Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter asked, “Lord, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?”
Matthew 18:21

St. Francis Xavier Parish
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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.
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017

Forgive your neighbor’s injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
— Sirach 28:2

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SEPT. 16 SATURDAY
4:00 P.M. John Baptist Nguyen †
(SFX Bible Study)

SEPT. 17 SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. Judy Patrello †
(Jeff, Angela, Brian & Nick)
10:00 A.M. Regina Regiec †
(Jim Regiec)

SEPT. 18 MONDAY
8:00 A.M. Mary H. Storch †
(Tex & Theresa Reynolds)

SEPT. 19 TUESDAY
8:00 A.M. Phil & Mary Skvarka †
(Phil Skvarka)
8:00 P.M. Jenny Novel
(Larry & Kay Miller)

SEPT. 20 WEDNESDAY
NO MASS

SEPT. 21 THURSDAY
8:00 A.M. Isabelle Aquaro †
(Family)

SEPT. 22 FRIDAY
8:00 A.M. Cleora Tetrick †
(Joan & Wayne Lemasters)

SEPT. 23 SATURDAY
4:00 P.M. Martha Ross †
(Duane & Daunel Gump)

SEPT. 24 SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. For The People
10:00 A.M. Geraldine Bracken †
(Stan & Kitty Pazyk)

Our Lady Of The Miraculous Medal Novena Every Tuesday Before Mass.

PLEASE NOTE* There will not be a Mass on Wednesday, September 20th. Father is away for Priests’ Council.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:
9/23 - 4:00 p.m. Julie Fecat & Mary Taskalines
9/24 - 8:00 a.m. Cathy Frame & Phil Remke
9/24 -10:00 a.m. Larry Freeland & Jonna Kuskey

Altar Servers:
9/23 - 4:00 p.m. Frizzell & Blatt
9/24 - 8:00 a.m. Laberdeee Family
9/24 - 10:00 a.m. Swift & Kuskey

Gift Bearers:
9/23 - 4:00 p.m. Duanel Gump & Kay Bosworth
9/24 - 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt
9/24 - 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

Saccristy Cleaners - Week of September 18th
Jenny Ingram & Daunel Gump

Greeters:
9/23 - 4:00 p.m. Cork Potts
9/24 - 8:00 a.m. Phil & Loretta Remke
9/24 - 10:00 a.m. Blatt Family

Bingo: September 22, 2017
Raffle - Bob & Patty Kleinedler
Kitchen - Daunel Gump

COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
Envelopes - $2,849.00
Repair & Parish Improvement - $110.00
Xavier Hall - $350.00
Loose Offering - $544.0
Pennies for God - $29.23
Attendance - 306
Thank You And May God Bless You For Your Continued Support And Generosity.

Pope Francis @Pontifex

Like Mother Teresa, may we open up opportunities of joy and hope for the many who are discouraged and need understanding and tenderness.
PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS: John & Joanne Bierce, Kim Walsh, Georgia Pettit, Susan Morris Basey, Randi Zimmerman, Helen Remke, Elianna George, Louise Berry, Joe Church, Semon & Phyllis Prado, Al Furline, Josh Mathias, Doris Murphy, Patricia Schmidt, Thelma Gitlin, Gladys Holmes, Andrew Wasko III, Ray Dague.

SAVE THE DATE
On Sunday, December 3, 2017 we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of the present St. Francis Xavier Church. We will gather for a special Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a dinner in Xavier Hall at 1:00 p.m. All registered parishioners and guests are invited.

For our centennial celebration on December 3rd we are looking to borrow any memorabilia that you may have collected from our parish over the last 100 years. Please bring any items to the office by October 26th. Please make sure all personal items are labeled with your name. Items will be returned following the event. Help us make a grand display!!

WISH YOU COULD GO TO FATIMA THIS YEAR, BUT YOU CAN’T?
Come to the Fatima Fest Pilgrimage and experience some of the devotions, sights, and sounds of Fatima right here in the USA! The Fatima Fest Pilgrimage a 100th anniversary celebration designed for families will be held on Oct. 13-15, 2017 at Catholic Familyland, in Bloomingdale, OH. Learn more about the Fatima message from excellent speakers, enjoy a concert by PJ Anderson, and be refreshed by the sacraments. Visit AFC.org FatimaFestPilgrimage for more details.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE
St. Jude Parish, Glen Dale, WV  
Thursdays, September 21 at 7:00 pm
Blessed are those who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness
Guest Speaker:

Feeling Sad? Why Not Volunteer?
Volunteering is one of the most powerful ways to address loneliness that we have complete control over. It gives us a way to get out of the house and allows us to interact with people. It has the potential to increase our happiness and break the “loneliness loop.” Perhaps most importantly, it addresses our fundamental need to be needed. Our Parish offers many different opportunities for returning our gifts of time and talent to God. As faith-filled stewards of our God-given talents, volunteering in a ministry, organization or one of our parish events provides a way to thank God, share our faith with others, and enrich the fabric of our entire Parish community.

A natural family planning class will be offered by NFP International on Saturday Sept. 30th at St. Peter's Church in Steubenville. For more information or to register please call Steve and Ann Craig at (740) 457-9663. Also, an online course is available at the website (www.nfpandmore.org)

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 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.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ ST. MARTIN'S  
SUNDAY ~ September 17, 2017
12:00 Noon - Special Intention
Requested by Carl & Eilene Richmond
9/3/2017 ~ Attendance - 10
Lord my God,  
in you I take refuge;  
rescue me.  
Psalm 7:2

Let us pray for,  
be mindful of,  
and reach out to  
all those suffering  
from Hurricane Irma  
in the Caribbean,  
in Florida,  
and along the  
East Coast  
this week.

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