

St. Francis Xavier Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 2020 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. In its inaugural year, this Sunday falls on January 26, 2020.

In the *Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass*, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church:

In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations.

Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives.

The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie.



JAN. 25 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Mary C. Patrello†**
(Cathy & Roger Frame)

JAN. 26 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Laura Ferrell†**
(Bob & Margaret Shutler)
 10:00 A.M. **Stephanie Phillips Eddy†**
(Mary Ann Henderson)

JAN. 27 **MONDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Christopher Remke†**
(Loretta Remke)

JAN. 28 **TUESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Angie Johnson†**
(Pam Maxwell)

JAN. 29 **WEDNESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Henry G. Schmitt†**
(Patricia Lucia)

JAN. 30 **THURSDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Helen Cuchta†**
(Joanne Ray)

JAN. 31 **FRIDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Jeffery Wade Lucia†**
(Patricia Lucia)

FEB. 1 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Theresa Baum†**
(Family)

FEB. 2 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **John & Dorothy Wayman†**
(Bob & Margaret Shutler)
 10:00 A.M. **Pat Kleinedler†**
(Stan & Kitty Pazyk)

Here's a note we received from the Diocesan Stewardship Office:
Congratulations on reaching your 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal goal at St. Francis Xavier! Thank you for all that you do to Sow the Seeds of Hope at your parish and across the diocese!
Sincerely, Krissie, Heidi, Cayla & Dee

Our 2019 CSA Progress: 59 gifts totaling \$33,070
 (173% of our goal of \$19, 070)

Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office 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 (P.S.R.):

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

2/1 4:00 p.m. L. Whitelatch/L. Magnone
 2/2 8:00 a.m. R. Hess/J. Hess
 2/2 10:00 a.m. C. Kesserling/L. Yoho

Altar Servers:

2/1 4:00 p.m. Whitelatch
 2/2 8:00 a.m. Kent
 2/2 10:00 a.m. Miller/King

Gift Bearers:

2/1 4:00 p.m. John & Loretta Niemiec
 2/2 8:00 a.m. Matt Hitt
 2/2 10:00 a.m. Georgia Petit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of January 27, 2020

Jenny Ingram & Daunel Gump

Greeters:

2/1 4:00 p.m. Gina & Mark Hedrick
 2/2 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame
 2/3 10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

Bingo: January 31, 2020

Raffle: Diane Barker

Kitchen: Sue Church

COLLECTION: January 12, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 3178.00
Loose Offering	\$ 659.00
Building Repairs	\$ 921.00
Xavier Hall	\$ 65.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 55.00
Memorial Offerings	\$ 370.00
Pennies for God	\$ 4.10

Attendance - 333

The Second Collection this weekend is for Latin American Evangelization

This collection supports projects that include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency

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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.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Prayer Request: Christine Mc.Donald, Mary Coffield, Jim Conner, Thomas Sullivan, Sara Walters, Diane Young, Joanne Potts, Tex Reynolds, Dave Williams, Bobby Kleinedler.

Homebound: Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Rachel Kerekes. **Nursing Home:** Bill Tennant, Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Ron Jaworski.

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

Break the winter doldrums!! Bring your family, favorite board and card games, and a snack to share. We will have group games, pizza and drinks. February 9th at 4:00 pm. In Xavier Hall. And Lottie says: "Don't forget your dancing shoes"

THURSDAY COOKING CLASSES

January 30: Tony Polsinelli demonstrates Soft Italian Biscotti and Italian Anti pasta

February 20: Sister Act - Sisters Rose Hess and Ruth Ann McClelland will cook Grandma's homemade pizza and apple crisp

March 5: Community Taco Fiesta - many hands make delicious work when nine parishioners each bring a different ingredient to redefine Taco Thursday.

Each demonstration is held at 11 a.m.. in Xavier Hall and is followed by lots of sampling.

Psalms: The School of Prayer

Our next Bible Study is titled *Psalms: The School of Prayer*. It begins on Wednesday, March 4th 9-11 am or Thursday, March 5th, 6:30 - 8:30pm. Participants will meet every week for a time of lively group discussion and fellowship followed by an engaging video presentation. To register, look for registration forms in the back of church, in the office and on our web site. Workbook cost is \$15 and registration deadline is Monday, February 17th. For more information contact Mary at 716-207-9416. Join us to study how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 30 - 11am: Italian Cooking Class

Feb. 6 - Mass at Cameron Nursing Home

Feb. 9 - Family Fun Afternoon

Feb. 18 - Mass at Moundview Nursing Home

Feb. 20 - Sister Act Cooking Class 11am

Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday

Feb. 26 - Fish Fry (Ash Wednesday)

Feb. 28 - Fish Fry (Lenten Friday)

Feb. 29 & Mar. 1 - Gifts from the Holyland sale at Masses

Mar. 5 - Community Taco Fiesta

NO FISH FRY FEB. 14

DWC WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Church is a Multi-Colored Garden

Women of the diocese are invited to gather in Charleston the weekend of March 6-8 at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center for a retreat that will focus on the SAINTS AND PROPHETS FROM THE MARGINS. Br. Mickey McGrath will lead this retreat. Through Brother Mickey's art and stories, this presentation celebrates the colorful and cultural diversity of the church. From the history of Black Madonnas to St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Nicholas Black Elk, and Augustus Tolton, and other saints and heroes in modern times, participants will take a look at Pope Francis' call for unity in the midst of diversity. For more information and for online registration, visit <https://dwc.org/2020-womens-retreat/>. Questions and phone registrations can be directed to Gerri Wright at 304-552.3662. Registration will close on February 28th, but space is limited, so register soon to ensure your spot!

SUMMER CAMP

Where can you go swimming, camping, eat great food, make new friends, and have fun outdoor adventures all while growing closer to Jesus? CAMP BOSCO!! Consider one of the four weeks of camp this summer: July 5-11, July 12-18, July 19-25 Or July 26-August 1. Camp is for anyone in 3rd to 12th grade. Some weeks are developing waiting lists so don't delay. Visit campbosco.com for more information and registration.

Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or contact WV Child Protective Services: 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese, contact this diocesan number: 888-434-6237.

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