



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.*

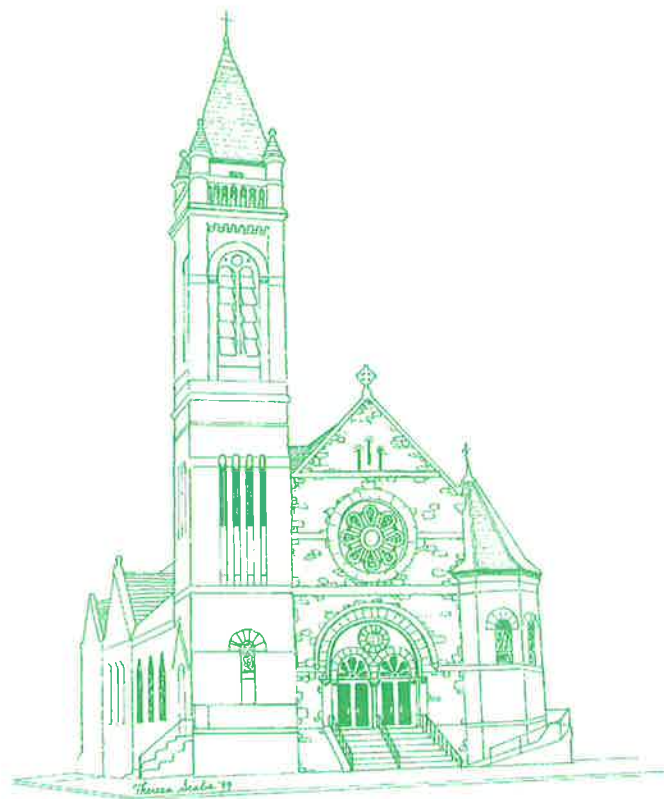
Rev. Xavier Edet, S.S.J.,

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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"Give - and you will have treasure in heaven"

Scripture: Mark 10:17-30

17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" 20 And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have observed from my youth." 21 And Jesus looking upon him loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 22 At that saying his countenance fell, and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

23 And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 26 And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God."

28 Peter began to say to him, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you." 29 Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

Meditation: What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security?

Stewardship Reflections

For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 P.M. Happy repose for the souls of all the deceased members in our parish, and our deceased family members, req. by Darleen Thomas

Sunday

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

11:00 A.M. God's continued blessings for Father Fred and Father Xavier, req. by Darleen Thomas

Tuesday

8:00 A.M. Healing mercy for Vincent Soares, the brother of Janet Wiggins, req. by Aunt Dottie

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. God's healing mercy for Nina Harper and Jeanne Edmonds, req. by Dottie Melo

Thursday

8:00 A.M. In loving memory of Joe Mello and our son Anthony Mello, req. by their loving wife and mother

Friday

8:00 A.M. God's grace and mercy for all the members in the Sodality and a special blessing for our sick members, req. by Dottie Mello

Today's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 (143B)

Second Reading: Hebrew 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 Or 10:17-27

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 (146B)

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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



It's the giving time of the year and we would like to help a child have a good Christmas. As always, the children associated with the Angel Project are a part of our immediate church community. To apply, please fill out the forms located in your bulletin or you can find them in the back of the room. Please contact Suzonne Vickers by email at svickers21@yahoo.com with the requested information. One form per child. Children should be in high school or younger. All forms are due back no later than October 21, 2018. Please make sure the forms are filled out entirely for them to receive a gift. Thanks:

Angel Project Team

*Janet Wiggins
Suzonne Vickers
Joyce Logan*

*Renee Terry
Mary Wattie
Kim Grays*

HOME COMING

It's that time of the year again! Time to plan for Home Coming. This year's event will be held on Sunday December 2, 2018 after 11:00 a.m. Mass. There will only be one meal. If you would like to help please, contact Lynette Richardson 410-802-3888. We will hold meetings on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in person or via conference call. Let's make this year's event a success.

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the undercroft. If you can't make it please call me for the conference call in number 641-715-0635 Access code 440521

Lynette Richardson, Chairperson

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.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Scriptures for Daily Meditation



"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
Monday	October 15, 2018	Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	October 16, 2018	Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	October 17, 2018	Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	October 18, 2018	Luke 10:1-9
Friday	October 19, 2018	Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	October 20, 2018	Luke 12: 8-12



*New Horizons of Men and Women Youth
Winter Coat Drive
for 5 Weeks
October 21, 28
November 4, 11, 18*

It is time to clean out your closets, for gently used men, women and children coats. Please place them on the table at the Undercroft entrance. We are also collecting large canned goods for St. Vincent DePaul. If possible the largest can item that you can carry.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Daily Mass Schedule Changes

Please take note of changes to Mass schedules as it affects our Pastorate, St. Francis Xavier, St. Ann, and St. Wenceslaus. Effective September 2, 2018.

