

St. Francis Xavier Church

The First African American Catholic Community in the Country
Founded 1793

Served by the Josephites since 1871

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Holy Days: 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

except when the Holy Day falls on a Monday

Holiday, Mass and Novena will be at 8:00 AM only

Weekdays

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM followed by Bible Study

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Confessions

Before Masses or by appointments

Marriages

Notify the rectory at least 6 months in advance

Baptisms

*The Sacrament of Baptism is conferred
on the Fourth Sunday, at 2 PM.*

Notify the rectory at least 1 month in advance

Funerals

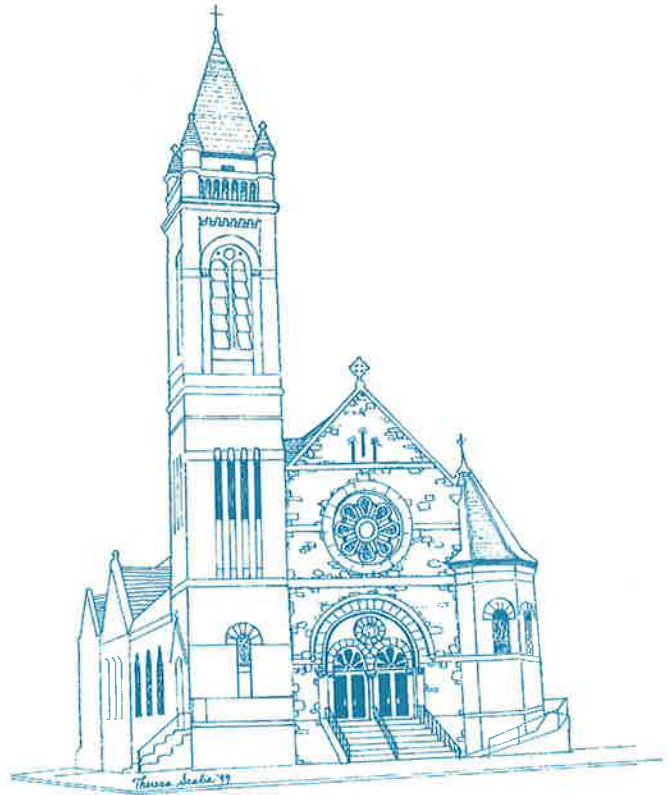
*Please notify the rectory before making
arrangements with funeral homes.*

*Rev. Xavier Edet, S.S.J.,
Pastor*

Religious Education

Joslyn Alexander, Director

SVD-SFX Head Start Center (410) 685-7288



THE JOSEPHITES

"Glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercessions in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favor we now implore of men and means for our seminary, college and novitiate. Guardian of the Word Incarnate, we feel animated with confidence that your prayers in our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

Amen"

Mission Statement for St. Francis Xavier Church

In the tradition of the oldest African-American Catholic Church in the United States, St. Francis Xavier is committed to meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our parishioners and our surrounding community.

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REFLECTION

Sunday (June 10): **"Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother"**

Scripture: *Mark 3:20-35*

[Then he went home] 20 and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for people were saying, "He is beside himself."

22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul, and by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." 23 And he called them to him, and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man; then indeed he may plunder his house. 28 "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" -- 30 for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

31 And his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside they sent to him and called him. 32 And a crowd was sitting about him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, asking for you." 33 And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34 And looking around on those who sat about him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

Stewardship

1 Peter 4:10-11

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 p.m. God's healing mercies for Brian H., req. by Sandy

Sunday

8:00 A.M. People of the parish

11:00 A.M. In memory of Napoleon Sykes a phenomenal husband, dad, and pop pop, req. by Brenda and the children.

