



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

MUSIC

Opening Hymn: "I Come with Joy" #799

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16 "You Will Show Me the Path of Life" Refrain III #19

Communion Hymn: "The Living Bread of God" #841

Recessional Hymn: "Soon and Very Soon" #758

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 16th

12:00 PM AA, ALANON Meetings

Tuesday 17th

12:00 PM AA, OA Meeting Meetings

7:00 PM RCIA; Book Club

Wednesday 18th

9:00-10:30 AM JSC Milford

12:00 PM AA, OA, Meetings

Thursday 19th

12:00 PM AA, Alanon & OA Meetings

5:30 PM Thirsty Thursday-McCormick & Schmick's

7:00 PM Baptism Prep

Friday 20th

12:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday 21st

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

9:15 AM Prayer Shawl

5:00 PM Boys Hope/Girls Hope

Sunday 22nd

10:00 AM Religious Ed

LITURGICAL LIFE

CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2009

Daniel 7:13-14 His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

Revelation 1:5-8 The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

John 18:33b-37 You say I am a king.

November 22, 2009

4:00 PM John Murphy, S.J.

Reader: M. West, P. Bender

EME: V. Bradhold, C. Lawler,

A. Livingston, R. Schroeder

Server: J. Noonan

7:00 AM Cyril Whitaker, S.J.

Reader: S A Wehrman

EME: J. Stegman, P. Stier

Server: K. Stier

9:00 AM Glen Chun, S.J.

Reader: M. Schafer, K. Burns

EME: A. Doppes, B. Hawkins,

P. Meyers, MJ Roe

Server: M. Spaulding

10:30 AM John Murphy, S.J.

Reader: J. Davis, B. Drwyer

EME: E. Davis, M. Dwyer,

S. Keiser, J. Weber

Servers: B. Howard, B. Santen

12:00 PM Glen Chun, S.J.

Reader: L. Carter, K. England

EME: M. Bonhaus, L. Carter,

K. England, MB Fennell

Server: Grace and Madeline Clabough

5:00 PM Cyril Whitaker, S.J.

Reader: M. Leonhard, L. Reinersman

EME: A. Kleiman, B Meridieth,

S. Meyer, L. Reinersman

Server: A. Tepe

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be at 9 AM.

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CHURCH NOTES

The **Sunday Collection** for November 8 was **\$10,111.51**, and the weekday was **\$423.25**. **THANK YOU for your generosity!**

Congratulations to Michael James, son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Schwartz) Ewing and **Henry Edward**, son of Gerard and Sarah (Stewart) Sychay who were baptized November 8th!

Congratulations to Donald and Stacy (Morganroth) **Lapham** who were married last weekend!

Congratulations to Jack and Sue Uehlein who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend!

Please remember in your prayers **Ruth Brokamp** who was buried from St. Xavier this past week.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Noah Komanecky, Helen Sievers, Marian Hardy, Donna Kay Kinney, Dennis Hutzel, 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

November 16 - 21

MON	6:00	Favret and Dell Families
	11:30	Parish Book of Remembrance
	12:05	+ Dr. Charles Wehby and Family
TUES	6:00	Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+ Richard Niehaus
	12:05	+ Paul Adams
WED	6:00	Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+ Gerry Merkes
	12:05	+ Bob Doud
THURS	6:00	Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+ Robert J. Doud
	12:05	The conversion of poor sinners
FRI	6:00	Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+ Mary C. Bussman
	12:05	+ Joe Rehtin
SAT	7:00	Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:00	+ Charles Weber

WEEKDAY PRESIDERS

Week of November 16 - 20

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

FLOATER: Fr. Knapp

X-CETERA

THE END IS NEAR! BOOK AMNESTY

If you borrowed a red hymnal or a blue-covered book of readings, please return them to church. These books are an expense to the church and the covers are needed for the next liturgical year books.

Psalm 150, a Christian brass ensemble, will be providing instrument music before, during, and following the 10:30 AM Mass for the feast of Christ the King, November 22. Please join us for a festive Sunday of inspirational music.

OLD CHURCH LIGHTS

Anyone interested in purchasing one or more of the old side aisle lights, please call the office.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

We will collect non-perishable food items at all Masses on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving, November 22 and on Thanksgiving Day. Collection boxes will be at the back of church.

TENDER MERCIES SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 29th.

Please contact the office if you are able to bring a food item as part of our Parish's Sunday assistance.

