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ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 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, 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 Nov. 2—7

MON 2	6:00	+ Grant Dibert (Birth.)
	11:30	+ Jack Lawler (Annv.) SI Fr. Sossy Luyembe, SJ (Birth.)
TUES 3	6:00	+ Skip Prosser (Birth.)
	11:30	+ O'Connor and Whalen Families + Lorna Schutte & Kathy Berger (Annv.)
WED 4	6:00	+ Jack Lawler
	11:30	+ Ralph Luebbe (Birth.) + Aruel Pettyjohn (1st Annv.)
THUR 5	6:00	+ Mary Jo Schwartz and Jason Scott
	11:30	+ Mary Lunsford + Mary Lou Fortener (Birth.)
FRI 6	6:00	+ Gerald Rouse
	11:30	+ Donald C. Schmitt + Mary Elizabeth Kyte
SAT 7	6:00	+ Jason Scott (Annv.)
	7:00	+ Mary Ann Lohre



✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Paula Weber, Philip Gigliotti, 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, Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Carol Lawwig, Ed Castellini, the Grubbs Family, 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, 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, Carmelia 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.

**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 18	\$ 5,420
Sunday offerings for October 25	\$ 7,425

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.

Father Matthew Gamber, SJ Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 5:00 PM
 Feast of All Saints

There will be a gathering after the Memorial Mass in the undercroft.

*Eternal rest grant unto him,
 O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES

Religion Classes to prepare for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation began October 11. 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 5:30 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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Are you hoping to continue finding ways to creatively connect even in the midst of COVID? **Beginning in November, after the Sunday 5pm masses**, Fr. Paul will meet with small groups (8-10) of young adults for some socially distanced food and fellowship. The goal of these meetings will be to introduce ourselves, and also to share ideas on how we might come together as friends in faith beginning this new year. To sign up, please email: office@stxchurch.org

For All the Saints

On this the Solemnity of All Saint we have an opportunity to recall three things. First, we recall those people listed as saints, blessed, and venerables in the official annals of our Church. These are the people whose lives demonstrated the response of Jesus' call to be good and holy people, glorifying God by their life. However, we also remember that not all of these people were good and holy all their lives. Many were converts to the faith and even more were born into the faith but set it aside for a time before they listened to the yearnings of their heart and turned toward God. These men, women and even younger children are extolled because they died for the faith, promoted the message of Jesus against all odds, voluntarily traveled in extreme conditions to bring the Gospel message to foreign lands across the globe. Today there are 1.32 billion Catholics plus our Christian brothers and sisters, who have been brought the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ by these saints.

Second, saints are heroes. Long ago in Catholic grade school the good sisters planted that concept in us. Superheroes with magical powers are not a convention of the 21st century mediums of print and film. And dressing up like our favorite superhero is not just a custom for trick-or-treat. The idea of "All Hallows Eve" (Halloween) was practiced long ago on the vigil of All Saint (hallows) to dress in costume like the saint in which one had a devotion. Sadly, this Halloween, I doubt we will see any St. Pauls, Johns, Xaviers, Marys, Thesreas, or Padre Pios. The nostalgia days of collecting prayer cards (holy cards) are gone. But not unlike baseball cards, they taught us about saints, their lives, and their particular deed. This "cloud of witnesses" to the faith gave us a sense of comfort that our lives can still turn out well, and if we have to suffer for the faith, that heaven and history will reward us.

Third, saints are all around us. I still meet people today whom I consider saints. They are people who challenge me, form me, and give me an example by the way they live. God put them in my life for a reason, I think I'm starting to understand what that is. My grandmother is a saint. You will not find her name listed in the Roman Martyrology, but she is saint and I have no doubt she is enjoying her eternal reward. You probably have saints in your family. Today's saints don't enjoy the stories and legends that history records of the most famous. No, the saints of today are the ones who practice their faith, encourage others to do so, work for change, advocate for justice, and suffer when those closest to them turn away from the love of God. As Catholic-Christians we are saints in the making. This day is for all the saints, those we have known, those we witness today, those who are still to become. We celebrate them, for one day we hope to be in their company.

Deacon Tim Crooker

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND NOV. 1**

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 8

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

Congratulations

...to **Nathan and Danielle** (Duesing) **Stewart**;
 ...to **Christian and Alexa** (Ackerman) **Doppelmann**
 who were married here last week.

**Baptism Prep Classes**

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session is Tuesday, **November 10** at 6 PM. Call 513-721-4045 to register.

**ROSARY - November 18 at 7 PM**

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

**PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Enroll deceased family and friends in the Saint Xavier Book of Remembrance. Those enrolled are remembered at Mass once a month throughout the rest of the year. Special envelopes will be at the Pieta. Fill out the envelope or mail your name(s) to the office, and we will add the name(s) to the Memorial Book which is located at the Pieta during the month of November. AMDG

We will again be collecting non-perishable food items after all the masses starting November 7-8 for St. Leo's Food Pantry. They will be delivered to them before Thanksgiving. Please place them in the boxes located at the entry of the side door. This year more than ever your generosity is much needed and appreciated.

**SERVICE OF THE LONGEST NIGHT**

The Service of the Longest Night Prayer Service and Program will be held on Saturday Nov. 14 at 10:00 am in the Church. This service is for people mourning any type of loss. You are invited to experience God's comfort and support for your grief journey through song, prayer and scripture.

Retreats at Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford

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

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE DURING VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: NOVEMBER 1-7 - The men and women religious in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are coming together to provide a virtual Open House to their communities during the first week of November, Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 1-7). Whether you have been thinking about being a priest, brother or sister for one week or for one year, this is a great opportunity to meet and greet some awesome religious from different communities and learn basic information about Consecrated Life. For more information and the schedule of the different sessions, go to this link www.tinyURL.com/CincyVAW.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

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FORMED... The parish has renewed its' subscription to FORMED - The Catholic Faith on Demand. It's been described as Netflix for Catholics. 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! It's easy and free to register. Go to Formed.org Password: 2GNYN7 Click "Register" and enter your name, email address, and desired password.

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Last Mile Food Rescue

Volunteers are needed to pick up unused food throughout the city and transport it to designated agencies feeding the hungry. For more information, please contact Tom Fernandez at Thomas@lastmilefoodrescue.com or Eileen Budo at Eileen@lastmilefoodrescue.com

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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