

St. Francis Xavier Parish

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You cannot
serve both God
and mammon.

Luke 16:13

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September 22, 2019 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We make decisions every day. Some are substantial, many seem inconsequential. The truth is, all of our choices add up and paint a picture of who we are and what matters most to us. Whether we rise at the first sound of the alarm or hit snooze three times before getting up does not seem important in the moment, and yet that choice can be a sign of how we value and use the time God has given to us. When we put God first, all of the decisions we make in the course of our days are reflections of our relationship with God and others. People sometimes say that the priest talks about money too much. A few priests might do that, but most are simply reflecting on the Gospels, which often include Jesus' teaching about the proper use of money. Jesus knew that money is one of the things that can come between us and God. That is why Gospel passages like the one we heard today are so important. Jesus understood the temptations of this world—to live for wealth, to be dishonest, to get our priorities out of order—and so, his teaching is as timely now as it was two thousand years ago.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S GOODNESS

Jesus tells us that we must be trustworthy with what belongs to another. All we are and all we have is God's. Our lives, faith, talents, relationships, material and financial wealth—all are gifts from God, entrusted to us. We are called to steward them well, to be trustworthy with our many blessings, in order to bring Christ's love and presence into the world. The way we live our lives, the choices we make, the way we respond to the needs of others—all of this is a stewardship, a way of serving God, not mammon.

Today's Readings: Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8;
Lk 16:10-13

Masses for the Week

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SEPT. 21 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Sarah Lunau**
(Suzy Lunau & Family)

SEPT. 22 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Dorothy Wayman†**
(Margaret & Bob Shutler)
 10:00 A.M. **Louise Berry†**
(Richard Lewis)

SEPT. 23 **MONDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Debbie Sheele†**
(Mark & Jane Helfer)

SEPT. 24 **TUESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Naomi Louise Mark†**
(Chris & Rita Lyons)

SEPT. 25 **WEDNESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Ruth Ann Harrigan†**
(Chris & Terry McDonald)

SEPT 26 **THURDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Don McCormick†**
(Dave & Pam Fox)

SEPT. 27 **FRIDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Mike Baker†**
(Chris & Terry McDonald)

SEPT. 28 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Annette Mobley†**
(Lottie & Jerry Durbin)

SEPT. 29 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Thomas Ferris†**
(Karen Eisenhauer & Family)
 10:00 A.M. **Marion & Gladys Rine†**
(Mark & Jane Helfer)

COLLECTION: September 8, 2019

Envelopes - \$ 2838.00
Loose Offering - \$ 575.00
Building Repairs - \$ 966.00
Xavier Hall - \$ 75.00
Diocesan Scholarship - \$149.00
Pennies for God - \$ 16.00
Attendance - 287

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

9/28 4:00 p.m. Dave Evans/Mark Klug

9/29 8:00 a.m. L. Whitelatch/S. Kent

9/29 10:00 a.m. M. Helfer/P. Whitwam

Altar Servers:

9/28 4:00 p.m. Frizzell

9/29 8:00 a.m. Laberdee

9/29 10:00 a.m. Blatt

Gift Bearers:

9/28 4:00 p.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

9/29 8:00 a.m. Dan & Lori Laberdee

9/29 10:00 a.m. Georgia Petit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of September 23, 2019

Judy Mysliwicz and Kitty Pazyk

Greeters:

9/28 4:00 p.m. Gina & Mark Hedrick

9/29 8:00 a.m. Phil & Loretta Remke

9/30 10:00 a.m. Sally Vargo & Jenny Ingram

Bingo: September 27, 2019

Raffle: Diane Barker

Kitchen: Sue Church

Dear Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Church,

I first want to thank you for the generous donation you made to the Child Care Center. It will help with the overhead of the center. It is appreciated more than you know.

Secondly, I want to thank all of you for the support you have shown over the last few months in light of the events that affected our daycare. It means a great deal to know that there are supporters of the center and the Pre-K that started this year. I don't know why God has seen favor in me by blessing me with wonderful people who want to see us succeed. I am by no means an expert at anything but will do my best to continue to provide a safe, fun and creative environment for the children of this community.

Sincerely,
 Stella Bryan
 P.L.A.Y.S. Childcare

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Rev. That Son Cell: 408-858-7467

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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.

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

Prayer Request: Marlene Lawther, Marjolea DeBold, Linda Anderson, Sharon McGee, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Donna Colucci, 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.

**The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
One Day Retreat**

This retreat is designed for grieving parents whose precious children of *any* age (from conception to old age) have died by any cause (miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, illness, accident, suicide, murder, overdose, etc.), *no matter how long ago*. The retreat agenda includes prayer services, spiritual reflections, breakout sessions, Emmaus Walk, Mass, and time for reflection. Find compassion, rest, and peace...at least for a time.

Saturday, October 19, 2019 at St. Mary Church
3334B University Ave., Morgantown

Suggested Donation: \$25/individual; \$40/couple
Info call: 800-919-9332

Register at: www.emfgp.org/10-19-19-morgantown/

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5. Enter your email - and you're in!

Sept. 22 - PSR Begins

Sept. 25 - 6:30 Parish Council Meeting

Oct. 1 - 2020 Mass Book opens

Oct. 1 - Payment for Bus Trip is due

Oct. 5 - 10am 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. 7 - Bus trip to Lancaster

Nov. 8 - Fish Fry

Nov. 13 - 11am Consolation Ministry

The 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Since 2007, the Catholic Sharing Appeal has been giving help and hope to thousands of people across our great mountain state. It provides funding for various diocesan services while also assisting our parishes and missions with their most pressing needs. Throughout the years, gifts to the CSA have allowed our parish to update equipment and refurbish our church, to supply funds that support our youth ministry and to help those in our immediate community who find themselves in need. Our parish has reached 41% of our \$19,070 goal.

The past year has been a difficult time in the life of the Catholic Church, but in particular within our own diocese. The news of the credible harassment and financial improprieties of former Bishop Michael J. Bransfield have caused many to question their giving. Some assume that gifts made to the Catholic Sharing Appeal benefitted the Bishop personally. The fact is, funds donated to the Catholic Sharing Appeal are restricted; they cannot be used by the Bishop, but only for the use stated in the case which supports parishes and ministries.

In the vestibule you will find information provided by the diocese that tells you more about how gifts to CSA are used to help thousands of West Virginians across our beautiful state and the steps we are taking as a diocese to strengthen our financial stewardship.

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VOLUNTEERS Please contact Greg Green @ 304-238-3621 or the parish office @ 304-845-1593.

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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