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October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

The apostles
said to the Lord,

*"Increase
our faith."*

Luke 17:5

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Jesus and the disciples had been together for quite some time when the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." Even though they had witnessed the miracles, heard Jesus' teaching, and eaten with him at table, they sought greater faith in him. The same might be said for us. In the waters of baptism, we were drawn deeply to Christ and filled with the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, and still we often struggle to have faith, or enough faith, or the faith that we need in the circumstances of our daily lives. In his second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul urges us to rely on the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, as we are challenged to live in faith and witness to the love of Christ. We hear this same sort of reliance on faith in today's first reading from Habakkuk: "For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late."

WHAT IS YOUR MULBERRY TREE?

We often limit what we believe we are capable of, rather than trusting that God will guide and strengthen us to do what we are called to do. A familiar phrase captures this sentiment: "God does not call the equipped, but equips the called." Uprooting a mulberry tree may seem impossible. So, at times, may living as a Christian in the world. What is your mulberry tree today? What situation needs you to take a leap of faith in order to respond in Christ's name? With faith and through the presence of the Holy Spirit, there is no limit to what we can do as Christian disciples.

Today's Readings: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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Masses for the Week

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OCT. 5 4:00 P.M.	SATURDAY Iola LeMasters† <i>(Suzy Lunau & Family)</i>
OCT. 6 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY Phillip & Mary Klug† <i>(Klug Family)</i>
10:00 A.M.	Naomi Mark† <i>(Rick & Robin Targosky)</i>
OCT. 7 8:00 A.M.	MONDAY Semon & Phyllis Prado <i>(Danny Prado)</i>
OCT. 8 8:00 A.M.	TUESDAY Vucelick Family† <i>(Pam Maxwell)</i>
4:00 P.M.	Father's Intention
OCT. 9 8:00 A.M.	WEDNESDAY Don McCormick† <i>(Mark & Christy Klug)</i>
OCT. 10 8:00 A.M.	THURSDAY Roger & Cathy Frame
OCT. 11 8:00 A.M.	FRIDAY Bob & Bernadine Miller† <i>(Miller & Porter Families)</i>
OCT. 12 4:00 P.M.	SATURDAY Mary Nadolski† <i>(Nadolski Family)</i>
OCT. 13 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY Living & Deceased Members of the Gordon Family <i>(Gordon Family)</i>
10:00 A.M.	Ronald Sobutka† <i>(Larry & Denise Freeland)</i>



It is that time of year again. Remember that the flu vaccine protects not only you but those around you who may be vulnerable because of age or medical situation. Last year 80,000 people died from the flu.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

10/12 4:00 p.m. Danny Prado/M. Taskalines
10/13 8:00 a.m. Rose Hess/John Hess
10/13 10:00 a.m. L. Remke/P.Remke

Altar Servers:

10/12 4:00 p.m. Frizzell
10/13 8:00 a.m. Laberde
10/13 10:00 a.m. Whitelatch

Gift Bearers:

10/12 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump
10/13 8:00 a.m. Dan & Lori Laberde
10/13 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of October 7, 2019

John Harrigan & Lori Laberde

Greeters:

10/12 4:00 p.m. Bridget Scarbin & Cork Potts
10/13 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame
10/13 10:00 a.m. Susan Board & Rosemary Patrone

Bingo: October 11, 2019

Raffle: Daunel Gump

Kitchen: Bob Kleinedler

COLLECTION: September 22, 2019

Envelopes - \$ 2776.00

Loose Offering - \$ 703.00

Building Repairs - \$ 25.00

Memorial Offerings - \$ 155.00

Pennies for God - \$ 7.11

Attendance - 287

The Second Collection this weekend, October 5&6, is for Catholic Relief Services to help the Bahamas recover from recent hurricane damage.

Thank you Bob Kleinedler, for donating to the new organ fund in memory of your wife, Patty.

Don't miss a thing!

Our weekly bulletins are posted on our website for you to download. The Mass Intention request form is also on the webpage.

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

Website: 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: Norma Holmes, Marjolea DeBold, Linda Anderson, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Dave Williams, Peggy Mysliwicz, Zelma Imhof, Bobby Kleinedler, Barbara Harris, Joe Church.

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

Nursing Home: Bill Tennant, Bob Tetrick, Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/ ST. FRANCIS
FISH FRY IN XAVIER HALL**

The Knights of Columbus and St. Francis Xavier Parish will sponsor a Fish Fry on the second Friday of every month until the Lenten Season. Starting date is **FRIDAY OCT. 11, 11 to 5**

MENU: Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Pierogi, Macaroni & Cheese, Drinks, Homemade Desserts

Workers and baked goods are needed! Contact Greg Green 304-238-3621 or Cork Potts 304-845-2686 if you are willing to help or drop off baked goods or supplies at the church office.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Cans of pop, bottled water, and homemade desserts.

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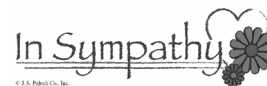
- Oct. 5** - 10 am Blessing of the Animals
- Oct. 8** - 11am Mass at Moundview Nursing Home
- Oct. 11** - Fish Fry
- Oct 16 & 17** - Bible Study begins
- Oct. 14-18** - Catholic Charities Volunteer Trip
- Nov. 1** - Holy Day of Obligation and Parish Memorial Mass
- Nov. 7** - Bus trip to Lancaster
- Nov. 8** - Fish Fry
- Nov. 9** - Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
- Nov. 13** - 11 am Consolation Ministry
- Nov. 23** - 9 am Clean Church for Christmas

The Sanctuary Candle

beside the tabernacle burns this week for:

The Living & Deceased Members of
The Gordon Family

Requested by *Carolyn Gordon*



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of: *Ronald Duwane Taylor*
(Father of *Kim Yurisko*)
May he rest in peace.

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THANK YOU

Thank you, St. Francis parishioners, for your response to the Gabriel Project request for baby hygiene items, diapers, pacifiers, and other baby products. Your donations will keep us stocked for several weeks. God bless you for helping the babies and their families that we service. Please feel free to stop by Xavier Hall on Thursdays between 11 A. M. - 2 P.M. to see our Gabriel Project in action.

LOVING MEMORY CANDLE

A perfect remembrance for all Souls Day is a candle provided with the names of the deceased. Candles will be available to purchase at the Church Office Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donation : \$5.00
The deadline for ordering a candle is October 28. For more information call the Church office.

Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or contact WV Child Protective Services: 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese, contact this diocesan number: 888-434-6237.



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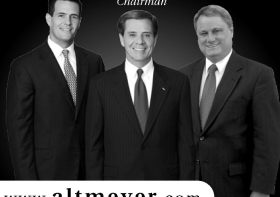


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