



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

MUSIC

Opening Hymn: "All are Welcome," # 741

Responsorial Psalm: "God Has Done Great Things for Us," # 69

Communion Hymn: "Now In This Banquet," # 825

Recessional Hymn: "We Walk By Faith," # 583

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 26th

8:00 AM Counters

7:00 PM Divorce Care

Tuesday 27th

9:15 AM Staff Meeting

9:30 AM Sewing Ladies

12:00 PM AA, OA Meeting Meetings

3:30-6:30 PM Music Lessons

7:00 PM RCIA, Fall Scripture Study, Bridge

Wednesday 28th

12:00 PM AA, OA, Meetings

4:00-5:00 PM Music Lessons

7:00 PM "How Do We Listen" program

Thursday 29th

12:00 PM AA, Alanon & OA Meetings

3:30-6:30 PM Music Lessons

7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class

Friday 30th

6:30 AM Peru Trip Leaves

12:00 PM AA Meeting

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 31st

9:00 AM St. Vincent dePaul- at the Cathedral

2:00 PM Wedding-Heitzman/Stark-Fr. Casey

Sunday November 1st

10:00 AM Religious Ed

LITURGICAL LIFE

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT:

The November/December schedule can be viewed online at www.stxchurch.org or you can pick up a hard copy in the sacristy. Thank you.

November 1, 2009

4:00 PM Joe Casey, S.J.

Reader: M. Niemczyk, M. West

EME: M & M Niemczyk,
R. Schroeder, M. West

Server: J. Noonan

7:00 AM Joe Casey, S.J.

Reader: A. White

EME: A & K White

Server: K. Stier

9:00 AM Eric Knapp, S.J.

Reader: P. Fischer, P. Meyers

EME: J. Bien, M. Freudenberg,
S. Keiser, L. Vehr

Server: A. Asher

10:30 AM Cyril Whitaker, S.J.

Reader: S. Casey, B. Powell

EME: B & M Dwyer,
C. Powell, E. Winter

Servers: B. Howard, B. Santen

12:00 PM Eric Knapp, S.J.

Reader: S. Anderson, M. Leonhard

EME: L. Carter, B. Hoffman,
ML Kuhnhein, J. Noonan

Server: M & G Clabough

5:00 PM John Murphy, S.J.

Reader: C. Scott, L. Reinersman

EME: T. Ewing, M. Fennell,
C. Hirsch, L. Reinersman

Server: A. Tepe

All Saints Day

November 1, 2009

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 I had a vision of a great

multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue.

John 3:-13


We shall see God as he is.

Matthew 5:1-12a

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

CHURCH NOTES

The **Sunday Collection** for October 18th was **\$8,029.34**, and the weekday was **\$256.08**. **THANK YOU for your generosity!**

 **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to MacEachen and Miles, children of Andrew and Caitlin (MacEachen) Steinger who were baptized October 18th!

Congratulations to **Brian and Shannon** (Kohlhepp) **Siller and Douglas and Erin** (McCoy) **Loftus** who were married last weekend!



Congratulations **Jesu-Hits** to a 6-2 fall season! Great job!

PERU PILGRIMS 2009:

On Friday, October 30th, the following people from our parish and the Province Development Office will be journeying to our sister parish in Lima, Peru. Please remember **Fr. Glen Chun, Dee Martin, Mark Maxwell, Jessica Munafa, Donna Salmon, Jeff Smart, Anne Marie Wagner, Richard Wagner, and Sue Ann Wehrman** in your prayers. They will return on November 11.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Marian Hardy, Donna Kay Kinney, Dennis Hutzler, Joe Merten, Sr., Jeffrey Neihoff, Pam Kirshner, Rhua Kepferle, Betsey Wilson, Elizabeth Brown, Marge Willis, Diane Gottmer, Ed Anderson, Elaine Ecker, Lola Davis, Joann Sanzere, Linda Dettmer, Erma McLaughlin, Alice Schutte, Cora Moore and all of our ill and homebound.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 26 - 31, 2009

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| MON | 6:00 | + Favret and Dell Families |
| | 11:30 | + Julia Mathews Owens |
| | 12:05 | Sp. Int. Rita Simon |
| TUES | 6:00 | + William J. Williams |
| | 11:30 | + Rev. Robert O'Connor, S.J. |
| | 12:05 | + Mary Krisko |
| WED | 6:00 | + William J. Williams |
| | 11:30 | Sp. Int. McLaughlin Family |
| | 12:05 | + Les Holtgrewe |
| THURS | 6:00 | + Tim Browne |
| | 11:30 | + Marietta S. Ginocchio |
| | 12:05 | + Joe Rehtin |
| FRI | 6:00 | + Jean La Bar |
| | 11:30 | + Robert J. Doud |
| | 12:05 | + Elsie and Harry Franke |
| SAT | 7:00 | + Dr. Charles Wehby and Family |
| | 11:00 | + Pat Moran |

WEEKDAY PRESIDERS

Week of October 26 - 30

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| 6:00 | Fr. Casey | CONFESSIONS |
| 11:30 | Fr. Knapp | 11:00-12:00 Fr. Whitaker |
| 12:05 | Fr. Whitaker | 12:00-12:30 Fr. Knapp |

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

X-Acts Young Adults will serve food to the poor today after the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome to participate. Next X-Acts meeting will be November 5, 2009

"Anyone who has an ear ought to hear"----Are you a good listener? On October 28, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the undercroft Tom Girodano, Assistant Director of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program at the Athenaeum (Seminary) will present **"How Do I Listen"**. Effective communication requires good listening whether you are speaking to your spouse, children, boss, co-worker, or parents. Join us to improve your listening skills.

