

SECOND SUNDAY

OF Advent

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



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DECEMBER 10, 2017

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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. 4:30 - 5:00 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 House.



*Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017*

*Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
-Mark 1:3*

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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 Parish**
10:00 A.M. **Bob & Bernadine Miller †**
(Bryant & Betty Persinger)
- DEC. 11 MONDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Agnes Gardill †**
(Roger & Cathy Frame)
- DEC. 12 TUESDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Semon & Phyllis Prado** 
(Danny Prado)
- DEC. 13 WEDNESDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Larry South †**
(John & Dorothy Wayman)
- DEC. 14 THURSDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Theresa Rogerson †**
(Pete & Judy Mysliwiec)
- DEC. 15 FRIDAY**
8:00 A.M. **John McDonald †**
(Pam Maxwell)
- DEC. 16 SATURDAY**
4:00 P.M. **Mary & Fred Nadolski †**
(Nadolski Family)
- DEC. 17 SATURDAY**
8:00 A.M. **For The Living & Deceased Members
Of St. Francis Xavier Parish**
10:00 A.M. **Stanley Orzoi, Benefactor
Of Our Parish**



Pope Francis
*God's world is a world where everyone
feels responsible for the other, for the good
of the other.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

- Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:**
12/16 - 4:00 p.m. Julie Fecat & Mary Taskalines
12/17 - 8:00 a.m. Rose Hess & Sherrie Kent
12/17-10:00 a.m. Paula Whitwam & Jonna Kuskey
- Altar Servers:**
12/16 - 4:00 p.m. Blatt & Frizzell
12/17 - 8:00 a.m. Laberde Family
12/17- 10:00 a.m. Miller & Swift
- Gift Bearers:**
12/16 - 4:00 p.m. Don & Ellen McCormick
12/17 - 8:00 a.m. Harrigan Family
12/17 - 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon
- Sacristy Cleaners: Week of December 11th**
Joe Pavilkey
- Greeters:**
12/16- 4:00 p.m. Daunel Gump, Joan Lemasters,
Dave Evans
12/17 - 8:00 a.m. Kent Family
12/17- 10:00 a.m. Jane Klug, Joe & Jonna Kusky
- Bingo: December 15, 2017**
Raffle - Bob & Patty Kleinedler
Kitchen - Daunel Gump

COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 26, 2017

- Envelopes - \$2,500.00**
Church Renovation - \$200.00
Human Development - \$20.00
Loose Offering - \$589.00
Pennies For God - \$10.16
Attendance - 322
*Thank you for your offering. It is with your
continued support that we will accomplish our
goals. Whatever you give to the Lord, He will
return to you a hundred fold."*

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

Prayer Request:

Father Rick Shoda, 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.

In Sympathy St. Francis Xavier Parish Family offers our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Tom & Monica Bonar.

The Sanctuary Candle
beside the tabernacle burns this week
In Memory of
Peggy Howe
Requested by Butch & Linda Miller

Important Dates
Confirmation will be held at St. Jude Parish on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Msgr. Annie will be the celebrant.

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.

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!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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**
11:00am

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.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN when many of us wish to remember our loved ones with a donation to the **Christmas Flower Fund**. If you would like to make a contribution, please complete the form found in vestibule and return it with your donation in a white envelope marked "**Christmas Flowers**" Please place your donation in the collection basket, or mail to or drop off at the Parish Office. Forms are also available in the church office and the vestibule.

Deadline for Donation is December 18, 2017

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held on Friday, December 15th from 11 am to 4 pm in Xavier Hall. Please remember we need donations of desserts, supplies and volunteers. For more information call Greg Green at 304-238-3621. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

The Mid-Atlantic Congress is a conference that takes place annually with the intention of *forming Catholic leaders for faith-filled service*; it is a unique and dynamic conference designed specifically for today's Catholic pastoral and administrative leaders. This year's event is in Baltimore February 15-17. Our Diocese will cover registration fees and our parish will cover accommodation. You can find information at www.midatlanticcongress.org. or please call the parish office.



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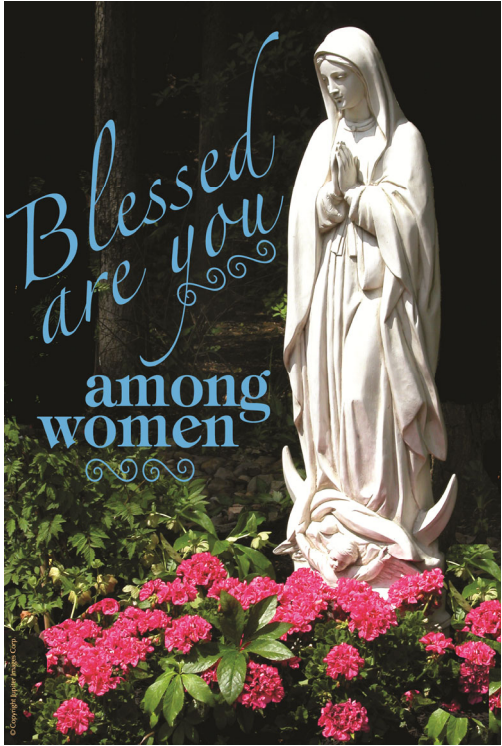
— Mark 1:3

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*Blessed
are you
among
women*