to 1pm ~ Four Seasons Pool, Mulberry Ave.
Vendors welcome! Call 304-280-1769. Proceeds of the Craft & Rummage Sale will be designated for upgrades to the Four Seasons Pool.

The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 31st at St. Jude Park.

Mark Sliter, and the entire Staff of Catholic Charities WV would like to offer our sincere appreciation to the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier and St. Martin of Tours for their generosity to the Catholic Charities Collection on Christmas Day.
Please visit our website for up-to-date programs, services and volunteer opportunities around the state. www.catholiccharitieswv.org

St. Francis Parish will honor all mothers by sponsoring a Mother’s Day Parish Baby Shower at the April 30/May 1 masses and May 7/8 masses. Your donations will benefit the Gabriel Project and, possibly, other local pregnancy centers. The parish’s previous baby shower was held in October as part of Respect Life Month. Many organizations sponsor such events in October, but the need is all year long. Therefore, our parish plans to hold this event annually in May in recognition of Mother’s Day. We will NOT sponsor this event again in October. Next week’s bulletin will contain a flyer with all pertinent information. Thank you in advance for honoring life and mothers by participating in this event.

Reminder - Pierogi Bus Trip
The Bus will leave the Walmart parking lot (south side) on Thursday, April 21st at 8:30 a.m. We will return home between 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Bring your walking shoes, appetite and love of nature. Money due by Friday, April 15th. Check or cash can be dropped off at the parish office.

Appalachian Outreach Family Fun Day
April 17th ~ 12 pm –5 pm at St. Jude Hall, Glen Dale. For more info. Call 304-845-2762 or 304-843-2622.

We would like to form a dedicated group to cook lunch once a week for our homebound parishioners. The parish will provide grocery expenses. If interested call the parish office.

20th Annual Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center
SPAGHETTI DINNER
Sunday, April 24 ~ 11:30 am - 5:00 pm
125 18th St., Wheeling

For more information call 304-232-7157 or www.catholiccharitieswv.org

MASS INTENTIONS ~ ST. MARTIN’S SUNDAY ~ April 24, 2017
12:00 Noon - For The People

DWELLING PLACE
God dwells wherever we let God in.
—Ancient Jewish saying
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