

# St. Francis Xavier Parish

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November  
**17**  
2019

THIRTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Lo, the day  
is coming,  
blazing like  
an oven,  
when all the  
proud and  
all evildoers  
will be stubble.

Malachi 3:19



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November 17, 2019 • Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a natural tendency in human nature to wonder about the future. We look for reassurances from psychics that all shall be well as we wander from cradle to grave (although we don't really want to know about that last part). But what if the predictions are not all rainbows and cherubim? The words of the prophet Malachi (possibly not his name) seem to embody the age-old concept of a "fire and brimstone" preacher in his warnings to the post-Exile Israelites, who were living as though they had either forgotten the Covenant or just didn't care anymore. We might know how that feels—when life has become so painful that we turn to the "lesser gods" of hedonism and self-medication.

## APOCALYPSE NOW AND LATER

If we thought that Malachi's images were upsetting, the words of Jesus in the Gospel today are downright terrifying. He is trying to steel his followers for life in this vale of tears, especially the life of righteousness. His followers want to know when, how, where. But Jesus

describes a general state of chaos and troubles, not giving any real data about their future. That's the point, isn't it? Even the most casual observer of history in those days could probably remember many instances of the earth in disorder as described by Jesus. There are wars, earthquakes, and persecutions in every age. The life of a disciple of Jesus is a constant state of bringing light into a darkling world. As Saint Paul scolds the Thessalonians because they had seemingly given up in expectation of the Apocalypse, Jesus admonishes his followers that discipleship requires always being ready and always remaining true to the mission.

And so, in light of these warnings, how do we sing our Psalm 98 song of praise in a land of fear and trembling about the future? It is our joyful confidence that the Lord "comes" to rule with justice and equity—not only in the future, but always.

Today's Readings: Mal 3:19–20a; Ps 98:5–6, 7–8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7–12; Lk 21:5–19

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# Masses for the Week

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**NOV. 16**      **SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M.      **Frank & Gen Cicholski†**  
                     *(Gina & Dean Hoops)*

**NOV. 17**      **SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Raymond Yocum†**  
                     *(Yocum Family)*  
 10:00 A.M.      **Don McCormick†**  
                     *(Cork & Joann Potts)*

**NOV. 18**      **MONDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Don McCormick†**  
                     *(Bob & Dorothy Fahey)*

**NOV. 19**      **TUESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Jim Regiec Sr. †**  
                     *(Jerry & Lottie Durbin)*  
 4:00 P.M.      **Bill Hart & Eileen Hart-Callarik†**  
                     *(Bee & Fetty Families)*

**NOV. 20**      **WEDNESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Josephine Ferris†**  
                     *(Libby G. Magnone)*

**NOV. 21**      **THURSDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Helen & Rocco Eisenhower†**  
                     *(Karen Eisenhower)*

**NOV. 22**      **FRIDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Bob & Bernadine Miller†**  
                     *(Miller & Porter Families)*

**NOV. 23**      **SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M.      **John & Mary Lubic†**  
                     *(Phil & Loretta Remke)*

**NOV. 24**      **SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Inez Rakoski†**  
                     *(Arch & Joann Blair)*  
 10:00 A.M.      **Charles & Martha Lee†**  
                     *(Cork & Joann Potts)*

**Sunday Lectors:** Please pick up your workbooks for 2020 in the sacristy.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

### Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

11/23 4:00 p.m. Julie Fecat/L. Yoho  
 11/24 8:00 a.m. Tom Wise/L. Remke  
 11/24 10:00 a.m. P. Whitwam/M. Helfer

### Altar Servers:

11/23 4:00 p.m. Frizzell  
 11/24 8:00 a.m. Laberdee  
 11/24 10:00 a.m. Blatt

### Gift Bearers:

11/23 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump  
 11/24 8:00 a.m. Dan & Lori Laberdee  
 11/24 10:00 a.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

