

# St. Francis Xavier Parish

912 SEVENTH STREET, , MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA. 26041



## *Second Sunday of* **LENT**

March 17, 2019



Peter said to Jesus,  
“Master, it is good that we are here;  
let us make three tents, one for you,  
one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”



*Luke 9:33*



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How do you listen to God? While it might seem as though it is impossible to hear God's voice, the more we listen, the more attuned we become to hearing. We listen in prayer, in reading the Bible and hearing sacred scripture, in the homily, and in the prayers during Mass. We listen in the companionship of other faith-filled friends who share their hopes and dreams with us, and who help us discern what God may be calling us to do. Abram heard God's voice and opened himself to the unknown. Peter, James, and John followed Jesus, even while still unsure about him or his mission. Each took steps toward faith, and in faith followed God's way. Whether in times of certainty, when it seems God is everywhere we look, or in those periods when we yearn to know that God is with us, we are called to listen, to trust, and to take steps of faith, modeling our lives on the life and call of Jesus Christ.

### TAKE A LEAP

At times, the steps we take feel more like leaps of faith. While we might be called to “walk the walk” of faith in our

daily lives, as the apostles and countless other disciples have throughout the ages, there are moments when we may need to step out into an unknown future, as did Abram before us. The glimpses of God's presence and glory experienced by Abram and the disciples provided needed encouragement at pivotal moments, and especially when it seemed for a while that God was absent. The glimpses we perceive in those moments of closeness with God help us to remain on Christ's path, especially when we are unsure of what to do next. With the psalmist, take a leap of faith and find hope in the Lord: “The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?”

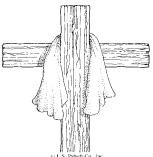
Today's Readings: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;  
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

# Mass Intentions For The Week



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- March 16 SATURDAY**  
4:00 P.M. **John Nguyen Van Chuy and Theresa Nguyen Thi Lo†**  
*(Mr. & Mrs. Tham Van Nguyen)*
- March 17 SUNDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Craig Madden†**  
*(Butch & Barb Key)*  
10:00 A.M. **Thang Nguyen & Family**  
*(Mr. & Mrs. Tham Van Nguyen)*
- March 18 MONDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Julia Robinson†**  
*(Carol & Bill Yarnall)*
- March 19 TUESDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Sophia and Ralph Vilkoski**  
*(Norman & Barbara Vilkoski)*  
4:00 P.M. **Mary Louise (sister of Clo Doyle)**  
*(Wayne & Joan Lemasters)*
- March 20**  
8:00 A.M. **Mark Novel†**  
*(Robert & Theresa (Novel) Baker)*
- March 21 THURSDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **For souls in Purgatory**  
*(Monica Oah Do)*
- MARCH 22 FRIDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Donald & Bessie Reynolds†**  
*(Tex & Theresa Reynolds)*
- MARCH 23 SATURDAY**  
4:00 P.M. **Raymond Yocum†**  
*(Yocum Family)*
- MARCH 24 SUNDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Ruth Ann Harrigan†**  
*(Jim & Dina Barker)*  
10:00 A.M. **Thanh Nguyen & Family**  
*(Mr. & Mrs. Tham V. Nguyen)*



**St. Francis Xavier Church.**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.**

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

### Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

- 3/23 4:00 p.m. Dave Evans/ Mark Klug  
3/24 8:00 a.m. L. Whitelatch/S. Kent  
3/24 10:00 a.m. P. Whitwam/J. Klug

### Altar Servers:

- 3/23 4:00 p.m. Frizzell  
3/24 8:00 a.m. Kent  
3/24 10:00 a.m. Blatt/ Miller

### Gift Bearers:

- 3/23 4:00 p.m. Ellen McCormick  
3/24 8:00 a.m. Pete & Judy Mysliwicz  
3/24 10:00 a.m. Georgia Petit

### Sacristy Cleaners: Week of March 18th

John Harrigan and Lori Laberde

### Greeters:

- 3/23 4:00 p.m. Gina & Mark Hedrick  
3/24 8:00 a.m. Bridget Scarbin/Lottie Durbin  
3/24 10:00 a.m. Cindy Gunto/ Jenny Ingram

### Bingo March 22, 2019

Raffle: Rick Targosky  
Kitchen: Pam Ryan

### COLLECTION: March 3, 2019

- Envelopes - \$2,751.00**  
**Loose Offering - \$1,440.00**  
**Building Repair - \$130.00**  
**Electronic Giving - \$35.00**  
**Xavier Hall - \$391.00**  
**Black & Native American - \$25.00**  
**Central Europe - \$25.00**  
**Priest Retirement - \$756.00**  
**Memorial Offerings - \$1045.00**  
**Pennies for God - \$14.80**  
**Attendance - 292**

We are always looking for parishioners to participate at Sunday Mass. If you are willing to be a **greeter or gift bearer** please call the office and let us know what mass you prefer.

