

# FOURTH SUNDAY

## OF Advent

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me  
according to your word.

Luke 1:38



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**DECEMBER 24, 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 am, 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:

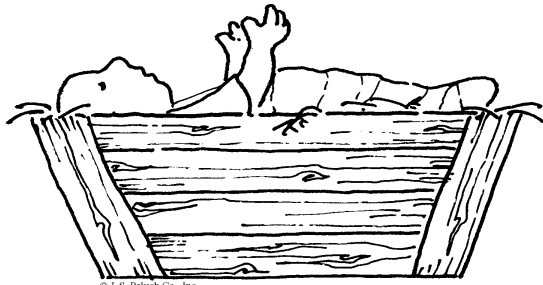
By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents. Contact the parish office.

#### 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



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 24, 2017**

*The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.*

*-Luke 1:35*

- 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)
- 4:00 P.M. **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**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**  
 (SVPD)
- DEC. 26 TUESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Raymond Blatt †**  
 (Tom & Monica Bonar)
- DEC. 27 WEDNESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Theresa Rogerson †**  
 (David & Jana Robbins)
- DEC. 28 THURSDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Vicki Matkovich †**  
 (Jean, Julia, Frank Nadolski)
- DEC. 29 FRIDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Sophie Skrzypek †**  
 (Chuck & Mary Taskalines)
- DEC. 30 SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M. **Tom & Monica Bonar †**  
 (Maggie Yeater)
- DEC. 31 SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M. **Joseph A. & Mary C. Patrello †**  
 (Mike Patrello)
- JAN. 1 MONDAY**  
 10:00 A.M. **Joe & Ellen Curia †**  
 (Curia Family)

**New Year Mass Schedule**

**Monday, January 1, 2017 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULES**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist/Lectors:**

- 12/30 4:00 p.m. Danny Prado & Mark Klug  
 12/31 8:00 a.m. Cathy Frame & Sherrie Kent  
 12/31 10:00 a.m. Robin Targosky & Sally Vargo

**Altar Servers:**

- 12/30 4:00 p.m. Frizzell & Blatt  
 12/31 8:00 a.m. Laberdee  
 12/31 10:00 a.m. Swift & Miller  
 01/1/2018 - 9:00 a.m. Whitelatch

**Gift Bearers:**

- 12/30 4:00 p.m. Don & Ellen McCormick  
 12/31 8:00 a.m. Pete & Judy Mysliwicz  
 12/31 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

**Sacristy Cleaners: Week of December 26th**

Latrishia Whitelatch & Lottie Durbin

**Greeters:**

- 12/30 4:00 p.m. Phil & Loretta Remke  
 12/31 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame  
 12/31 10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

**Bingo: January 5, 2018**

Raffle - Diana Barker

Kitchen - Daunel Gump & Rhonda Colvin

**COLLECTION: DECEMBER 10, 2017**

**Envelopes - \$3,385.00**

**Parish Improvement - \$1,148.00**

**Xavier Hall - \$80.00**

**Immaculate Conception - \$729.00**

**Religious Retirement - \$659.00**

**Loose Offering - 635.12**

**Pennies For God - 16.13**

**Attendance - 342**

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

**Special Collection: 12/24 & 12/25**

*Catholic Charities of WV ~ CCWVa is inviting all people to join in its vision of hope for West Virginia by contributing to it 'Be With Us' appeal. Proceeds from the annual appeal will directly support the outreach services of CCWVa throughout West Virginia.*

**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.)

*The Sanctuary Candle  
beside the tabernacle burns this week  
In Memory of  
Mary C. & Joseph A. Patrello  
Requested by Cathy & Roger Frame*

**Pope Francis**

*Usually, Christmas seems like a very noisy feast but we can use a bit of silence to hear these words of love, closeness and tenderness.*

**Please Note\*** The phone in the elevator lift does not work. Be sure to bring your cell phone when using the lift.



The church office will be closed for Christmas break December 25th through the end of the Year and will re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.



*Dear Parishioners,*

*We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas holiday and we look forward to celebrating with you and your loved ones.*

*Thank you for all that you have done to support the parish. Be assured of our prayers for you in the coming New Year. May the peace and joy of this Holy Christmas Season fill your hearts and homes throughout the year. Father That Son & The Parish Staff.*

*If Christmas means sharing,  
then let us share together  
our hope for tomorrow...*

*If Christmas means giving,  
then let us give one another strength,  
encouragement, and faith...*

*If Christmas means love,  
then let us love one another.*

## Welcome

We welcome all who have come to join us in jubilant prayer and glorious song at this celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of parishioners: welcome! If you are a face familiar here, or someone we will soon know better: welcome! As we celebrate the Word of God made flesh in Jesus, we also celebrate the way in which every person here makes him present again, as we gather in thanks and praise, singing "Glory to God!" May the joy and peace of this season and its celebrations be yours today and every day!

**Celebrating the joy of Christmas by giving in the true spirit of the season and sharing your gratitude for all of the blessings that you have received throughout the year, confidently knowing that your gift is assisting our parish in advancing the mission of the Church. ♦ All gifts made before December 31, are tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift was made.**

**Never underestimate the difference that we can make in the life of another and in the life of the parish, not just during this time of year but throughout the year!**





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