Sunday Masses

*5:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier
(Saturday)*

8:00 a.m. at St Francis Xavier

9:00 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus

11:00 a.m. at St. Ann

11:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier

Daily Masses

Tuesday -8:00 a.m. @ St. Wenceslaus

Wednesday -10:00 a.m. @ St. Francis Xavier

Thursday -7:00 p.m. @St. Ann

Friday -8:00 a.m. @ St. Francis Xavier

For now, until further notice!

Any Holy Day of obligation: one Mass at St. Francis Xavier @ 10:00 a.m., information will be published in the bulletin.

September Finances

Offering Income: - \$24,401.00

Expenses- \$ 28,576.10

Deficit: \$4,175.10

Expenses were but not limited to:

Worship Expense (candles, books, Catholic Review)

Administration Expenses

Operating Expense

Salaries (Musicians, Lay Personnel)

Utilities (Gas, Electric, Water, Telephone, etc.)

Special Notices

Religious Education

Young Adult Bible Study

*Time: Sunday 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Place: 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 parishioner 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.

Attention: Parents or guardians of children preparing for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

We extend warm greetings at the beginning of our Faith Formation classes. I hope that we can work closely throughout the days ahead to help you nurture your child's faith.

Special Notices



*National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day,
Sunday October 21, 2018.*



The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of Mary of St. Matthews Catholic Church, 5401 Loch Raven, Baltimore, MD 21239 is sponsoring Bingo on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 beginning at 10:30 a.m. tickets are \$13.00 you can contact Robin Bridgeforth at 443-802-7272 if you are interested in attending.



Do you know what Sisters do? Are you curious about their life? If you are a woman aged 19-49 who is interested in religious life, then "COME AND SEE" by spending a day with the Oblate Sisters of Providence, October 19, 2018 Registration is required. To register contact Sister Marcia at sr.marcia@yayoo.com or 410-499-4617

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER... OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS!**

Anderson, Blanche	10/25	Harper, Nina	10/15	Turner, Steven	10/14
Bailey, Jeane E.	10/09	Hill, Eric	10/17	Uche, Christopher	10/26
Banks, Carolyn	10/05	Holzendorf, Morro	10/28	Vaughn, Marian	10/25
Barca, Hamilcar	10/10	Hostin, Emmanuel	10/20	Victor, Melissa	10/30
Bean, Ella	10/14	Hughes, Sheron	10/24	Walker, Quantay	10/18
Bean, Leon	10/19	Jackson, Dana	10/04	Wesson, Derek	10/18
Bell, Joanne	10/14	Jackson, Kamerhon	10/02	Whitaker, Darien	10/09
Bell-Thompson, Lillie	10/31	Jackson, Rosalyn	10/18	Whyte, Belinda	10/25
Bennett, Malik	10/09	Jenkins, Gregory	10/02	Williams, Barbara	10/03
Boodoo, Narissa	10/25	Johnson, Cornel	10/25	Williams, Rachel	10/03
Boodoo, Veronica	10/05	Johnson, Miriam	10/25	Wright, Jecha	10/30
Bouie, Joan	10/23	Johnson, Patricia	10/18	Wyllie, Symira	10/22
Boyd, Kaneisha	10/20	Johnson, Rosalind	10/18	Wyllie, TaSean	10/27
Brooks, Allan L.	10/19	Jowers, Khiry	10/20		
Brown, Jordan	10/30	Kane, Mary M.	10/08		
Brown, Reginald	10/16	Kane-Cox, Yolanda	10/03		
Butler, Sharon	10/04	Lang, Justin	10/03		
Carter, Cassandra	10/21	Lee Marama	10/29		
Carter, Delores	10/10	Lewis, Gary	10/21		
Cheatham, Juanita	10/15	Lewis, Margaret	10/15		
Clark, Brandon	10/25	Long, Felecia	10/30		
Conway, Lucille	10/09	Martin, Jacques	10/23		
Cummings, Asuncion	10/20	McCallum, Theodore	10/04		
Dance, Alexandria L.	10/09	McCoy, Kristen	10/05		
Dance, Miles L.	10/12	McGuire, Karen	10/13		
Dixon, Marina	10/26	Mello, Lawrence	10/08		
Douglas, Gloria	10/14	Moore, Keisha	10/04		
Driver, Jamuari	10/12	Morgan, Pamela	10/11		
Edmonds, Jeanne	10/23	Morris, Sean	10/31		
Evans, Madison	10/18	Morton, Michele	10/09		
Evans, Malik	10/17	Moseley, Essence	10/06		
Father Frederick, SSJ	10/22	Owens, Bernardette	10/22		
Ferguson, Gracie	10/10	Palmer-Rhoades, Khristian	10/28		
Finney, Carolyn	10/26	Patterson, Marlene	10/09		
Fisher, Earl	10/06	Perrin, Ellsworth	10/29		
Fleming, Brandon	10/06	Perrin, Sabrina	10/01		
Floyd, Shanel	10/30	Pulliam, Nadine	10/03		
Ford, Kiah C.	10/29	Reed, Stacy F.	10/04		
Foster, Brandon	10/14	Rodgers, Larry	10/28		
Futado, Stephen	10/13	Rollins, Horace	10/12		
Gibbs, Demetria	10/10	Singleton, Helen	10/09		
Gilbert, Vonzells	10/20	Smith, Aisha	10/19		
Gilbert, Williams	10/16	Smith, Kenneth	10/13		
Glenn, Jacqueline	10/14	Tackett, Andrew	10/02		
Grant, Vincent	10/27	Tennessee, Yasmin	10/01		
Gray, Amber	10/18	Terry, Renee	10/03		
Grays, Charlene	10/23	Thomas, Tonya	10/05		
Grays, Karen	10/08	Trafton, Nickia	10/19		
Harper, Darryl	10/21	Turner, Shirley	10/27		

