

THIRD SUNDAY

OF Advent

As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11



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DECEMBER 17, 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. 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 of Advent
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*Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
-1 Thessalonians 5:16-17*

- DEC. 16 SATURDAY**
4:00 P.M. **Mary & Fred Nadolski †**
(Nadolski Family)
- DEC. 17 SUNDAY**
8:00 A.M. **For The Living & Deceased Mem
bers of St. Francis Xavier Parish**
10:00 A.M. **Stanley Orzoi, Benefactor
Of Our Parish**
- DEC. 18 MONDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Louise Berry †**
(Pam Maxwell)
- DEC. 19 TUESDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Robert & Bernadine Miller †**
(Chuck & Mary Taskalines)
8:00 P.M. **Geraldine Bracken †**
(God's Children Of Love Pr, Group)
- DEC. 20 WEDNESDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Tom & Monica Bonar †**
(Nick & Jean Frohnappel)
- DEC. 21 THURSDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Theresa Rogerson**
(Mildred Mysliwicz)
- DEC. 22 FRIDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Judy Patrello †**
(Chuck & Donna Whitwam)
- DEC. 23 SATURDAY**
4:00 P.M. **Bob Miller †**
(Kathryn Helfer)
6:00 P.M. **John Colucci †**
(Cindy Gunto)
- DEC. 24 SUNDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Robert Potts †**
(Cathy & Roger Frame)
CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 P.M. **CHILDREN MASS**
**For The Living and Deceased
Members of St. Francis Xavier Parish**
10:00 P.M. **Estep & Yeater Families †**
(David Yeater)
- DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**
10:00 A.M. **Deceased Members & Benefactors
of St. Vincent de Paul Society**

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:

- 12/23 4:00 p.m. Dave Evans & Chris McDonald
12/23 6:00 p.m. Alice Wise & Libby Magnone
12/24 8:00 a.m. Tom Wise & Sherrie Kent
12/24 4:00 p.m. Sybil Willis & Emma King
12/24 10:00 p.m. Mark Helfer & Paula Whitwam
12/25 10:00 a.m. C. Kesslerling & Jane Klug

Altar Servers:

- 12/23 4:00 p.m. Whitelatch Family
6:00 p.m. Angelica & Sarah Starcovic
12/24 4:00 p.m. Swift & Miller
12/24 10:00 p.m. Kent Family
12/25 10:00 a.m. Whitelatch Family

Gift Bearers:

- 12/23 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump
12/23 6:00 p.m. Volunteer
12/24 8:00 a.m. Dan & Lori Laberde
12/24 4:00 p.m. Children from our parish
12/24 10:00 p.m. Volunteer
12/25 10:00 a.m. Georgia Pettit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of December 18th

Sue Church & Cindy Gunto

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 22, 2017

Raffle - John & Sheree Leonard
Kitchen - Kathleen Naegele

COLLECTION: DECEMBER 3, 2017

Envelopes - \$3,956.00

Xavier Hall - \$421.00

Loose Offering - \$823.00

Pennies For God - \$49.80

Attendance - 378

**Thank You And May God Bless You For Your
Continued Support and Generosity.**

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



Prayer Request:

Jan Martin, Wanda DeTemple, Ruth Ann Harrigan, Dale Whitlatch, Family of Anthony & Jill Stromeyer, Danny Holmes, John Kulavik, Kim Walsh, Susan Morris Vasey, Joe Church, Andrew Wasko III, Ray Dague.

Homebound: *Semon & Phyllis Prado, Al Furline, Doris Murphy, Barbara Meyer. Bob Tetrick*

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.

**Honoring Our Patron Saint and
Continuing Our 100 Year Celebration:**

St. Francis Xavier, patron saint of our parish, is reputed to have baptized almost 100,000 people over the course of his relatively brief missionary life. In honor of his extraordinary accomplishments, we want to celebrate *your* baptism into the Catholic faith. Look for the sign up sheet in the vestibule! Please sign up for the month you were baptized. After Masses on the last weekend of the month we will gather in the church basement for refreshments to celebrate. If you don't know the month you were baptized – find out! (Call your church office.)

To all who would like to volunteer ~ we will be decorating the Church this Sunday, December 17th after the 10 am Mass. All are welcome!

If your child who would like to participate in the Christmas program on Christmas Eve, please call church office.

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. MARTIN'S
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

December 24, 2017

6:00 p.m. Judy Patrello †

Requested by Gregory White

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

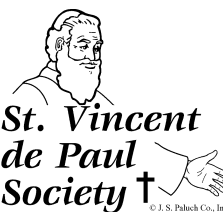
**Dec. 17 Decorate Church for Christmas
After the 10 am Mass**

Dec. 17 Penance Service 6:30 @ St. Jude

**Dec. 19 Mass at Mound View Nursing Home
11:00am**

The Sanctuary Candle
beside the tabernacle burns this week
In Memory of
Musilli Family
Requested by Chuck & Mary Taskalines

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



St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Day Collection \$605.00

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the many parishioners for your support on Thanksgiving Day.

We pray in thanksgiving for you and your generous spirit helping those in need in our parish and community.

Pick-up Dates for Christmas Nut bread/Cookie Orders Tuesday, Dec. 19th - 8:30 - 10 am and 3-5 pm in the Church Basement.

We still have Christmas ornaments from our 100th anniversary if you would like to purchase one they are \$5.00 each. Call the church office.


We are still taking orders for SFX Sweatshirts and T-shirts. Order forms can be found in the vestibule or call Lottie at 304-845-4011

Office of Safe Environment

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.

ADVENT

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REJOICE ALWAYS. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES GIVE THANKS,
FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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