## **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 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 (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

**Church Office Phone:** 304-845-1593  
**Church Hall Phone:** 304-845-9238  
**Xavier Hall Phone:** 304-845-7080  
**Rev. That Son Cell:** 408-858-7467  
**Parish Office Email:**

**Website:** [sfxmoundville@comcast.net](mailto:sfxmoundville@comcast.net)  
[sfxmoundville.org](http://sfxmoundville.org)

### **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 SICK PARISHIONERS,  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Joan Lemasters, Sam Bee, Doreen Coffield, Joe Church, Maggie Yeater, Bobby Kleinedler, Chris Colby, Richard Timko;  
**Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes;  
**Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

**YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT**

All children of the parish are invited to help clean the church on Sunday, March 23 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come and serve God and your parish as an act of Lenten sacrifice. Remember that the church is here for you and future generations so we must all take care of it.

**AN INVITATION TO ALL OUR CHILDREN**

We are looking for all children of the parish (PSA students, Catholic school students and public school students) to participate in a presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross. We are also looking for children to sing on Easter Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass. All children are encouraged to be part of this special program.  
Please call Lottie Durbin at 304-845-4011



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St. Francis Xavier Parish is offering the opportunity for you to contribute to our Easter Flower Fund in memory of a loved one. A list of those memorialized will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2018. Please return the form in the collection basket by April 15.

**Consolation Ministry**

Our parish is offering a consolation ministry for anyone who has lost a loved one-whether recently or some time ago. Our facilitators will be Ruth Ann South, Kitty Pazyk, Cindy Gunto and Peggy Mysliwiec as well as others. These are people who have lost a spouse and now want to help others navigate this difficult time. The first meeting will be on Thursday, March 21 at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall. Please encourage anyone you know to attend, even if it is a friend, neighbor or relative that does not belong to our Parish.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Mar. 17** - Cajun- Creole Cooking Class  
**Mar. 19** - The Saint Joseph Altar  
**Mar. 20** - Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
**Mar. 20** - Ecumenical Lenten Service  
St. Jude Church at noon  
**Mar. 21** - Grief support group 10:00 am  
**Mar. 22** - K of C and SFX Fish Fry  
**Mar. 24** - Parish Youth clean church  
**Mar. 31** - Penance Service: SFX @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Apr. 13** - deliver flowers to shut-ins 9 am  
**Jun. 9-14** - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission

**EASTER SHUT-IN PROJECT**

Volunteers are needed to deliver Easter Flowers to our homebound parishioners on April 13 at 9 am. We have more than 40 parishioners who cannot make it out to go to Mass. Let's not forget them. We are also accepting donations to support this effort. They can be directed to the church office or placed in the basket on Sunday in a marked envelope.

**One Yes Can Change Your World**

Make your YES count! Manus Christi is a week-long service and mission experience for high school students that gives participants the opportunity to encounter Christ in the marginalized while enjoying adventure, fellowship, and learning about Catholic Social Teaching. [www.manuschristi.com](http://www.manuschristi.com)  
Sessions: June 10-15 and June 16-21  
For more information call the Church Office.

**Help keep our records straight!** We are trying very hard to make sure our membership records are correct, but we need your help. If you or your children or your parents have moved, left the area, or changed some detail of contact information, please let us know.

The Moundsville Ministerial Association  
invites all to attend its

**Wednesday Lenten Services**

**12:00 Noon followed by a light lunch**

- 3/20 **St. Jude Church**  
710 Jefferson Ave., Glen Dale
- 3/27 **Messiah Lutheran Church**  
5th Street, Moundsville
- 4/3 **Simpson United Methodist Church**  
800 Seventh Street, Moundsville
- 4/10 **Trinity Episcopal Church**  
1 Oak Ave., Moundsville
- 4/19 **Saint Francis Xavier Church**





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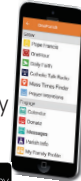
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