St. Francis Xavier Parish
7th and JEFFERSON STREETS, MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA. 26041
Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen

Mass Schedule:
Weekends: Saturday Dec.- Feb. 4:00 p.m.  March - Nov. 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
During the School Year - Mass on Thurs. 9am
Holy Day Mass Schedule:
8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):
Sat. 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Dec.- Feb. 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.
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2016
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
— Luke 4:18a

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

JAN. 23  SATURDAY
4:00 P.M.  David Smith †
(Knights of Columbus)

JAN. 24  SUNDAY
8:00 A.M.  Stephanie Richmond † (Friend)
10:00 A.M.  John Ducci †
(Mary Sue Rodriguez)

JAN. 25  MONDAY
8:00 A.M.  Mary Patrello †
(Cathy & Roger Frame)

JAN. 26  TUESDAY
8:00 A.M.  Christopher Remke †
(Remke Family)

JAN. 27  WEDNESDAY
8:00 A.M.  MaryAnn Oakland †
(Mike & Karen Fahey)

JAN. 28  THURSDAY
9:00 A.M.  Visiting Priest’s Intention

JAN. 29  FRIDAY
8:00 A.M.  Sara Ann Williams †
(William & Shawn Tennant)

JAN. 30  SATURDAY
4:00 P.M.  Antoinette Kobasko †
(Joanne Sullivan & Annette White)

JAN. 31  SUNDAY
8:00 A.M.  David Smith †
(The Lance Bibey Family)
10:00 A.M.  For The People

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA EVERY TUESDAY BEFORE MASS.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES:

Eucharistic Ministers of Communion/Lectors:
01/30 - 4:00 p.m.  Dave Evans & Chris McDonald
01/31 - 8:00 a.m.  Rose & John Hess
01/31 - 10:00 a.m.  Larry Freeland & Jonna Kuskey

Altar Servers:
01/23 - 4:00 p.m.  Tim & Greg Shutler
01/24 - 8:00 a.m.  Matt & CJ Fouty
01/24 - 10:00 a.m.  Morgan Miller & Conner Blatt

Gift Bearers:
01/30 - 4:00 p.m.  Don & Ellen McCormick
01/31 - 8:00 a.m.  Volunteer
01/31 - 10:00 a.m.  Georgia Pettit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of January 25th
Jenny Ingram & Daunel Gump

Greeters:
01/30 - 4:00 p.m.  Danny Prado, Duane Gump
Celeste Evans
01/31 - 8:00 a.m.  Lottie Durbin, Jessica Scara
01/31 - 10:00 a.m.  Loretta Remke, Jenny Ingram

Bingo Workers:
Raffle - 01/29 - Chuck & Mary Taskalines
Kitchen - 01/22 - Sue Church

COLLECTION: JANUARY 10, 2016
Envelopes- $4,235.00 Church Renovation - $2,671; Xavier Hall - $35; Loose Offering - $463;
Attendance - 331
Thank You And May God Bless You For Your Continued Support and Generosity.

Special Collection: Church in Latin America
Next weekend 1/30 & 1/31 we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous. Use the envelope provided in you packet.

**St. Francis Xavier Award:**
The St. Francis Xavier Award will honor 10 youths of our parish (High School/Middle School).
The purpose of this award is to recognize the youths who possess a spirit of apostolic outreach and are willing, determined and passionate about being and bringing Christ to the lost, least and last. The nominee must submit a written essay by March 1st about how you witness this Christ like qualities within yourself. They will be rewarded with a chaperoned trip to New York City on **June 13th to June 16th. (We will leave from St. Francis parking lot on a chartered bus).** They will join with the chaperones and Catholic youth of McDowell County.

**St. Francis Xavier/Knights Fish Fry**
Starting Ash Wednesday, February 10th and every Friday during Lent.
Donations needed: Aluminum foil, Paper plates, large & small, Foam 8 oz cups, small foam bowls, Velveeta Cheese, Macaroni, Cans of Pop, Bottled Water, and most of all, Home Made Desserts, starting with Ash Wednesday. All donations can be left at the Church Office ~ Monday, - Thursday ~ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or the K of C Hall ~ Thursday, Friday, Saturday after 7:30 p.m. Any questions call the Church Office @ 304-845-1593; Greg “Tuffy” Green - 304-238-3621; Cork Potts - 304-845-2686; Larry Free-land—304-843-1662.

**SFX/ K of C Fish Fry**
**Volunteer Meeting:**
**January 21 & 28th ~ 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall**
2nd & Grant Avenue

**Final Volunteer Meeting/Prep**
**Wednesday Evening, February 3, 2016 in the Church Basement at 6:00 p.m.**

The **2016 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN**
Please fill out the forms found in the vestibule & return to the parish office.

The Sanctuary Candle
**beside the tabernacle burns this week**
**In Memory of Regina Regiec**
Requested by Jim Regiec

**Rite Of Election**
Our parish will present these Catechumens to Bishop Bransfield on February 21st at St. Joseph Cathedral. They are preparing to be baptized in our parish: Kevin Lee Holmes, Dillon Mangino, Donald & Craig Boggess, Devon Bell, Chuck Masters, Kourtney Masters & Jayce Patrello. We will have one baptized candidate: Kim Masters.

For the Year of Mercy we are planning a Heart Giving Dinner on Sunday, February 14th at 1:00 p.m. for the less fortunate of our community. The menu will be Pasta, Salad & Dessert. If you would like to help with this project, please call the parish office @ 304-845-1593.

A film crew from Ohio University will be filming in our church on February 20th - 21st. They are looking for extras to appear in the film. If interested call the parish office.

**Reminder:**
Anyone planning to marry in our parish and haven’t contacted Father That Son, please do so as soon as possible @ 304-845-1593.

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**St. Joseph 2016 Programs and Retreats**
February 1– Bridges to Contemplative Living ~ based on writings of Thomas Merton and other contemporary writers. This series will provide spiritual formation in the midst of a very busy life. For more information and to register, Visit www.stjosephretreatcenter.org
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