

## THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT AT DAWN  
TO HIRE LABORERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.

~ Matthew 20:1



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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



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 24, 2017**

*Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous  
in forgiving.*

— Isaiah 55:7b

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 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)
- SEPT. 25 MONDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Agnes Gardill †**  
(Joanne Ray)
- SEPT. 26 TUESDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Danny Prado**   
(Terry, Chris,  
& Christian McDonald)
- 8:00 P.M. **Jenny Novel †**  
(Larry & Kay Miller)
- SEPT. 27 WEDNESDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Agnes Gardill †**  
(Jerry & Lottie Durbin)
- SEPT. 28 THURSDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Robert Potts †**  
(Roger & Cathy Frame)
- SEPT. 29 FRIDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Sister Carol Hannig CSJ †**  
(Jane Klug)
- SEPT. 30 SATURDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Joseph & Stella Pazyk †**  
(Stan & Kitty Pazyk)
- OCT. 1 SUNDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Paul Aquaro †**  
(Joe & Cindy Wiethé)
- 10:00 A.M. **Thanksgiving &  
In Celebration of  
Bob & Patty Kleinedler  
Wedding Anniversary**   
(Bob & Patty Kleinedler)

**Our Lady Of The Miraculous Medal No-  
vena Every Tuesday Before Mass.**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:**

9/30- 4:00 p.m. Alice Wise & Mark Klug  
10/1- 8:00 a.m. Rose & John Hess  
10/1 -10:00 a.m. Chris King & Jane Klug

**Altar Servers:**

9/30 - 4:00 p.m. Frizzell & Blatt  
10/1 - 8:00 a.m. Kent Family  
10/1 - 10:00 a.m. Miller & Blatt

**Gift Bearers:**

9/30 - 4:00 p.m. Don McCormick  
10/1- 8:00 a.m. John & Ruth Ann Harrigan  
10/1 - 10:00 a.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

**Sacristy Cleaners - Week of September 25th**

Maggie Yeater & Mary Marsh

**Greeters:**

9/30 - 4:00 p.m. J. Lemasters, D. Prado,  
M. Taskalines  
10/1 - 8:00 a.m. B. Scarbin & L. Durbin  
10/1 - 10:00 a.m. Bob & Patty Kleinedler

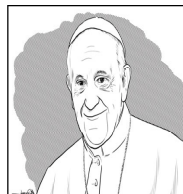
**Bingo: September 29, 2017**

Raffle - Diane Barker  
Kitchen - Sue Church

**COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

**Envelopes - \$ 2,500.00**  
**Repair & Parish Improvement - \$1,240.00**  
**Loose Offering - \$30.00**  
**Diocesan Scholarship - \$167.00**  
**Pennies for God - \$15.77**  
**Attendance - 317**

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



**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**  
*Charity helps us to know the  
truth and truth calls for acts  
of kindness.*

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

**MEMBERS:** John & Joanne

Bierce, Kim Walsh, Georgia Pettit,

Helen Remke, Ellianna George, Louise Berry, Joe

Church, Semon & Phyllis Prado, Al Furline, Josh

Mathias, Doris Murphy, Patricia Schmidt, Thelma

Gitlin, Gladys Holmes, Andrew Wasko III, Ray Da-

gue.



## Mark Your Calendar

### Up - Coming Parish Events

- Sept. 30 **Blessing of Animals**
- Oct. 11 **2018 Mass Book Opens**
- Oct. 18 **Parish Council Meeting**
- Nov. 2 **Memorial Mass**
- Nov. 4 **Cleaning Church for Christmas**

### *The Sanctuary Candle*

**beside the tabernacle burns this week**

In Honor of

**Danny Prado**

Requested by

Terry, Chris & Christian McDonald



St. Francis Xavier Parish Family offers our prayers and sincere sympathy to the families and friends of Anna Maria Hudgins.

### 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!!

AT 304-312-8975 OR THE CHURCH OFFICES AT 304-232-4353

**Volunteers needed** for long term recovery for Flood Victims of Marshall & Wetzel Counties. Please call Rose Hart @ 304-280-3817 If you would like to volunteer.

### **MASS INTENTIONS ~ ST. MARTIN'S**

**SUNDAY ~ September 24, 2017**

12:00 Noon - **Special Intention**

Requested by Carl & Eilene Richmond

7/30/2017 ~ Attendance - 10

### **NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**

**St. Jude Parish, Glen Dale, WV**

**Thursdays, September 28 at 7:00 pm**

*Blessed are the Merciful*

*Guest Speaker: Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Petronek,  
Diocese of Steubenville.*

### **UPDATE ON PARISH MAINTENANCE**

**The Church & Church basement air-conditioners need to be replaced. The cost for the new air-conditioners is \$55,000.00. We are waiting for approval from the diocese.**

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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## TODAY'S READINGS

### First Reading —

Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;  
Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;  
Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];  
Mt 21:28-32

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul  
Thursday: St. Wenceslaus;  
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions  
Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,  
Archangels;  
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)  
begins at sunset  
Saturday: St. Jerome

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