Tuesday

8:00 A.M. In memory of Douglas and Katherine MacArthur in honor of their birthdays, req. by J. Hart

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. God's healing mercies for Bernard Fuller, req. by Paula Fuller

Thursday

8:00 A.M. Happy birthday to all members of KPC Court # 323 celebrating birthdays this month

Friday

8:00 A.M. Happy birthday and God's grace and mercy for our sister, Patrice Burley, req. by her sisters

Today's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13- 5:1

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



SPECIAL NOTICES

Scriptures for Daily Mediation



“And the Scripture gives us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God’s promises to be fulfilled” Rom. 15:4

Day	Date	Gospel
Mon.	June 11, 2018	Matt. 5: 1-12a
Tues.	June 12, 2018	Matt. 5: 13-16
Wed.	June 13, 2018	Matt. 5: 17-19
Thurs.	June 14, 2018	Matt. 5: 20-26
Fri.	June 15, 2018	Matt. 5: 27-32
Sat.	June 16, 2018	Matt. 5: 33-37

May Financials

Income: \$29,058.00

Expense: \$ 39,458.00

Deficit \$ 10,399.96

Utility expense- was over (\$2,500.00)

Equipment rental and lease- (\$4,000.00)

Repairs, maintenance and insurance (\$14,536.30)

Administration Expense (\$6,200.00)

There are other misc. expenses that include, but not limited to Liturgical supplies, benefits, worship expense, funds, donations, etc. Please consider increasing your offerings. As a reminder of why you should increase your offering refer to Psalm 103:1-5, 98-13

SPECIAL NOTICES

Attention:

Circle Club Winners

President: Rhona Pack # 9- \$500.00:

V. President: G. Ferguson #63- \$100.00

Secretary: Celestia Drake # 85- \$100.00

Treasurer: James Dorsey # 30-\$100.00

1st Bonus-Tracey Pierce # 110- \$50.00

2nd Bonus: Darleen Thomas # 108- \$25.00

3rd Bonus: Irene Tackett # 129- \$25.00

Beginning with the month of June, there will be an increase in the winning amounts. We do not have enough to raise the President’s amount, but the bonus will increase to the following:

1st Bonus -\$75.00, 2nd and 3rd will increase to \$50.00. we encourage you to get relatives and friends involved, so that the President bonus will increase to what it was.

Psalm 103:1-5, 8-13

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
- 3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
- 4 who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- 5 who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- 8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- 9 He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions

Special Notices



Young Adult Bible Study

Sunday 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. – School Building beginning September 23, 2018.

Confirmation is just the beginning it is the **START** of life as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, the Body of Christ.

Come join fellow St. Francis Xavier teen and young adult parishioners to read and discuss the Word together. This will be an opportunity after Confirmation that continues into high school and beyond for youth to continue to grow in their relationship with the parish community and with Christ. All are welcome!

Joshyn Alexander, Director Religious Education

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a brief but important meeting on Sunday, June 17. We will meet in the church (immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass). All Extraordinary Ministers are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend, please be sure to check with me or one of the other ministries for important information discussed at the meeting.

Celestine Johnson

Special Notices

Knights of Peter Claver Court #323

KPC # 323 Ladies Auxiliary are raffling a crab basket. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket. The basket will include a certificate for one bushel of crabs, a certificate for a 12 pack of beer, two beer mugs, an apron, two bibs, two mallets, and seasoning. The drawing will be on June 27th and announced in church on July 1, 2018.

Also, come join us at National Harbor in Oxon Hill, MD for a shopping trip to the Tangier Outlets. The cost is \$45.00. We will only have one bus. The time is 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday August 18, 2018. You will have an opportunity to go to the Casino by shuttle for a cost on you for \$5.00 to be paid when you board the shuttle.

Please see any lady for tickets.

Senior Luncheon

St. Ann, St. Francis Xavier and St. Wenceslaus Senior Citizens Appreciation Luncheon!

When: Saturday June 16, 2018

Time: 12 pm to 2pm

Where: St. Francis Xavier Hall

Must be 65 years or older and a member of St. Ann, St. Francis, or St. Wenceslaus Parish. Limited to 25 seniors from each parish. Please notify office if you would like to attend, so that your name can be placed on the sign in sheet.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

*Please Keep in Your Prayers
All sick and shut- in SFX Parishioners*

Please remember in your prayers, Nina Harper, Bernard Fuller, Bernadette Morgan, Barbara Williams, Velva Foster, Jerrelle Francois, Lucretia Coates, and all the other sick members of our parish. Ask God to grant them healing mercies.

