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OCTOBER 11, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am, 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 Oct. 12—17

MON 12	6:00	+ Angela Fennell-Harris
	11:30	+ Norma Erhardt (1st Annv. SI Phyllis Link (Birth.))
TUES 13	6:00	+ Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday
	11:30	+ Donald McAlister
		+ Ann Fetick
WED 14	6:00	+ Gerald Rouse
	11:30	+ Leo Schulenberg
		+ Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
THUR 15	6:00	+ John Sansalone
	11:30	+ Fr. Joe Casey, SJ
		+ Julianne Scahill (1st Annv.)
FRI 16	6:00	+ Rosemary Lennertz
	11:30	+ Guido Terzo
		+ John Guarasci
SAT 17	7:00	+ Catherine Kohlhepp



✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Paula Weber, Jerry Zoeller, Patrick Connor, Frank Fieler, Marguerite Kron, Marie Koenig Siddle, Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, Larry Reinersman, Jim Krohmer, Douglas Meridieth, Jen Meridieth, The Robke Family, Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Carol Lavwig, Ed Castellini, Mary Grubbs, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Austin Jacob Duesing and family, Jane Kramig, Mike Moore, Danny Dell, Keith Uphaus, David Schwartz, Joe Waters, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Joe Albers, Dave Sturgeon, Chelsea Rust, Daniel Helmes, 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, Carl Ladwig, Steve Wolter, Angie Randy Paul, Cynthia Hogan, Carmelita Schlueter, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, Kevin Noble, Jewel Rossmann, Chris Arlinghaus, Bob Wilkerson, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, 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, Joseph Brehm, Gina Martin, Bob Scheid, Robert Miller, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Toni Lynn Bush, 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, Darryl, and Gregg.

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**Mass at St. Xavier****Wear a face mask to church**

Keep a six-foot distance from others at all times
 Sit in pews that are not blocked off by white ribbon
 Receive Holy Communion in the hand
 Do not touch others at the Our Father/Peace Greeting

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for October 4	\$ 4,837
Online Giving	4,260
Week of October 4	\$ 9,097

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.

SPEAKER'S SERIES PROGRAM**Journey of Faith**

For this fourth week of the *Journey of Faith* series, view the movie "Oh Brother Where art Thou?" The characters are searching for their "True Treasure". What is the treasure/goal you seek? How does this impact your relationship with yourself, others, and God? All of these weeks will be brought together in a ZOOM conversation with Lora Pateras on October 18 at 7:00 pm. To participate, visit *Journey of Faith* on the website for the St. X JOF ZOOM. Registrations are due by October 15. Hope to "see" you then. Click on the "Journey of Faith" banner on the parish website for the prayer, guide, and more.

TENDER MERCIES—October 25

If you can donate a food item...or if you would like to help serve at Tender Mercies this month, please call the office at 513-721-4045.

RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES

Religion Classes to prepare for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation begin today. There is still time to sign up! Classes meet every Sunday morning in the Parish Center at 10. Register now. Call Diane at 513-721-4045 or email droden@stxchurch.org to sign up.

A new **RCIA class** began **Tuesday, September 29 at 6 PM**. 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 can still sign up! The program will continue through the Easter Season. 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 office and tell Diane you are interested.

Is there a dress code?

On a daily basis we decide what we are wearing for the events of the day. We may be just going to work or maybe we have a doctor's appointment or a meeting. We want to make a good impression in most cases.

Some occupations your dress is decided for you for the day. It may be a uniform either for designation or for identification or practicality. You may have a personal choice, as is the case of business professionals. Still some standards are set. When you have an event coming up do you plan in advance? Maybe you even stress over it, whereas to let others know you are/were there. It could be the case where you want to show respect i.e. a funeral or a wedding. The clothing industry spends millions in marketing and makes millions in sales to cater to our wants and needs.

As an Electrician, a few years ago Arc Flash became a big concern in the industry. At different voltage levels one was to wear different levels of protective clothing. In this way, each individual could work safely and meet all OSHA standards. Wearing all this extra clothing such as heavy Nomex coveralls and face shields and thick rubber gloves became cumbersome. It made each task harder to perform yet there was a sense of security. One knew they could perform their duties and return safely to their family at the end of the day.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the parable of the guest being thrown out of the wedding feast for not having the proper attire. The guest at least could have appreciated the invitation by wearing such, but he did not. The guest does not get to enjoy the feast due to his inattention.

The message I get here is an invitation to wear Jesus Christ in our everyday lives. The reward will be heaven (wedding feast). The other two readings from today tell us of the rewards of Heaven. At the same time they tell us that it will not be easy. We have to work at it. Nothing is given to us without a little sweat equity on our part.

Wearing Jesus and his message on a daily basis may not always be the easiest thing to do. When we walk into a room, do people know we are wearing Christ? Do we exude the spirit of Jesus Christ? I know millions are spent on spirit wear every year from the grade school level to professional sports. People want to share their spirit with others around them. Can you embody the spirit of Jesus Christ to be shared with others also?

Chris Dole, Facilities Manager



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND OCT. 11

4:00pm Fr. John LaRocca, SJ
 7:00am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 9:00am Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ
 10:30am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 5:00pm Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 18

4:00pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 7:00am Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
 9:00am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 10:30am Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ
 5:00pm Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ



Congratulations

...to **Chase Scott Carroll**, son of Cody and Sarah Carroll
 ...to **Nicholas Alan Arguello**, son of Alan and Amanda Arguello who were baptized last week.

Congratulations

...to **Andrew and Jullian (Seiller) Kaminski;**
 ...to **Steven and Stephanie (Hellman) Baron;**
 ...to **Casey and Heather (Wheeler) Wilson**
 who were married here last week.



Thanks to all who have been helping our staff sanitize the pews after Masses. We can always use more help! *"Many hands make light work!"*

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Caregivers need our help now more than ever, especially those who struggle with ongoing isolation, finding respite, managing emotions, and dealing with loss. We currently have in person, online, and telephone support programs. If you know of a caregiver who needs encouragement, please tell them about Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio, Caregiver Assistance Network and have them call Angie Ho-moelle at 513.672.3834 or visit the website at <https://ccswoh.org/programs/caregiver-assistance-network/> for more information.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is inviting Catholics to participate in the "Pray A Minute" movement from now until January 1, 2021. You are asked to pray one minute (or more) than you normally pray every day for the intention of peace, justice, and goodwill in our country. To learn more, go to www.PrayAMinute.com



Retreats at Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford

The Jesuit Spiritual Center will be again offering in-person retreats in October. Visit their website at or call them at 513-248-3500.



SEPTEMBER MASS ATTENDANCE (average)

Sat. 4 PM	64	Sun. 10:30 AM	125
Sun. 7 AM	65	Sun. 5:00 PM	79
Sun. 9 AM	79		

Baptism Prep Classes

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session is Tuesday, October 20 at 6 PM. Call 513-721-4045 to register.

ROSARY - October 21 at 7 PM

The rosary in October will be held here at St. Xavier Church. Please come and join us!



Last Mile Food Rescue

Volunteers are needed to pick up unused food throughout the city and transport it to designated agencies feeding the hungry. Volunteering opportunities will begin in November. For more information,

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FORMED...

Great News: The parish has renewed its' subscription to FORMED - The Catholic Faith on Demand. It's been described as Netflix for Catholics. It is that, but so much better. You have free access to hundreds of videos, tv programs, audio programs, books, talks, children's programming to name but a few categories. The Church is here for you, even through your laptops, deskpads and IPADS. It's easy and free to register. Go to Formed.org Password: 2GNYN7 Click "Register" and enter your name, email address, and desired password.

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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