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Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2020

WELCOME TO St Xavier

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am (choir), 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
to register call parish office 513.721.4045

MASS INTENTIONS June 22—27

MON 22	6:00	+ Dorothy P. Henneman
	11:30	+ Johanna Sievers + Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
TUES 23	6:00	+ Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+ Jim Bien (Birth.) + Patricia Rose Hallan
WED 24	6:00	+ Mary Jo Schwartz and Jason Scott
	11:30	+ Terry Fraley (1st Annv.) + Antony John Sadoskas
THUR 25	6:00	+ Helen Sievers
	11:30	+ John R. Grosser + Carlos Castro Harrigan
FRI 26	6:00	+ John and Patricia Burns (Annv.)
	11:30	+ Paula Steller + Marilyn Neesham
SAT 27	7:00	+ Carl and Joyce Braun (Birth.)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20: 10-13*

Psalms: *Psalms 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)*

Second Reading: *Romans 5: 12-15*

Gospel: *Matthew 10: 26-33*

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Jack Casey, Mary Grubbs, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, 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, Adelle 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, Carmelia 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 Meridith, 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.



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-streaming 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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for June 14	\$ 7,310
Online Giving	1,792
Week of June 14	\$ 9,102

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.

*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Please remember **John Murphy** and **Erwin Erhardt, Jr.** who passed away last week.
*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

This was used at a prayer service for George Floyd by Archbishop Schnurr:

Examination of Conscience: A Look at Myself in the Mirror

Conscience is the "core and sanctuary" within us where we are alone with God and hear his call to "love good and avoid evil" and "do this, shun that." [3] Let us examine our conscience in light of the sin of racism, asking ourselves:

1. Have I fully loved God and fully loved my neighbor as myself?
2. Have I caused pain to others by my actions or my words that offended my brother or my sister?
3. Have I done enough to inform myself about the sin of racism, its roots, and its historical and contemporary manifestations? Have I opened my heart to see how unequal access to economic opportunity, jobs, housing, and education on the basis of skin color, race, or ethnicity, has denied and continues to deny the equal dignity of others?
4. Is there a root of racism within me that blurs my vision of who my neighbor is?
5. Have I ever witnessed an occasion when someone "fell victim" to personal, institutional, systematic or social racism and I did or said nothing, leaving the victim to address their pain alone?
6. Have I ever witnessed an occasion when someone "fell victim" to personal, institutional, systematic or social racism with me inflicting the pain, acting opposite of love of God and love of neighbor?
7. Have I ever lifted up and aided a person who "fell victim" to personal, institutional, systematic or social racism and paid a price for extending mercy to the other? How did I react? Did my faith grow? Am I willing to grow even more in faith through my actions?

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

**PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 21**

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 28

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

RCIA: CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES**OUR NEW CATHOLICS**

In light of the alternative schedule for the month of April and May, Our 9 candidates and catechumens will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist on Sunday, **June 28 at the 10:30 AM Mass**. Please keep them in your prayers: **Chelsea Cole, Chris Stratmoen, Brittany Bishop, Paul Dieterlen, Brittney Fernandez, LaToiua Foster, Zachary Powell, Riley Sheehy, Emily Voll and Brennan Bucher.**

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!

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, **July 21**. Call 513-721-4045 to register.

A new **RCIA class** will be forming in the Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic from another Christian denomination please call the parish office and leave your name and number. You will be contacted with more information once the schedule has been established. The program usually starts in September and continues through the Easter Season. With the arrival of two new priests in the parish, expect to see some exciting new ways to be part of the RCIA program. For now, spread the word among family and friends that becoming Catholic is one of the greatest blessings that a person can experience. Call the main office and tell Diane you are interested.

Pregnancy Center West-2020 Annual Banquet
Thursday, August 6; 6:30 – 9:00 PM
at the Woodlawns Please join us for our Annual Fundraising Banquet, featuring guest speaker Shawn Carney, President, CEO and Co-founder of 40 Days for Life. We're delighted to have J.T.M. Food Group as the Presenting Sponsor for this year's Banquet. Contact Bill at bill@pc-west.org or call 513-244-5700.

**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.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Support St. X through Kroger! Tell all your family, friends and anyone else who has a Kroger Community Rewards Plus Card to enroll and select St. Xavier Church (NPO number 60514). www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

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SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

In collaboration with Spirituality Network, a silent Directed Retreat is being organized from 1st to 8th August 2020 at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, OH. The retreat fee is \$750 for a standard room. For information and registration: Fr. Jerome Veigas at jveigas@stxchurch.org.

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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