RXAVIER HEALTH MINISTRIES:

While you are still healthy and not showing any symptoms of H1N1 you can follow these practices:

1. Frequent hand-washing.
2. "Hands-off-the-face" approach.
3. Gargle twice a day with warm salt water (use Listerine if you don't trust salt.)
4. Clean your nostrils at least once every day with warm salt water.
5. Boost your natural immunity with foods that are rich in Vitamin C.
6. Drink as much of warm liquids (tea, coffee, etc) as you can.

VOCATION PROMOTIONS

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

If you are willing to pray for vocations to the Church, please contact the office so you can take the St. Joseph statue for a month.

You can read Matt Lieser, n.S.J and Kyle Shinseki, n.S.J's becoming Jesuits blog at http://stxchurch.org/faith-information/jesut_formation

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Our parish dinner dance will be Sunday, December 6th at the Madison in Covington, KY. Additional information will come in the ensuing weeks.

Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer. "Fine", said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

PASTOR'S PACE

Déjà vu relates to those experiences in our lives that indicate what we are experiencing is not new but re-lived. In the Gospel story for today we hear the same question posed by Jesus to Bartimaeus as we heard last Sunday asked of James and John: *What do you want me to do for you?* If it is written twice in the matter of two narratives, it is worth paying attention to and consider how it relates to our lives.

Bartimaeus has been given a blank check, as it were. He can ask for anything he desires and he chooses sight. I am certain that whatever we would ask for would have to relate to what we do not have and to what we want; that's how gifts and requests work: we ask for those things we do not have or are unable to get on our own.

We do not know how long Bartimaeus had been blind; what we can infer is that he had some memory of seeing or imagined what it would be like to see; we also can infer that he had had enough of living in darkness and being ostracized from the larger community; for this reason Jesus chose him because he was ready to accept whatever Jesus offered him.

People who lose their sight rely on their memory of how things looked as well as their imagination for what things could or might look; these are the two elements of faith that Jesus affirmed in the blind man—memory and imagination. The mind's-eye of faith is animated and activated when we find ourselves like Bartimaeus in positions of fear, complacency, and spiritual sloth. Jesus calls us to see and experience the world afresh; this is part of being a disciple.

As we get older we lose our ability to see things clearly; our experiences of life actually cause us our sight to diminish. This is both a physical reality as much as a metaphor for our spiritual lives. With corrective lenses and even lasik surgery, doctors can improve and restore our physical sight. Matters that give new sight or insight to our faith lives are harder to come by, believe, and adopt, but it is possible through prayer and awareness of God in our midst.

Bartimaeus was eager to see not only the world around him but the source of life—Jesus. So impressed was he by what he saw in the person of Jesus that he abandoned everything and followed Jesus to Jerusalem where he would witness Jesus' death and resurrection. This call to discipleship began with an invitation by Jesus to come to him. This is the pattern of discipleship: it requires a listening heart and an eagerness for new sight and insight.

The Lord has done great things for us we hear in today's psalm; let us pray for the courage of Bartimaeus to see God's glory in our midst.

Let us remember each other in prayer this week!
+Eric J. Knapp, S.J.

FAITH FORMATION

FALL ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY AT ST. X

Fr. Tim Schehr's scripture series entitled **LISTENING TO THE WORD OF LIFE – AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT** will continue Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 PM in the undercroft.

Baptism Prep Class **DATE CHANGE** to

Thursday, October 29th. Please call the office if you plan to attend.

There will be a formation and training for all ministers of the Word and Sacrament on Wednesday, November 4 at 7 PM. **All ministers, servers, and ushers are expected to attend.** Also, anyone interested in becoming a minister at St. Xavier Church should plan to attend this evening program.

If you would like to be a companion for someone walking the journey towards Catholic initiation, The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is in need of sponsors. A sponsor supports, encourages, prays and shares his or her faith experiences with a Catholic-to-be. If you are interested in being a part of this rewarding process, please call the office and a member of the RCIA team will contact you."

Xpressions Book Club will meet Tuesday, November 17 at 7 PM in the undercroft to discuss the book, "Shoes of the Fisherman" by Morris L. West.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

The Young Adult Group, X-Acts, will host the recitation of the rosary for the intention on behalf of the unborn on the first Saturday of each month at 10 AM. Their first rosary will be on November 7th. Please join them!

SPANISH MASS RESUMES

Sunday, October 25th at 6:30 PM in the church. Social to follow in the Undercroft.

CISE COOKIE WARS

During the month of October, all proceeds from the sale of cookies from Local 12's Kit Andrews and Tim Hedrick at Buskin's Bakery and Remke Markets will go towards CISE and ACUE schools.

FRIENDS OF CISE 29TH ANNUAL RAFFLE

\$10,000 grand price + cash awards and prizes. Tickets \$100 ea. (only 1,200 sold). Call Pete Bushelman at 513.821.7125. Winners announced at a reception on December 5.



REMEMBER time changes next weekend!