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OUR SINCERE
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Innocent and Sharon Egbunine	10/03
John and Chaunte Harris	10/01
Jerome and Latarcha Hazelton	10/10
Lawrence and Regina Mello	10/06
Andrew and Irene Tackett	10/02
Edward and Valerie Thomas	10/26

*St. Francis Xavier Eucharistic Community
Your Prayers are Requested Fir the Sick of the Parish and Family Members*

October 2018

*Rhonda Acree
Avonda Barnes
Dorothy Bennett
Nina Bonaparte
Garland Burley
Harry Butler
Xavier Church
Candace Coates
Lucretia Coates
Dorothy Coleman
Fred Conway
Russell Dandridge
Esther Davis
John Davis
James Dorsey
Martha Dorsey
Jeanne Edmonds
Thelma Fly
Velva Foster
Thomas Grays
Rochelle Hagans
Frances Hance
Nina Harper
Bertha Johnson*

*Cornelia Johnson
Marian Quickley Johnson
Hilda Langley
Alice Lewis
Charles Lewis Jr.
Mildred Mattison
Stephanie Washington-Merritt
Sheila Hurtt-Moore
Bernadette Morgan
Yvonne Newby
Marlene Patterson
Nadine Pulliam
Frances Sears
Helen Singleton
Antionette Soares
Vincent Soares
Mabel Smith
Vickie Smith
Wanda Smith
Andrew Tackett
Barbara Williams
Peggy Williams*



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Registration is required
(Registration closes October 13, 2018)



SAINT WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHRIMP FEAST

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2018

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

COLUMBUS GARDENS

4301 Klosterman Ave,
(off the 8400 blk. Belair Rd)

All you can eat on the premises!

Food Served 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

MENU INCLUDES:

*Steamed Shrimp, Maryland
Crab Soup, Taco Bar, Virginia
Honey Baked Ham, Catfish Tenders,
Shrimp Creole with Rice, BBQ
Chicken, BBQ Baked Beans, Mashed
Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans &
Onion Gravy, Top Round Beef,
Fresh Salad Bar, Rolls, Sheet Cake,
Coffee, Tea, Soda & Beer*

Ticket Cost:

\$45.00

OPEN BAR

MUSIC BY:'

DJ 'BIG NICK'

VENDORS, RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES, GAMES AND MORE!

For more information, please contact:

Antoinette Shannon 443-928-1650 or Shrene Burnett 443-570-7182
or St. Wenceslaus Church Office 410-675-7304

Bulletin announcement from the Redemptorists of the Baltimore Province

English

This fall marks 150 years since the first three icons of Our Lady of Perpetual Help came to the United States. One of the three—the first to be publicly venerated in America—is enthroned at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Baltimore.

The Redemptorists of the Baltimore Province will observe this special 150th anniversary with a Mass in English and Spanish and a reception at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 3, and you're invited. The main celebrant will be Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, a Redemptorist and the archbishop of Newark, N.J.

Please join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 600 South Conkling St., Baltimore 21224-4294. For more information, <https://baltreds.us/celebrate-the-icon> or call the church at 410-342-4336.

Spanish

Este otoño marca 150 años desde que los primeros tres íconos de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro llegaron a los Estados Unidos. Uno de los tres, el primero en ser venerado públicamente en América del Norte, está entronizado en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en Baltimore.

Los redentoristas de la provincia de Baltimore celebrarán este 150 aniversario con una misa en inglés y español y una recepción a las 4 p.m. Sábado, 3 de noviembre. Todos están invitados. El celebrante principal será el cardenal Joseph W. Tobin, un redentorista y el arzobispo de Newark, N.J.

Únase a nosotros en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, 600 South Conkling St., Baltimore 21224-4294.

Para obtener más información, visite <https://baltreds.us/celebrate-the-icon> o llame a la iglesia al 410-342-4336.