Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018

WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD HAS ETERNAL LIFE, AND I WILL RAISE THEM ON THE LAST DAY.

John 6:54

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.
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 2018  
Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.  
— John 6:53  

WEEKLY SCHEDULES  

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:  
8/25  4:00 p.m. Julie Fecat/ C. McDonald  
8/26 8:00 a.m. L. Remke/ P. Remke  
8/26  10:00 a.m. Larry Freeland/ J. Klug  

Altar Servers:  
8/25  4:00 p.m. Frizzell Family  
8/26 8:00 a.m Kent Family  
8/26 10:00 a.m. Blatt, Swift  

Gift Bearers:  
8/25  4:00 p.m. John & Loretta Niemiec  
8/26 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt  
8/26 10:00 Carolyn Gordon  

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of August 20, 2018  
Julie and Ruth Anderson  

Greeters:  
8/25  4:00 p.m. Yong AE Potts/ Mary Taskalines  
8/26 8:00 a.m. Kent Family  
8/26 10:00 Dan & Heather Blattt  

Bingo August 24, 2018  
Raffle - Bob & Patty Kleinedler  
Kitchen –Sue Church  

COLLECTION: August 5, 2018  
Envelopes - $3,219.00  
Loose Offering - $ 1236.00  
Xavier Hall - $ 545.00  
Pennies For God - $ 7.27  
Memorial Offerings- $ 135.00  
Attendance - 311  

Our bulletins are posted weekly on our website: sfxmoundsville.org  
Check us out on Facebook for photos and happenings in the parish.  

Did you know?  Offertory can be made electronically through our safe Connectnow Portal. Look for it on our website. We offer a variety of options for payment including credit card and direct debit as well as scheduled payments.
**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Helen Cuchta, Carl Richmond, Patricia Gardener, Kenny Blake, Chris Colby, Richard Timko, Maggie Yeater, Calvin Crow, Carl Richmond; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Al Furline, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Gladys Holmes, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt.

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**The Sanctuary Candle**
beside the tabernacle burns this week
In honor of
The Tony Blatt Sr. Family
Requested by Vince & Bridget Scarbin

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- **Aug 18** - St. Joseph Church 165th Anniversary
- **Aug 29** - Novena to St. Jude at St. Jude Parish
- **Sept 20** - Bus trip to Sugarcreek

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**The Simple Care of a Hopeful Heart: Resilience, Compassion, Personal Well-Being, and Prayer**

Dr. Wicks, an expert on the prevention of secondary stress (the pressures experienced in reaching out to others) and the author of several books, offers insights into how we can live in peace and in turn, extend our warmth to others.

- **Facilitation:** Dr. Robert Wicks
- **Date:** Saturday, September 29
- **Time:** Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
  - Program: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Mount St. Joseph Chapel
- **Cost:** $25.00

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**Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Is inviting those interested in learning about The Catholic Faith

- **St. Alphonsus - Wheeling**
- **St. James - McMechen**
- **St. John - Benwood**
- **St. Francis Xavier - Moundsville**

For Registration Call
Janice or Tony Ponsinelli
304.232.6373

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**Bible Study**

We will begin an 8 week study of **Ephesians** on Wednesday 9/12 at 9 AM or Thursday 9/13 at 6:30 PM. For more information or to register for the study, see the registration form in the back of church or in the church office. Registration deadline is Monday August 27th. The cost is $10 for the workbook. Any questions call Mary at 304-810-4380