Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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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.

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.

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
Philippians 2:8-9
### Weekly Schedules

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:
- **3/24 4:00 p.m.** Alice Wise, Danny Prado/ Mary Taskalines
- **3/25 8:00 a.m.** Tom Wise, Rose Hess/ John Hess
- **3/25 10:00 a.m.** Robin Targosky, Mark Helfer / J.Kuskey

#### Altar Servers:
- **3/24 4:00 p.m.** Whitelatch Family
- **3/25 8:00 a.m.** Laberde Family
- **3/25 10:00 a.m.** Swift & Miller

#### Gift Bearers:
- **3/24 4:00 p.m.** Don & Ellen McCormik
- **3/25 8:00 a.m.** John & Ruth Ann Harrigan
- **3/25 10:00 a.m.** Georgia Petit

#### Sacristy Cleaners: Week of March 19, 2018
- Linda & Butch Miller

#### Greeters:
- **3/24 4:00 p.m.** Yong AE Lee Potts & Terri Porter
- **3/25 8:00 a.m.** Phil & Loretta Remke
- **3/25 10:00 a.m.** Daniel & Heather Blatt Family

#### Bingo: March 23, 2018
- Raffle - Diane Barker
- Kitchen - Sue Church & Kathleen Naegele

There will be a rehearsal for the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 A.M. Catechumen and Candidate and their sponsors, as well as Altar Servers and Lectors should attend.

#### Collection: February 3 & 4, 2018
- Envelopes - $3968
- Loose Offering - $629
- Priest Retirement - $997
- Xavier Hall - $461
- Pennies For God - $8.27
- Attendance - 341

### Parish Council Meeting
- Rescheduled
  - Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 6:30 P.M.
**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Mark Hitt, Bill Fowkes, Jimmy Regiec, Joe Church, Sherry Sullivan, Thelma Gitlin, Patty Kleinedler, Gary Rine, Georgia Pettit, Maggie Yeater; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Al Furline, Doris Murphy, Barbara Meyers. **Nursing Home:** Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Gladys Holmes.

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**Gabriel Project**

The Gabriel Project of West Virginia is opening a location in the former All Saints School building. The Gabriel Project benefits families without adequate financial resources to meet the tangible needs of a new baby. They provide necessary baby items, such as new cribs, new car seats, diapers, formula, clothing, and hygiene products at no or low cost to their clients.

They are looking for volunteers to help staff the office.

If you are interested, please contact Faith Hicks at the chapter office 304-639-5039.

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**The Way of the Cross**

The Moundsville Ministerial Association will sponsor the procession of the Cross as well as a Noon Ecumenical Service on Good Friday, March 30th. The Procession of the Cross is in imitation of Jesus’ journey to Mr. Calvary. It begins at 11:00 A.M. at Calvary United Methodist Church (1st and Cedar), stops at six churches along the way and includes hymns, scripture readings, and prayer. The procession ends at St. Francis Xavier Church with a noon Ecumenical Service. Everyone is invited to participate!

“Thank you to everyone who supported us with our sale of the 100th anniversary shirts/coats. The church received a total of $525.50 profit from the sale.”

- Lottie Durbin and Joan Lemasters

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**The Saint Joseph Altar**

The side altar is decorated in celebration of St. Joseph’s feast day on Monday, March 19. It is decorated to depict St. Joseph’s life with pictures, statues and artifacts as well as produce, bread, and cookies. The bread will be donated to the poor and the cookies will be shared with parishioners after the 8A.M. mass.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- **Mar 19** - St. Joseph Feast Day
- **Mar 21** - Lenten Ecumenical Service Trinity Episcopal Church at noon
- **Mar 21** - Parish Council Meeting 6:30 P.M.
- **Mar 23** - Stations of the Cross 6:30 P.M.
- **Mar 24** - Shut-in flower delivery 9A.M.
- **Mar 24** - Imagination Station Grand Opening
- **Mar 25** - Palm Sunday
- **Mar 29** - Holy Thursday Service at St. Jude 7:00 P.M.
- **Mar 30** - Procession of the Cross begins at Calvary UMC at 11 A.M
- **Mar 30** - Moundsville Ecumenical Association Service at SFX 12:00 P.M.
- **Mar 30** - Good Friday Services at SFX 7:00 P.M.
- **Apr 1** - Easter Sunday
- **Apr 14** - Confirmation Mass 4:30 at St. Jude
- **Apr 17 - 18** - Bus trip to Lancaster, PA

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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM**

The Marshall County Relay for life will be held on June 8th at the John Marshal High School parking lot. St. Francis Xavier Parish is forming a team. There will be an informational meeting on April 8 at 3:00 in the Church basement. For more information call

Lottie Durbin: 304-845-4011

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White Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Potato or Sauerkraut Pierogi, Drinks and Desserts

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**Office of Safe Environment**

To report an incidence 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.