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NOVEMBER 15, 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

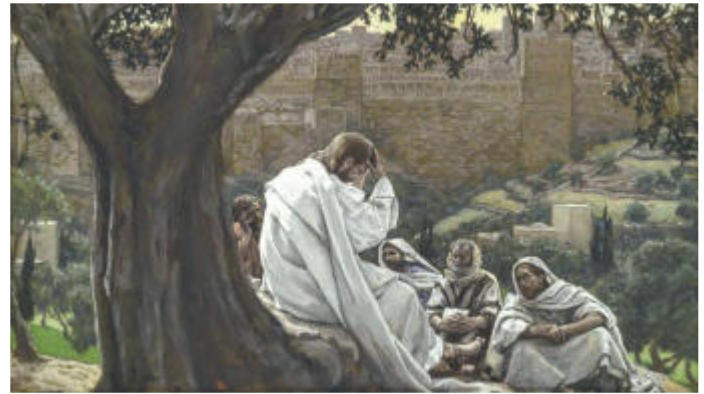
Confessions Mon-Fri 12:00n to 1:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

Baptism · Marriage · Anointing · RCIA
to register call parish office 513.721.4045

MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 16—21

MON 16	6:00 11:30	+ Anthony Valley SI Cheryl Freudenberger (Birth.)
TUES 17	6:00 11:30	+ Jeff Kleiman (Birth.) + Ann Miller (Birth.) + Bud and Carol Brown
WED 18	6:00 11:30	+ Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ + Jim Meridieth (Annv.) + Joe Bonavita
THUR 19	6:00 11:30	+ Jerry Rouse + Donald E. Shannon + June Bessette
FRI 20	6:00 11:30	+ Mary Jo Schwartz and Jason Scott + Jim Bien (Annv.) + Tim Brennan
SAT 21	7:00	+ Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger (Annv.)



✠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 Freudenberger, 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, 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, the Hancock family, 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 and during Mass.**

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 November 8	\$ 6,366
Online Giving	3,787
Week of November 8	\$10,153

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.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

As more people are returning to celebrate mass at St. Xavier, we want to seat everyone who comes to attend. Please "scoot" over to the center seat position so that someone else can occupy the pew without climbing over you. Our ushers have been asked to assist with seating people when they arrive. So please come a little early and move to the center! Our church has room for all. Thanks

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

RCIA

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.

RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES

There is still time to sign up for our Religious Ed Classes. 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.

Using God's Gifts

We all have various abilities, and in cultivating those abilities we learn valuable lessons in virtue. For instance, we might learn patience as we practice a skill, or perseverance as we (sometimes) have to practice over and over. We might also eventually find confidence in our abilities and a recognition of greater value in what we do than we previously saw. However, all of these things are secondary to something else our talents offer us: joy in our shared existence.

It is amazing enough that we are anything at all; human existence in this vast cosmos is an extraordinary reality. More amazing is when we recognize that we can do certain things well, and even do them in a way that is pleasing both to ourselves and to others. Joy comes when we find ourselves doing those things that we love and taking pleasure not only in what the talent gives us, but also in what it brings to the Body of Christ.

Something can happen to us, though, when we start to judge the worth of the talents we have been given or our capacity to use them. When practicing our talents, we can begin to wonder, "is what I do good enough? Will it be received well, or will I be perceived as a failure?" Rather than revealing our talents to others, we bury them. We hide parts of ourselves away because we are afraid, for whatever reason, that we will not be good enough.

We can also use those talents for our own gain, confusing our understanding of how we use God's gifts. Certain abilities that are "marketable" can allow us to amass wealth or create pleasure for ourselves, while not being used for the good or enjoyment of others. Even worse, we can use our abilities in ways that actually harm other people. Both of these expressions fail the goodness for which we are created.

In each of these cases, whether we fail to use our gifts because of fear, or we use our gifts for selfish and short-sighted ends, we end up burying the true good of our God-given capacities. Instead of this, we are called not only to practice our talents, but practice them in a way that serves other people. As humans, we have not truly received a gift from God until we have learned how to give it to others.

Your talents are not your own, they were given to you by our creator to do two things: they teach you to love God and help you love your neighbor. Rather than being afraid of whether our talent will be well-received by others, we can practice it for the joy it gives our souls. Rather than limiting the worth of our abilities by the kind of income or applause they generate, we can recognize value in how they help us to share love for our existence with others. In these ways, by learning to use our gifts and share them with those around us, we come to know more deeply who we are called to be in relationship with God and our neighbors. Even more, as we come to know the good we are capable of, we begin to share in the joy of our creator as we share in caring for the Body of Christ.

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Pastor

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND NOV. 15**

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. 22

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

Congratulations

...to **Leo John Tremoulis**, son of Pete and Gianna Tremoulis; who was baptized last week.

**Congratulations**

...to **Garrett and Erin (Moore) Lingle**;
...to **Kevin and Emily (Dawson) Murphy**;
...to **Matthew and Sarah (Klein) Kurian**
who were married here last week.

**Tender Mercies—November 29**

If you can donate a food item this month, please call the office. **THANK YOU!**

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

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

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. These are the items food pantries—and your neighbors in need—can really put to good use: Applesauce, Canned Chicken, Canned Fish (Tuna and Salmon), Canned Meat (SPAM and Ham), Canned Vegetables, Cooking Oils, Snacks, Crackers, Dried Herbs and Spices, Fruit (Canned or Dried), Granola Bars, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Meals in a Box, Nuts, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Jellies and Jams, Rice, Shelf-stable and Powdered Milk, Soup, Stew and Chili, Whole Grain Cereal, and of course paper towels and toilet paper!

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.

St. Xavier Book Club

Next Book: "Destiny of the Republic" by Candice Millard. This is the true story of James Garfield. Born into poverty in Ohio, he rose to become a renowned congressman, and a reluctant presidential candidate who took on the nation's corrupt political establishment. If you would like a copy of the book, see Diane in the parish office. You can also pick up a copy of the Book Club's voting choices for books for 2021. We will then meet for a book discussion on Tuesday, December 15, at 3pm in the Parish Center. We hope you will join us!

JOURNEY OF FAITH

You are invited to continue to pray with the *Principle and Foundation* and explore God's love growing within us and our response to that love. Visit the *Journey of Faith* area of the website for additional versions of the prayer, gratitude and appreciations, and the link to the evaluation of this program. Your completing the evaluation is most appreciated.

October MASS ATTENDANCE (average)

Sat. 4 PM	68	Sun. 10:30 AM	120
Sun. 7 AM	68	Sun. 5:00 PM	119
Sun. 9 AM	84		

ST. XAVIER GIVING TREE

St. Xavier Church is once again pleased to offer our parishioners the exciting opportunity to participate in our GIVING TREE Program. Each year we partner with several community agencies that serve the needs of children, families, and the elderly. **How it works?** Beginning the weekend of **November 28 and 29** simply take a tag off the Giving Tree near the front entrance of Church. Make your purchase as described on the tag. Unless it is specified, wrap the gift at home, **be sure to attach the tag on the wrapped gifts.** Bring the gift(s) back to St. Xavier no later than the weekend of **DECEMBER 12 and 13.** It is very important to return the gifts by this weekend as they will be delivered to the various organizations prior to Christmas. Please be considerate about this return date. **This year many agencies are looking for gift-cards so the workers can provide needed items for their clients and have them safely delivered.** This is a wonderful way to live our "Outward Action!" For more information, contact Deacon Tim Crooker at tcrooker@stxchurch.org.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Collection Date: November 22

Information flyer is included in the bulletin.

Envelopes will be in the back of church next weekend. Thank you for your support.

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