

# FIRST SUNDAY

# OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know  
when the lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



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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 a.m., 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



**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 3, 2017**

*Be watchful! Be alert!*

*You do not know when the time will come.*

— Mark 13:33

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- DEC. 2 SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M. **Libby Veronis †**  
 (Anna Mae & Jim Holliday)
- DEC. 3 SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Earl, Kathryn, & Patrick Schellhase) †**  
 (Family)  
 11:30 A.M. **For The Living & Deceased Members Of The Parish**  
 (Family)
- DEC. 4 MONDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **John J. Lubic †**  
 (Phil & Loretta Remke)
- DEC. 5 TUESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Frank Ross †**  
 (Duane & Daunel Gump)
- DEC. 6 WEDNESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Babette Hogan †**  
 (Jane Klug)
- DEC. 7 THURSDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Robert & Bernadine Miller †**  
 (Loretta & Phil Remke)
- DEC. 8 FRIDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Skvarka & Prado Families †**  
 (Phil Skvarka)  
 6:30 P.M. **Joe & Ellen Curia †**  
 (Curia Family)
- DEC. 9 SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M. **Herbert Yoho Family †**  
 (Joanne Ray)
- DEC. 10 SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **For The living & Deceased Members Of St. Francis Xavier**  
 10:00 A.M. **Bob & Bernadine Miller †**  
 Bryant & Betty Persinger)

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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULES**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:**

- 12/8 - 6:30 p.m. Mark Helfer & Chris McDonald  
 12/9 - 4:00 p.m. Danny Prado & Libby Magnone  
 12/10 -8:00 a.m. Cathy Frame & John Hess  
 12/10 -10:00 a.m. Loretta Niemiec & Sally Vargo

**Altar Servers:**

- 12/9 - 4:00 p.m. Blatt & Frizzell  
 12/10- 8:00 a.m. Kent Family  
 12/10- 10:00 a.m. Targosky & Kuskey

**Gift Bearers:**

- 12/9 - 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump  
 12/10 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt  
 12/10- 11:30 a.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

**Sacristy Cleaners: Week of December 4th**

Linday & Butch Miller

**Greeters:**

- 12/9- 4:00 p.m. Judy Mysliwicz, Daunel Gump, Terri Porter  
 12/10 - 8:00 a.m. Paula Whitwam  
 12/10- 11:30 a.m. Patty Kleinedler, Cindy Gunto,

**Bingo: December 8, 2017**

Raffle - Chuck & Mary Taskalines  
 Kitchen - Ellen McCormick

**Advent Penance Service**

**December 17, 2017**

St. Francis Xavier & St. Jude  
 Penance Service will be held at  
 St. Jude Parish in Glen Dale on  
 December 17th at 6:30 p.m.



**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Mass Times:**

**Friday, 12/8 - 8 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISH-  
IONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY  
MEMBERS**



**Prayer Request:**

Jan Martin, Toni Smith, Joanne Potts, Family of Anthony & Jill Stromeyer, Danny Holmes, Patty Kulavik, David Stine, Calvin Crow, John & Joanne Bierce, Kim Walsh, Susan Morris Vasey, Ellianna George, Joe Church, Josh Mathias, Andrew Wasko III, Ray Dague.

**Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Al Furline, Doris Murphy.

**Nursing Home:** Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Gladys Holmes.

**Note:**

In order to keep prayer requests current, requests will remain for four weeks after which they will be removed. They may be resubmitted after the fourth week.



St. Francis Xavier Parish  
Family offers our prayers  
and sincere sympathy to the  
family and friends of Frank Hadom,  
brother of Helen Cuchta.

***The Sanctuary Candle***  
**beside the tabernacle burns this week**

In Memory of  
Sophia & Stanley Tomczyk  
Requested by Vilkoski Family

We will be collecting **white socks** this year for the Jail (for Christmas). We will need 370 pairs. A box can be found in the vestibule for your donations.

**Deadline for donations ~ December 5, 2017**

**COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

**Envelopes - \$2,617.00**

**Repair & Parish Improvement - \$1,050.00**

**Loose Offering - \$590.00**

**Diocesan Collection - \$433.00**

**Human Development - \$418.00**

**Military Chaplains - \$15.00**

**Pennies for God - \$32.50**

**Attendance - 346**

**Thank you for your kind generosity and support.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Dec. 4 Grief Support Group Meeting 1 pm**
- Dec. 16 Delivery of Flowers to Shut-ins @ 9am**
- Dec. 17 Decorate Church for Christmas  
After the 10 am Mass**
- Dec. 17 Penance Service 6:30 @ St. Jude**
- Dec. 19 Mass at Mound View Nursing Home**

On Tuesday, December 19th at 11 a.m. Father That Son will have Mass at Mound View Nursing Home. Everyone is invited to come to the Mass and sing Christmas carols.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be collecting canned goods for the needy in our area. Baskets will be distributed for Christmas. A basket can be found in the vestibule. Please be generous, your donations will be greatly appreciated. **Thank you!**

Please consider contributing to the Christmas Flower Fund for our Shut-Ins. (Thank you, Mary Taskalines and Loretta Remke for once again organizing this worthy project!) "A Donation For Our Fellow Parishioners Who Can Rarely if Ever Get to Mass as Easily as They Once Did." Please put your donation in any of the collection baskets on any Sunday and mark your envelope **"Christmas Shut-in Project"**

If anyone would like to help work on the Christmas project for the shut-ins... the date is Sat., Dec 16 at 9 a.m. in the basement of the rectory.



**Pope Francis @Pontifex**

We need to encounter the poor and learn how to share so that it becomes a way of life

**Children's Winter Warm Up**

Kepner's Funeral Homes has partnered up with Child Care Resource Center of Catholic Charities of WV for a children's winter accessories drive. Please donate new and gently used coats, hats, gloves and scarves for children; ages birth to 13 years old. For more information, please call 304-232-1603 or 304-232-5510.

Drop off locations: Catholic Charities, 2000 Main St.; Kepner Funeral Homes, 166 Kruger St., or 1308 Chapline St., Wheeling





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