### Sacristy Cleaners: Week of November 18, 2019

Julie Anderson & Ruth Bertrand

### Greeters:

11/23 4:00 p.m. Yong Ae Lee Potts & Terri Porter  
 11/24 8:00 a.m. Phil & Loretta Remke  
 11/24 10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

### Bingo: November 22, 2019

**Raffle:** Bob Kleinedler

**Kitchen:** Pam Ryan

### COLLECTION: November 3, 2019

**Envelopes - \$ 2903.00**  
**Loose Offering - \$ 1543**  
**Building Repairs - \$ 50**  
**Xavier Hall - \$ 508**  
**Military Chaplains - \$743.00**  
**Memorial Offerings - \$285.00**  
**Pennies for God - \$ 13.38**  
**Attendance - 317**

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

CCHD is an anti-poverty program of the bishops of the United States. CCHD funds organizations nation-wide, *(including in West Virginia.)* Each organization goes through a rigorous application process, and must fulfill certain requirements to be considered for a CCHD grant.

Please give generously to our second collection next Sunday, November 24th.

### **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

**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:**

[sfxmoundville@comcast.net](mailto:sfxmoundville@comcast.net)

**Website:** [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:** Mike Davis, Darryl Costanzo, Tex Reynolds, Norma Holmes, Marjolea DeBold, Linda Anderson, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Dave Williams, Bobby Kleinedler, Barbara Harris, Joe Church.  
**Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Rachel Kerekes. **Nursing Home:** Bill Tennant, Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

*The Sanctuary Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns this week  
for:

Leroy Hitt

Requested by

Mark Hitt

Wheeling University presents: **“Masterpieces,” a documentary film on the calling of the artist.** It will be screened on Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 7 pm in the CET Recital Hall. The event will also include a conversation with the filmmaker Cristian Murphy. The screening is free and open to the public. The first hour will include the film screening and a Q&A with the filmmaker; the second hour will include a seminar discussion with honors students to which the public is also invited.

**THE SHUT-IN PROJECT**

Our parish is getting older and currently we have 25 parishioners that cannot get out to attend Mass. Please help us with our collection to support the purchase of flowers to bring to these people. This small gesture during the holidays is meaningful and helps to brighten their holiday. Please place your donation in an envelope marked “Holiday shut-in project” and drop it in the collection basket.

The Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center is in need of volunteers to cook all day Wednesday and serve meals Wednesday and Monday afternoons. Contact Mr. Keith Miller. (304) 650-9608

Don't Spread germs! Flu season is upon us. Remember, it can be spread through hand contact. ( We now have a hand sanitizing station in the vestibule) If you are ill, you are permitted to stay home.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Nov. 19** - 11 am Mass at Moundview Nursing Home  
**Nov. 21** - 8:30 - 10 am and 3 - 5 pm pick up baked goods in Church Hall  
**Nov. 23** - 9 am Clean Church for Christmas  
**Nov. 24** - 3:00 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service St. Jude Church  
**Dec. 5** - 11 am Mass at Cameron Nursing Home  
**Dec. 6** - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry  
**Dec. 15** - 4 pm Communal Penance Service  
**Dec. 21** - 9:00 am Deliver flowers to shut-ins

*Choir*



Christmastime is filled with memorable music that creates an atmosphere of celebration. If you love the music of the season,

**Consider Joining Our Choir.** Practice is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the choir loft . Please come and sing.



**Communal Penance Service  
Sunday, December 15th  
4:00 PM**

**St. Francis Xavier Church  
Homilist: Father James Lacrosse**



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION**

If you would like to remember loved ones during the holidays, consider a donation in their names to the Christmas Flower Fund to help decorate the altars for Christmas. Please use the form in today's bulletin. A list of loved one's names will be published in the Christmas bulletin.



Don't forget to pick up your  
2020 Catholic Calendar:  
Mary  
The Eternal Mother  
Twelve Masterpieces  
Available now in the Church  
vestibule

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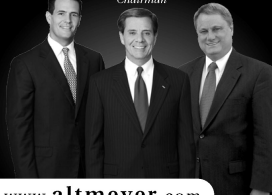


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