



*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.*

— Psalm 126:3



Master,
I want to
See

October 28, 2018 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are about those whom society often looks down on, those who are physically disabled, who have been imprisoned. We read about those whose losses are so great that they cannot stop weeping. Hebrews reminds us that even those in the exalted position of priest are themselves beset by weakness. Weakness is at the very heart of the priest's ability to minister to others. Finally it is a blind man, shouting from the side of the road, shushed by those around him, told not to make a scene, whom Jesus sees. His sight is returned because of his faith, and his first choice as a sighted person is to follow Jesus.

The lesson of today's readings is that God is focused on the marginalized, on the outsiders, on those whom we too often try to silence. God is focused on those parts of ourselves, our weaknesses that we try to hide by turning our attention to anything else. The readings are all about the less-than-perfect. They talk about weakness, deep crushing sorrow, brokenness that is part of our humanity, and a strength rooted in the love of God for us despite all of that.

BELOVED

Success is not measured by strength, wholeness, or power. Success is measured by our weakness, by God's embracing of that weakness and our choice to follow God. The priest has power only because of the weakness that is a part of each person. We are the blind, the lame, the sorrowing. And we are the ones whom God saves and transforms. The blind man in us cries out when decorum would have us be quiet. Our faith cries out for salvation, for wholeness, for redemption, for sight, and we are heard. Our blindness is transformed into sight, and with such vision we see the world as God sees it, broken and beloved.

Today's Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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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.

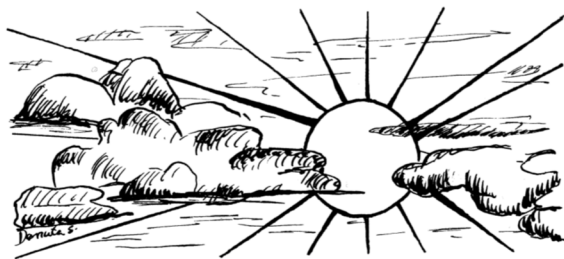
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):

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





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Mass Intentions For The Week



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- OCT. 27**
4:00 P.M. **SATURDAY**
Francis Xavier Nguyen Cong
Danh†
(Ta Ta Mary)
- OCT. 28**
8:00 A.M. **SUNDAY**
Artie Moore Family
(Carolyn Gordon)
10:00 A.M. **John A. Helfer†**
(Mark & Jane Helfer)
- OCT. 29**
8:00 A.M. **MONDAY**
Al & Bettye Furline
(Jane Klug)
- OCT. 30**
8:00 A.M. **TUESDAY**
Steven Eisenhauer
(Pete & Judy Mysliwicz)
- OCT. 31**
8:00 A.M. **WEDNESDAY**
Ruth Ann Harrigan
(Carolyn Gordon & Kathleen Naegele)
- NOV. 1**
8:00 A.M. **THURSDAY**
6:30 P.M. **For all the sick of the parish**
For those who have been displaced
and forced to leave their homes
- NOV. 2**
8:00 A.M. **FRIDAY**
Estep & Yeater Families†
(Maggie Yeater)
6:30 P.M. **Deceased Parishioners of**
St. Francis Xavier†
- NOV. 3**
4:00 P.M. **SATURDAY**
Marion S. Rine†
(Mark & Jane Helfer)
- NOV. 4**
8:00 A.M. **SUNDAY**
Mike and Jean Yurisko
(Bill & Kim Yurisko)
10:00 A.M. **Frank & Gen Cicholski†**
(Dean & Gina Hoops)

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

- 11/1 6:30 p.m. L. Whitelatch/ Magnone
11/2 6:30 p.m.
11/3 4:00 p.m. Alice Wise/ M. Klug
11/4 8:00 a.m. Rose Hess/ John Hess
11/4 10:00 a.m. C. King/ J. Klug

Altar Servers:

- 11/1 6:30 p.m. Targosky
11/3 4:00 p.m. Whitelatch
11/4 8:00 a.m. Laberde
11/4 10:00 a.m. Blatt/ Miller

Gift Bearers:

- 11/3 4:00 p.m. John & Loretta Niemiec
11/4 8:00 a.m. Pete & Judy Mysliwicz
11/4 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of October 29, 2018

Jenny Ingram & Daunel Gump

Greeters:

