



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

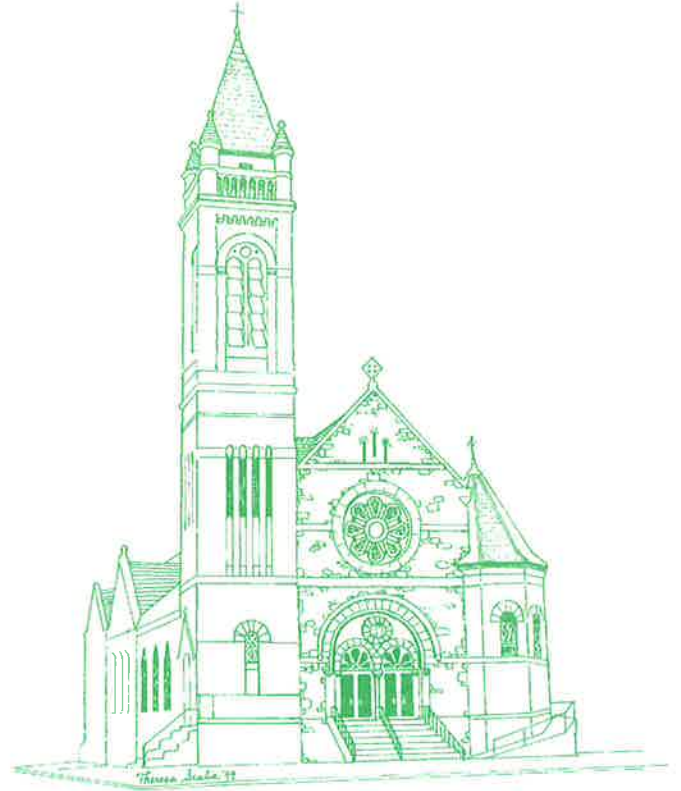
*Please notify the rectory before making
arrangements with funeral homes.*

*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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"What do you want me to do for you?"

Scripture: *Mark 10:46-52*

46 And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48 And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 49 And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." 50 And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." 52 And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Meditation: Have you ever encountered a once in a life-time opportunity you knew you could not pass up? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man, named Bartimaeus. He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no means of contacting the *Son of David*, a clear reference and title for the Messiah. ***Seeking Jesus with effort and persistence pays off***

It took a lot of "guts" (courage) and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man, he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus.

Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 P.M. In recognition of Barbara Thomas on the anniversary of her birthday, req. by The Latham and Thomas families

Sunday

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

11:00 A.M. God's continued blessings for our Sunday School and their teachers, req. by the church

Tuesday

8:00 A.M. God's grace and mercy as we work to build a strong Christian based Pastorate, req. by Darleen Thomas

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Healing mercies for all the sick members in the Dorsey and Lewis families, req. by Darleen Thomas

Thursday

8:00 A.M. God's blessings and mercies for Cecelia Johnson on her 62nd Birthday, req. by family and friends

Friday

8:00 A.M.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrew 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (667)

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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 29, 2018	Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	October 30, 2018	Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	October 31, 2018	Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	November 1, 2018	Matthew 5:1-12a
Friday	November 2, 2018	Matthew 25:31-46
Saturday	November 3, 2018	Luke 14:1, 7-11



*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.



Daylight savings time ends on Sunday November, 4, 2018. Remember to turn your clocks back.

Special Notices

Religious Education

2018-2019 Faith Formation Calendar

Sundays 9:30 -10:45 a.m.

October

21st- Class

27th- Parent Class for Sacramental Students, 12-2 p.m.

28th- Class/Fall Festival

November

1st- All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

4th Class

11th Class

18th Class

25th No Class- Thanksgiving



Oblate Sisters of Providence

701 Gun Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21227

Applicant Needed for Maintenance Work

Experience: Some experience in general maintenance or a willingness to learn on site.

Hours are 7:00 a.m.-

3:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday). Lunch 11:30

p.m.- 12:30p.m. (Meal Provided)

Transportation and a driver's license is required. Contact: Sister Lorraine,

410-241-7981 Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Special Notices

Mass Schedule Events

THURSDAY NOV. 1ST (SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS)

8:00 a.m..... St. Wenceslaus

10:00 a.m..... St. Francis Xavier

7:00 p.m.....St. Ann

7:00 p.m..... St. Francis Xavier

FRIDAY NOV. 2ND (ALL SOULS DAY)

8:00 a.m. St Ann

10:00 a.m.....St. Francis Xavier

7:00 p.m..... St Ann

7:00 p.m.....St. Francis Xavier

ANNUAL REVIVAL

VENUE: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Nov. 29th, Nov. 30th, Dec. 1st

SUNDAY, DEC. 2ND FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 A.M Mass at ST.

WENCESLAUS PASTORATE MASS BY THE ARCHBISHOP

11:00 a.m..... One Mass at ST.

FRANCIS XAVIER

MONDAY, DEC. 17TH PENANCE SERVICE AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER AT 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE ... TBA



Join the Revival Committee showing the movie "The Shack" on Sunday November the 4th, and November 11th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This is a beautiful family movie that the entire family will enjoy.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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

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 6:30 p.m. in person or via conference call. Let's make this year's event a success. . If you can't make it, please call me for the conference call in number 641-715-0635 Access code 440521
Lynette Richardson, Chairperson*

All Ministries and Organizations!