It saddens me to inform you that a former employee and parishioner has died, Glen Scott. His homegoing service was too late to include it in our bulletin. It was this past weekend.

Pastoral Council meeting

Thursday June 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. To place an item on the agenda, please contact Paula Fuller, Leonard Brown, Lynette Richardson, or any Pastoral Council member.



Community Outreach

Zion Baptist Church and the Oliver Community is hosting a neighborhood outreach project. There will be a parade, health screenings, entertainment, food, rides, crafts, fellowship and giveaway. Vendor space is available. This activity is on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For Your Information

Please Note:

If you are sick at home or in the hospital, or if you know of someone who is, Please Contact the Parish office, 410-727-3103. Please also remember to contact the office to advise us when to remove your name from the Sick and/or Shut-in Listing.

Mass Intentions

The normal donation for a Mass Request is \$5.00 and must be paid at the time of request. We will no longer take Mass requests over the telephone. Mass requests envelopes are located on the table in the rear of the church.

Address changed?

Please notify the office if you have moved for address changes.

Proper Church Etiquette

No cell phones or other electronic devices should be left on while in Church, especially during Mass. Also, please do not chew gum, eat or drink at anytime while you are in Church, especially when receiving Holy Communion our mouths should be free from all food items. Parents please do not bring potato chips or other foods to give your children during Mass. Food is being found in the Pews. Please give them snacks before Mass. If you cannot hear the Lector or other Ministers from the Altar, please raise your hand and do not yell out in Church, this is very disrespectful. We ask your full cooperation in adhering to these rules of etiquette.

Parish Membership/Census Update:

The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support your Parish. Parishioners are requested to register at the church office, Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or complete the following form:

Name _____

Street _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes
- Change of telephone number/address
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Please cut out and drop in the Collection Basket or mail to the Rectory.

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If you have any question please contact
Edith Pumphrey 410-488-7069 or 443-527-1904

Please notify the office, if you are planning to
attend so that you can be placed on the sign in
sheet.





ZION BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE OLIVER COMMUNITY



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Marshall F. Prentice, Pastor



SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Caroline and Lanvale Streets

Parade assembles at
10:00 am

Corners of Eager
and Caroline Streets



Vendor Spaces Available

**Behold how good and how
pleasant it is for brethren to
dwell together in unity**

Psalm 133:1

Health Screenings

**City, Health and Ministry
Resources**

Entertainment

Vendors

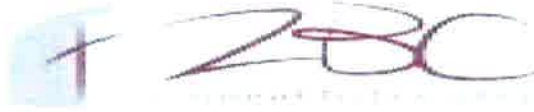
Rides – Crafts - Games

Food

Fellowship

Giveaways

**For more information
contact: Danielle Harris**



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*Zion Baptist Church and Oliver Community
 29th Annual Outreach
 Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm*

Zion and Oliver Community Outreach Participation Form

Name of Individual/Organization/Ministry: _____

 Address: _____
 _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone No. _____ E-mail: _____

___ \$20 Vendor Table (non-Zion Disciple) ___ \$10 Vendor Table (Zion Disciple) ___ \$10 Vendor Space (without table)

What product or service will you offer? _____

Is there a cost for your product or service? ___ No ___ Yes

Will you need any other equipment? ___ No ___ Yes (if yes, what equipment will you need, example: electricity, extension cord) _____

Are you able to donate an item for the Zion giveaway? ___ No ___ Yes

All food vendors that are not a Ministry of Zion Baptist Church, must obtain a food permit from the Health Department (410-396-3787) and display it during the course of the Outreach Fellowship. Please remember all vendor tables and vendor spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Zion Baptist Church and the Oliver Community assumes no responsibility for damage, loss or injury to any participants or their property during the course of the Outreach.

To reserved your vendor table or vendor space, please return the above Zion and Oliver community Outreach Participation Form and the appropriate fee no later than Sunday, June 17, 2018 to Zion Baptist Church/Community Outreach – c/o Sister Audrey M. Carter, 1700 N. Caroline Street, Baltimore, MD 21213. **No exceptions or refunds after this date.** All checks or money orders must be made payable to Zion Baptist Church. You will receive a confirmation acknowledging receipt of your registration, payment and/or donation. Thank You.

