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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:

Sat - 4 p.m. Sun - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: INSPIRATION IS AROUND US

There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their “extraordinary ordinariness” capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice,

mercy, and presence. They call us to the “more” of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity.

There is much we can learn from the

official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

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WORSHIP & OUTREACH



SATURDAY, OCT. 31

4:00 pm James B. Campbell†
*Jim & Marlene
Lawther*

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

8:00 am Fred Hicks†
Lucille Hicks

10:00 am Mary Ann Barnes†
Veronica DiCola

MONDAY, NOV. 2

8:00 am Estep & Yeater
families both living
and deceased
Maggie Yeater

noon Deceased Pastors
of St. Francis Xavier

6:30 p.m. Deceased members
of our parish
families in 2020

TUESDAY, NOV. 3

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
Libby Magnone

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

8:00 am Regina Gonchoff†
*Chris & Terry
McDonald*

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

8:00 am Frank & Jenny
Novel†
*Bob & Theresa
(Novel) Baker*

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

8:00 am Mary McKee†
Loretta Remke

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

4:00 pm Knights of Columbus
Memorial Mass

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

8:00 am Raymond/Padula
Family
Family

10:00 am Brenda Kurko†
Family

National Vocations Awareness Week

Former Reverend Sets Timeless Example



Rev. Flanagan

In honor of this week of vocations awareness, we look to the past and to a man who, having died over one hundred years ago, can still teach us something about service and love of the Church.

Rev. Francis J. Flanagan was born in Kingston, Ontario in 1876. As a young boy, Flanagan heard the call of God and entered De La Salle College, where he joined the novitiate of the Order of Christian Brothers. After six years serving as a brother, he began studying for the priesthood at Kitchner College and later St. Laurent's Seminary in Quebec until being

ordained on June 28, 1903. After serving in various parishes around West Virginia, Fr. Flanagan was assigned to serve St. Francis in 1910.

In 1915, because of the growing number of Catholic immigrants moving to Moundsville at the turn of the century, plans were made by Flanagan to construct a larger church that would be more centrally located in the city. The original church built in the 1840s was located on the corner of 10th Street and Lockwood Avenue. After three tireless years, Flanagan was finally able to see his works come to fruition and celebrated Mass for the first time in the new St. Francis Church in January 1918. Sadly, only two months later, Father hit his head while descending the staircase in the rectory, which caused internal bleeding. He died several days later at the young age of 41.

Father Flanagan was noted in his obituary as having "a childlike piety, firmness of character, quiet dignity and devotion to duty." According to one parishioner of the day, "he literally lived with sunshine, radiated good humor and inspired confidence and love of fellow man."

— by Thomas M.E. Andrews

Am I Being Called?

There are many positive signs that can point to a vocation. Visit the diocese's Office of Vocations at wvpriests.org to learn more about these signs and whether some of them are at work in your life.

Offered on the home page of the

website is a quick discernment tool that is meant to help anyone decide privately whether a life dedicated to ordained ministry and consecrated life is calling them to something greater.



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Office of Vocations

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The diocese requires instructions beforehand for parents or guardians. Contact the parish office.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the parish office. Please be sure to update your information when you move or change phone numbers.

NEWS & COMMUNITY

Prayer REQUESTS

Recently Sick: Joseph Grampa, Jane Klug, Eleanor Smith, Thomas Sullivan, Sara Walters, Bobby Kleinedler, Anna Mae Veronis Holiday, Sami Wilson, Bill Fowkes, Joanna Bierce, Isabella Wood, Dale Whitlatch, Sandye Yoho, Mike Morris.

Homebound: Semon & Phyllis Prado, Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Deanne Ferraro.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Betty Kerns, Marie Lohori, Bill Tennant, Ron Jaworski, Amelia Rynkiewich, Raymond Pennybacker, Helen Remke, Barb Meyer.

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Names of those recently sick will appear for approximately two months to ensure requests stay current. Please resubmit requests for those who still need our healing prayers.

LECTORS

Nov. 7 4:00 pm **D. Evans**
Nov. 8 8:00 am **R. Hess**
10:00 am **C. King**

OFFERING OCT. 18, 2020

Envelopes	\$2,292.00
Loose Offerings	\$231.00
Church Repair	\$75.00
Xavier Hall	\$45.00
Diocesan Collection	\$291.00
<u>Other Collections:</u>	
Online Giving:	\$149.29
Attendance	152

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THESE ARE THE NOMINEES from our parish for the newly forming Diocesan Pastoral Council: *Kevin Britt, Dave Evans, Larry Freeland, Kathy Swift, and Latrisha Whitelatch.*

Please mark two (2) candidates using the ballot in this weekend's bulletin. Additional ballots will be on the table in Xavier Hall, and the ballot box will be by the hall entrance. Those viewing this week's bulletin on line may vote by emailing your two choices to sfxmoundsville@comcast.net or by phoning the parish office at 304-845-1593. Mail-in ballots also are available by request. Parishioners must be at least 16 years old to vote.

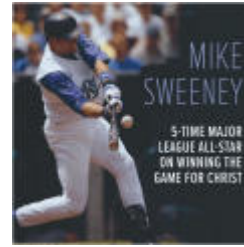
Voting ends Nov. 15. Thank you in advance for taking time to cast your vote.

BISHOP BRENNAN is asking that no campaign flyers or other materials related to Tuesday's general election be placed on vehicles during church services. Let us know if you see any.

DON'T FORGET: A PATRIOTIC Rosary will be hosted by our parish Sunday, Nov. 1, at 4:30 in Xavier Hall.

THE MARSHALL COUNTY Health Department will conduct a free Flu Shot Clinic in Xavier Hall during the Gabriel Project on Thursday, Nov. 5, from noon to 1 p.m. The clinic is only for those who are **uninsured or underinsured.** No appointment is necessary.

THE SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. This aids pastoral services for active duty U.S. military here and overseas, their families, and veterans.



Winning the Game for Christ — Mike Sweeney on formed.org

Cap the end of this year's World Series by watching all-star Mike Sweeney speak to five thousand young adults about his own experience of living his Catholic Faith from when he was a high school athlete to his time in Major League baseball. With humor and humility, he shares the circumstances that led him to center his life on God and how the Lord wants to personally be involved in your life, too. Take some time this week to get FORMED.

ALL SOULS DAY REMINDERS

THREE SPECIAL MASSES are being offered All Souls Day, Monday, Nov. 2, at 8 a.m., noon, and 6:30 p.m. in remembrance of those who have passed away during the past year. Please call or email the parish office to make reservations for attending the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

THOSE WHO WISH TO HONOR any deceased loved ones may process to the church altar before weekend Masses or place candles at the altar any time during November. The parish is providing candles to those families who lost loved ones during the past year.

ALL ARE INVITED TO BRING a framed picture of your deceased loved one and place it at the foot of the altar in Xavier Hall to commemorate All Souls Day. Pictures will remain on the altar for two weeks. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the picture holder or frame.

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