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HOLY TRINITY — JUNE 7, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am (choir)
12:00 pm 5:00 pm
Mon – Fri 6:00 am 11:30 am **Sat** 7:00 am

Confessions Mon-Fri 12:00n to 1:00 pm
Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

Baptism · Marriage · Anointing · RCIA
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MASS INTENTIONS June 8– 13

MON 8	6:00 11:30	+ Mary Jo Schwartz and Jason Scott + Ms. Sybil H. Jones + Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
TUES 9	6:00 11:30	+ George Lahner + Norbert and Kathlyn Reinstatler + Mary Lunsford
WED 10	6:00 11:30	+ Parish Book of Remembrance + Carleen and Richard Niehaus + Jesse Kennedy
THUR 11	6:00 11:30	+ John Sansalone + Christine Boylan Lytle (Annv.) + Rosemary Lennertz
FRI 12	6:00 11:30	+ Helen Sievers + Mike Ruflin + Jean-Daniel Chirol
SAT 13	7:00	+ Robert Beck

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Austin Jacob Duesing and family, Jane Kramig, Mike Moore, Danny Dell, Keith Uphaus, Marty Yee, David Schwartz, Joe Waters, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Joe Albers, Dave Sturgeon, Chelsea Rust, Daniel Helmes, Angie Fennell, Melissa, Christine Schoonover, Charley Verkamp, Tim Robinson, Harry Tenkotte, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, Rick Hancock, Gina Spradling, Arnold Tepe, Adelie Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Gloria Duncan, Carl Ladwig, JoAnn James, Steve Wolter, Angie Randy Paul, Cynthia Hogan, Carmeltia Schlueter, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, Kevin Noble, Jewel Rossmann, Chris Arlinghaus, Beth Barney, Bob Wilkerson, Quinn Cobble, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Sheila Sullivan, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Karen Shaw, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Erin Payne, TJ Ducklo, Doug Lange, Glenda Bauer, Betty Headsworth, Ron and Lynda Pierce, John Massman, Joseph Brehm, Gina Martin, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Barbara Meridieth, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Debbie Garnett, Tom Miller, Jeanne Miller, Tim Robinson, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, and Gregg.

FAREWELL MASSES
Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

Fr. Pat Fairbanks, who has completed his term as pastor here at St. Xavier, will be celebrating his final Masses at St.X on Sunday, June 14 – at both the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. This will be an opportunity for a celebratory "goodbye" for all of us. You may want to plan to attend one of these two Masses on Sunday, June 14. We will certainly miss Father Pat, and we thank God for his years of generous service to the St. Xavier community of faith.

St. Xavier Re-opens

Public Masses have resumed at St. Xavier Church. We will be following our regular schedule for both weekday and Sunday Masses. Welcome back to all who decide to come to our church this week!

Because of the pandemic you are **NOT** obliged to come to Sunday Mass. The Ohio bishops have removed this rule for the foreseeable future. If for any reason you do not feel safe coming to church at this time you may stay home and join worship via live-steaming Masses or via your private prayer. If you want to attend Mass with a small group, you might consider coming on a weekday instead of on Sunday.

If you do come to St. Xavier church for any Mass please observe the following regulations:

--wear a face mask to church
--keep a six-foot distance from others at all times
--sit only in pews that are not blocked off by white ribbon
--receive Holy Communion in the hand
--do not touch others at the Our Father or Peace Greeting

Obviously new rules can feel a bit burdensome to us, but our goal is to keep ourselves and others as safe as possible during this pandemic. Consider these rules a small sacrifice you are making out of love for yourself and your neighbors.

Fr. Bob Thesing, SJ

Holy Trinity

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." How often we begin our prayers and our Masses with the sign of the cross and with our declaration of belief in God as Trinity. But how often do we actually reflect of this central mystery of our faith: there is one God in three persons?

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, a central belief of our Catholic faith. This belief was officially decreed by the Council of Nicea in 325 a.d., but its reality is already proclaimed in less dogmatic form in the gospels and epistles of the New Testament, which come from the earliest teachings of Jesus' disciples. We call the Trinity a mystery, because it is beyond our human understanding; yet there is still much we can learn and appreciate from our faith in the Trinity.

The theologian Romano Guardini gives us one image of the Trinity which I find quite helpful to contemplate. We might imagine God as having three faces. Each face smiles in a different way and results in different blessing for us. The face of God as Father smiles, and God creates us by calling us into being. The face of God as Son smiles, and God becomes one of us, sharing our humanity. The face of God as Spirit smiles, and God makes us one with our Creator, by sharing with us God's own divine life.

Yes, God is love, and the Trinity teaches us much about this love. You and I are invited to share in this marvelous gift, and to share it with all the people in our lives, and all the people throughout the world.

Fr. Bob Thesing, S.J.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for May 24	$ 3,521
Sunday offerings for May 31	$ 9,583

THANK YOU to all those who remembered to support St Xavier Church during these hard times. If you are interested to donate electronically, see our website for information about online giving.

ROSARY
There is a zoom link to pray the Rosary together. . Please join us every evening, at 7:00PM to pray the rosary together. The link is: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74582340220. Meeting ID is: 745 8234 0220.

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 7

4:00pm	Fr. Bob Thesing, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
9:00am	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
10:30am	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
5:00pm	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 14

4:00pm	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
9:00am	Fr. Fairbanks,SJ/Fr. Thesing,SJ
10:30am	Fr. Fairbanks,SJ/Fr. Thesing,SJ
5:00pm	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ

Please remember **Patricia Rishforth** who was buried from here in May.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

ST. XAVIER ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

We are looking for generous volunteers to assist with laundering and ironing of altar supplies. Bonus feature—lots of laughter and good friends—Within Social Distancing Guidelines! Call the office at 513.721.4045.

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic

By Kerry Weber (executive editor, America Magazine)

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of anxiety, give us peace. Jesus Christ, heal us!

Baptism Prep Classes

Baptizing your first child? Prep Sessions for the Sacrament are the third Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the Parish Center. Next session with Deacon Tim is Tuesday, **June 16.** Call 513-721-4045 to register.

TENDER MERCIES—JUNE 28

Lunch at Tender Mercies will resume on Sunday, June 28. If you can donate a food item, please call the office. Thank you!

Take a virtual tour of St. Xavier Church!

Parishioner Jay Joyce has compiled over 200 photos and illustrations to create a digital tour guide of our Church in PDF format. You'll see details and parts of our Church you've probably never seen or noticed. The guide includes brief biographies of each of the holy men and women who are depicted in the murals and statues throughout the Church. You can view the guide online, or download it to your phone or other portable device.
Go to: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BXFVZEs5soaoO4aiPfDfs4BWXWiUj5rk

We want to stay in touch with you during this time that we are not able to gather as a community. Below are ways that you can connect with us:

- Phone: Our Parish Office hours are modified, but we will gladly return your call. You can reach us at (513) 721-4045.
- Website: Visit for important announcements, opportunities for Sunday and weekday liturgies, daily Gospel readings and reflections and other resources for you and your family.
- Email: Sign up to receive important email notices and our weekly **Newsflash**. You can subscribe on the front page of the website.
- Facebook: Connect with us on Facebook page, updated daily. Search for "St Xavier Church" and click "Like

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