The Xavier-Nazareth Companions Group returned this week from their trip to our sister parish, Our Lady of Nazareth, in the el Agustino district of Lima, Peru. There is much to express about the journey and these experiences, which we plan to do on the Parish website. Stay tuned!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet November 21 at 9:15 AM in the Undercroft.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

We have entered into a partnership with St. Vincent de Paul, several churches in the downtown area, and the Drop Inn Center to provide temporary shelter from November-March. We are in need of volunteers to assist with daily needs: set-up, clean-up, cleaning linens. If you are interested, please contact our office for more information.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

THIRSTY THURSDAY: November 19, McCormick & Schmick's, Fountain Square Place, 5:30-7:30 PM. Join us for drink and food specials along with all the merriment of being with St. Xavier parishioners.

ST. XAVIER CHURCH DINNER DANCE

Sunday, December 6th at the Madison in Covington. Flyers with complete information are at the back of church. Volunteers will be at the back of church at the 9 and 10:30 Masses to take reservations..

PASTOR'S PACE

A friend I run with has a pre-race ritual of brushing his teeth before he goes to the starting line. He brings his toothbrush in a plastic baggie and brushes his teeth dry. He believes this helps him run; I think he is superstitious.

Walking under a ladder, spilling salt, and black cats have become synonymous with superstitions. This past Friday was Friday the 13th, a day rife with superstitious thinking. Superstitions cause us to be cautious, on-guard, and even afraid that something bad will or can happen to us. The fear that is associated with these things is a powerful force that forces us to be aware and preventative.

Superstitions are beliefs or notions not based on reason, knowledge, or experience. They are a way to understand amazement, wonder, and dread, especially as it relates to the divine or supernatural. Superstitions have been around since people walked the earth and have affected how we live and look at the world. We are tempted to mix or confuse superstition with our faith lives, too.

In the coming weeks we will hear about the end times. As Christians, we hold as part of our faith the belief that Jesus will come again. At that time, God will judge the living and the dead. The end times are not the same as the end of the world; what we mean by the end times is the end of the world as we experience it here and now. Maybe this ought to be the way we look at the things that Scripture tell us and that Jesus promised would happen before these things happen.

I reckon it is a human condition to supplant faith with an active imagination that points to the worst-case scenario because it allows us to make sense of what we do not understand or do not want to accept. We like to read parts of the Bible and apply them to today's standards; that is okay when it comes to morals and ethics, but with regards to the end times and things that relate to that time, we need to keep in mind something of far greater depth that can give us security and hope like Jesus' words, which he tells us *will never pass away*. This is how our faith is tested, strengthened, and manifested.

Wars, famine, violence, and atrocities of every kind against humanity are part of our daily lives now; to a degree have defined us. If we really believed that these were signs indicating the end of the world we would stop them. This is not to say that we should not do everything in our power to stop them; we should. Instead, we ought to realize that the sufferings and hardships we experience and see in our midst are not what define us, but our faith is: belief in the powerful love of God that is manifested in the covenant God made with creation at the beginning of time.

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

FAITH FORMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program 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 please call the office and a member of the RCIA team will contact you.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS will be Thursday, **November 19 at 7 PM** in the undercroft. Please call the office to register.

JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER AT MILFORD

ADDICTIONS RETREAT: Thanksgiving retreat for men recovering from alcohol and chemical addiction, and who are involved in the 12-step recovery process. This year's retreat will be held Nov. 27-29 and be directed by Fr. Dick Dunphy, SJ.

ADVENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

It's beginning to look a lot like Advent. At the back of church and near the entrances are brochures that list the various programs and activities for the Advent season. Please pick one up and participate.

HURRY UP AND WAIT: FINDING HOPE IN ADVENT

Spend an evening with Dr. John David Brolley as he presents this program on **Wednesday, December 9, 7:00-8:30 PM** in the Undercroft. Dr. Brolley is a very popular presenter who has been very enthusiastically received here at St. X parish. He is very down to earth and his presentation will be a wonderful gift for our Advent season. You will find him stimulating, humorous and challenging. Don't let yourself miss this wonderful evening.

CHARIS SEEKER'S RETREAT: January 8-10, 2010.

There will be an information and planning meeting for the Young Adult Seeker's Retreat on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00pm in the Undercroft. This meeting is open to all Young Adults who want information or are interested in being involved with this Charis retreat.

VOCATION PROMOTIONS

Read Matt Lieser, n.S.J and Kyle Shinseki, n.S.J's latest blog at http://stxchurch.org/faith-information/jesuit_formation.

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!'"

**You are my
inheritance!
O LORD!!**