Forms to request 2019 calendar dates are in your mailbox. Please take time to complete and return. Remember, the other churches in our pastorate will also be using the undercroft. So first come first served. Once an organization or ministry has booked the undercroft, they will be entitled to it regardless of what you have always done. All meetings dates should be included. Any planned activity should also be included, it is better to pre-plan than not to plan at all. Forms should be in no later than November 30, 2018.

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.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER
OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS!**

Adiele, Alex	11/19	Hanson, Erin	11/19	Sheppard, Raymond	11/15
Alexander, Guy	11/05	Harlee, Kandis M.	11/21	Shuler, Thelma	11/03
Alston, Jaaron	11/23	Harlee, Ashley B.	11/26	Smith, Randolph	11/21
Ausby, Micheal	11/21	Harris, Cecelia	11/08	Stern, Stanley	11/22
Barnes, Itetha	11/24	Harris, Tera	11/26	Stevens, Mark	11/30
Barnes, Obie	11/23	Hill, Jr. Shelton	11/04	Stokes, Todd	11/23
Bell, Gladys R.	11/12	Johnson, Breshya	11/07	Tapp, Margaret	11/03
Bellamy, Alicia	11/04	Johnson, Cecelia	11/01	Taylor, Jack	11/23
Blake, Jamila	11/27	Johnson, Floyd	11/28	Taylor, Jessica	11/13
Boyd, Nicholas	11/08	Johnson, Sara	11/12	Terrell, Agnes	11/09
Brimley, Dallas	11/19	Johnson, Sonya	11/15	Vick, Tavia	11/09
Butler, Delvin	11/23	Jones, Donnetta	11/19	Walker, Ann	11/14
Carter, Atwon	11/22	Jones, Lamont	11/21	Walker, Everett	11/19
Chambers, Angela	11/07	Jones, Yvonne	11/06	Washington, Elizabeth	11/16
Cheatham, Anthony	11/19	Jordan, Della	11/12	Wheatland, Roxanne	11/11
Coleman, Christina	11/13	Kane, Christopher	11/14	Williams, Donnetta	11/16
Coleman, Dionne	11/29	Kane, Esther	11/29	Wilson, Bobby	11/18
Coleman, Shakiara	11/25	Kane, Howard J.	11/27	Wilson, Gregory	11/08
Coleman, Wayne	11/17	Kane, Patrick	11/20	Wilson, Jordan	11/11
Cosom, Cleveland	11/27	Laws, Christian	11/13	Wilson, Robert	11/13
Custus, Mark	11/16	Locks, Thomas	11/22	Wylie, Evette	11/11
DeGross, Gregory	11/09	Lyons, Diane	11/29	Young, Nigel Aaron	11/13
DeGross, Mona Lisa	11/24	Martin, April Lenora	11/09		
Dennis, Frances	11/12	McNeal, Christian	11/30		
Diggs, Emeka	11/12	McNeal, Christopher	11/21		
Diggs, Isaiah	11/27	McNeil, Donna	11/15		
Dixon, Shemia	11/14	Mello, Ariell G.	11/06		
Dorsey, James	11/30	Melton, Naomi	11/16		
Douglas, Ronald	11/08	Mitchell, My'yah J.	11/07		
Drake, Dennis	11/07	Moore, Ashley C.	11/01		
Drewery, Rachel	11/24	Morgan, Lamont	11/22		
Early, Leah	11/21	Nealy, George	11/23		
Evans, Shanda	11/05	O'Neal, Joanie	11/26		
Feaster-Brockman, Timothy	11/12	O'Neal, Joanne	11/26		
Fisher, Krystle	11/08	Palmer, John Jr.	11/26		
Flowers, Flander	11/13	Palmer, John	11/24		
Fly, Avondre	11/19	Reinsch, LaShawn	11/22		
Fly, Hunter	11/25	Robinson, Jessica	11/29		
Fly, Jadun	11/17	Rogers, Kierra	11/15		
Garrett, Cameron	11/27	Rollins, Danielle	11/19		
Gilbert, Magdala Marie	11/22	Satchell, Christina	11/20		
Green, Annalisa	11/06	Sellers, Andrea	11/03		

**St. Francis Xavier Eucharistic Community
Yours Prayers Are Requested For The Sick Of The Parish**

November 4, 2018

Rhonda Acree
Avonda Barnes
Nina Bonaparte
Barbara Ann Brooks
Garland Burley
Harry Butler
Xavier Church
Candace Coates
Lucretia Coates
Dorothy Coleman
Russell Dandridge
Esther Davis
John Davis
James 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
Shelia Hurtt-Moore
Bernardette Morgan
Yvonne Newby
Marlene Patterson
Nadine Pulliam
Frances Sears
Helen Singleton
Antoinette Soares
Mabel Smirth
Vickie Smith
Wanda Smith
Vincent Soares
Andrew Tackett
Barbara Williams
Peggy Williams

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

Cyril and Veronica Boodoo 11/10
George and Stanya Garrett 11/22
Jack and Marilyn Taylor 11/05