- 11/3 4:00 p.m. Celeste Evans
11/4 8:00 a.m. Kent Family
11/4 10:00 a.m. Blatt Family

Bingo November 2, 2018

Raffle – Bob & Patty Kleinedler
Kitchen –

COLLECTION: October 14, 2018

Envelopes - \$2,571.00
Loose Offering - \$ 443.00
Electronic Giving - \$ 35.00
Building Repairs - \$ 832.00
Xavier Hall - \$ 60.00
Memorial Offerings - \$ 165.00
Pennies for God - \$ 43.35
Attendance - 270

USE OF CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Thank you to parishioners who use their contribution envelopes. This helps us identify active parishioners. It is helpful to you when requesting Sacraments as well as tax statements.

An alternative is electronic giving. This option is available at our website and is safe and very easy to set up.

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA EVERY TUESDAY BEFORE MASS

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Bob Shutler, Kelsey Miller, Donald Reynolds, Mark Joseph Novel, Joe & Helen Cuchta, Christy Klug, Kimberly Peffley, Gary Rine, Patty Kleinedler, Bobby Kleinedler, Joanna Bierce, Don McCormick, Chris Colby, Richard Timko, Leah Reynolds; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Gladys Holmes, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt.

St. Francis Xavier Memorial Mass

The parish will celebrate Mass on Friday, November 2nd at 6:30p.m. to commemorate all those parishioners who entered eternal rest this year (Nov. 2017 through October 2018).

Monica C. Bonar	Doris Jane Pavilkey
William Thomas Bonar	Harry Edwin Grimm
Jacob M. Wilson	Carol E. Fabrizio
Joyce (Hare) Labat	Rae Suzette Baker
Harry Alfred Laing	Patricia Garner
Ruby Sue "Karen" Laing	Tony Blatt
Eugene Russell Novel	Albert Joseph Furline
James E. Regiec, Sr.	Ronald S. Kwiatkoski
John Charles Pollock	John E. Burda
Katherine Colline Ott	Andrew J. Fecat
John Ivan Walters	Josephine Urman Yocum
William Edward Wilson	Steven James Eisenhauer

CONCERT & REFLECTION

National Catholic recording artist Paul Koleske, will present a concert of his inspired music Sunday, November 11 at 1:00 at St. Francis Xavier Church. For additional information go to: www.paulkoleske.com.

Knights of Columbus Steak Fry

Saturday, November 3

Xavier Hall

\$25 per person.

Contact Cork Potts at 304-845-2686
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Holiday Baked Goods Sale

Order nut bread, nut cookies, apple butter, and pierogies for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Use the order form in this bulletin or call 304-845-5565

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
Nov. 2 - Memorial Mass 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 3 - Knights of Columbus Steak Fry
Nov. 11 - Concert & Reflection 1:00
Nov. 13 - Five Wishes Presentation 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 15 - Pick up Holiday Baked goods
Nov. 18 - Community Thanksgiving Service
Dec. 2 - St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Celebration
Dec. 20 - Pick up Holiday Baked goods
Jan 26 - World Youth Day

The Sanctuary Candle

beside the tabernacle burns this week
for

Ruth Ann Harrigan

Requested by

Carolyn Gordon & Kathleen Naegele

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 18 at 3 p.m.

St. Jude Church

Featuring many local church choirs (including our own St. Francis Xavier Choir) with a special appearance by the "Singing Shepherds"

Hosted by the Moundsville Ministerial Association

Five Wishes Presentation

Have you made your plan? Research indicates that only 30% of America adults have made sufficient end-of-life plans. This means the establishment of an Advanced Directive (aka Living Will) and a Medical Power of Attorney. On Tuesday evening, **November 13**, please consider joining the St. Francis Xavier and St. Jude communities in a thoughtful discussion of the essential end-of-life questions experts contend everyone should answer for themselves. This 90 minute session will be held at 7 PM in the newly renovated St. Francis Xavier basement. Individuals age 18 and over are encouraged to attend. There is **no cost** to participate. Doors open at 6:30 PM for fellowship and a fantastic coffee and dessert bar. Please join us!

**Sisters of St. Joseph 30th (and final)
Spaghetti Dinner and Craft Sale**

Sunday, November 4 Noon to 6 p.m.

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