



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.*

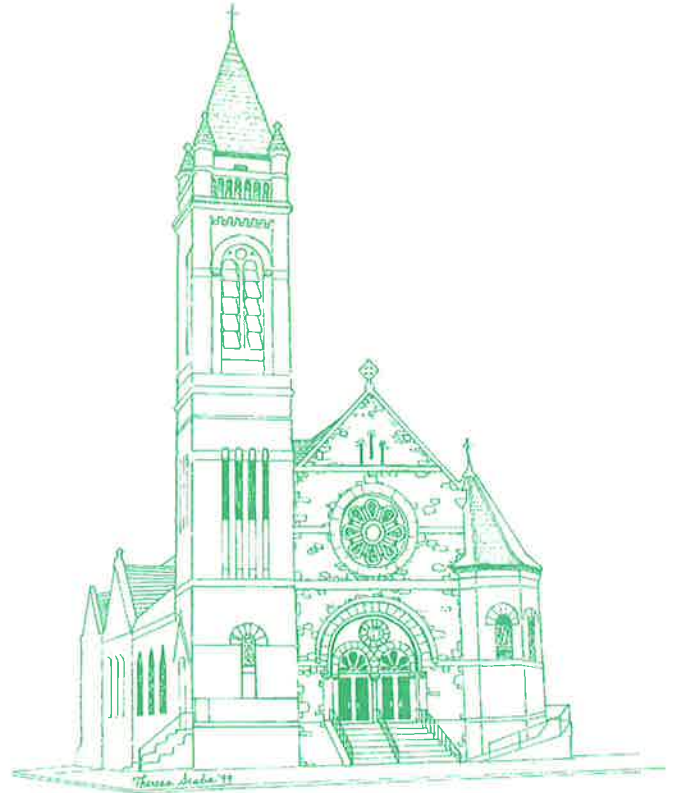
Rev. Xavier Edet, S.S.J.,

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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The woman who took heart in Jesus

Scripture: *Mark 5:21-43*

21 And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him; and he was beside the sea. 22 Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and seeing him, he fell at his feet, 23 and begged him, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." 24 And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him.

25 And there was a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. 28 For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well." 29 And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about in the crowd, and said, "Who touched my garments?" 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" 32 And he looked around to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had been done to her, came in fear and trembling and fell before him, and told him the whole truth. 34 And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease."

35 While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" 36 But ignoring what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." 37 And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. 38 When they came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, he saw a tumult, and people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a tumult and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." 40 And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. He had been created by the hand of God. He trusted therefore in God that his daughter would be recreated and restored to life by that same hand.

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 P.M.

Sunday

8:00 A.M. *God's blessings for Jennifer L. Johnson on her 40th birthday, may he continue to bless and guide her, req. by her family*

11:00 A.M. *People of the parish*

Tuesday

8:00 A.M. *For all members of KPC Court # 323 celebrating birthdays in July*

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. *God's grace and mercy for our priests, especially Fr. Jim, Fr. Xavier and Fr. Fred, req. by SFX Parishioners*

Thursday

8:00 A.M. *God's grace and healing mercy for Jerrell Francois and Jeanne Edmonds and Nina Harper, req. by Darleen Thomas*

Friday

8:00 A.M.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-9, 9: 13-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Next Week's Reading

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6 a



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.	July 2, 2018	Matt. 8: 18-22
Tues.	July 3, 2018	John 20: 24-29
Wed.	July 4, 2018	Matt. 8: 8-34
Thurs.	July 5, 2018	Matt. 9: 1-8
Fri.	July 6, 2018	Matt. 9: 9-13
Sat.	July 7, 2018	Matt. 9: 14-17

Circle Club Winners

- President: Cleveland Colson- #102- \$500.00
- V. President: Arnetta Boyd #47- \$100.00
- Secretary: Arnetta Boyd #90 - \$100.00
- Treasurer: Loretta Brown # 124- \$100.00
- 1st Bonus: Pauline Hargrove: # 11- 75.00.
- 2nd Bonus: Yvonne Campbell # 86- \$50.00
- 3rd Bonus: Mary English # 46 - \$50.00

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON WEDNESDAY 4TH OF JULY**



Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent

Oblates Sisters Reading/ Math center open for Summer needs! Summer school; call Sr. Constance, OSP: 410-247-0448



SPECIAL NOTICES

Sodality of BVM’s annual trip to Emmitsburg, Maryland is scheduled for Saturday, September 8, 2018. We will tour the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Our Lady Grotto and have lunch at the Mountain Gate Restaurant. The cost of the trip is \$30.00 pp. which covers transportation, bus driver’s tip and donation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton’s Shrine. The cost for lunch is \$16.50 pp this is to be paid individually at the restaurant. Fourteen (14) passengers Van will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return 5:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Martha Lewis Dorsey @ 410-668-1258 or any Sodality member. Money is due by August 5, 2018.

Mark your calendar, the Sodality’s Annual Shopping trip will be Saturday, December 15, 2018 to Tangier Outlets and Rockvale Outlets, PA. More information will be provided later.

Evangelizing Sisters of Mary: Brief Information:

Mission Appeal Weekend July 7 and 8, 2018

Name of the Congregation: “Missionary Congregation of Evangelizing Sisters of Mary”
Location: Tanzania-Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan and Cuba in South America. The Evangelizing Sisters of Mary work in arid/desert, in war areas and in most remote places.
Ministry: The Evangelizing Sisters of Mary work directly with single parent, slum dwellers, desperate drop-out youth, street children, refugees, parents and children affected with HIV/Aids.

The Evangelizing Sisters of Mary also help women and men to create small generating projects such as sawing, gardening, cooking, baking bread and cookies for sale to help them support themselves and pay for their medical expenses and tuition for their children, at least the children get a high school education.

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!
Joslyn Alexander, Director Religious Education*

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is? Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed? Perhaps you just want to learn more about the Catholic Faith or have questions about it. RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process for preparing for full communion with the Catholic Church, and for instructing adults returning to their faith or who simply want to learn more. RCIA is open to anyone interested in exploring Catholicism.

A new group is forming for the fall, so contact the parish office if you or someone you know may be interested.

Special Notices

Religious Education Cont.

Sunday School classes are held September through May from 9:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m. for grades pre-kindergarten through 9th grade. We are taking registrations for this year's Sunday School program starting September 9th. Mark your calendars: Sunday School begins September 23rd.

Sacramental Preparation: *The policy of the Archdiocese of Baltimore is that children undergo two years of faith formation to prepare for the sacraments. This means: Year 1 (the year immediately before the year of reception), and year 2 (the year of reception). The usual year to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is the Second Grade. This means that our children begin preparation during the First Grade. The usual year to receive Confirmation is the Ninth Grade. If your children satisfied their requirements in Religious Education classes as a first or eighth graders last year, then they should be on track to receive the respective sacraments next year. If your children were not able to receive these sacraments during the usual years, it is not too late. We will help you and your children to prepare and receive the sacraments.*

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, Fred Conway, Thelma Fly, Barbara Williams, and all the other sick members of our parish. Ask God to grant them healing mercies.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring their annual crab feast on Saturday, July 28, 2018, from 3-7 p.m. Tickets are \$45.00, see any member of the Society for tickets.



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.

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.