



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

WELCOME TO St Xavier

A Jesuit Ministry "in the heart of the marketplace"
Registered Historic site founded in 1819
Apostolate of the Jesuit Fathers since 1845
Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

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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 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

MASS INTENTIONS May 2—7

MON 2	6:00 + Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday 11:30 + Richard and Carleen Niehaus
TUES 3	6:00 + Bernice Sowder 11:30 + Deborah Hogan + Elizabeth Thomas
WED 4	6:00 + Ed and Bill Fairbanks 11:30 + Bertrand Pamelard
Thur 5	6:00 SI Tom Huelsman + Scott Miles 11:30 + The Schutte Family
FRI 6	6:00 + Evelyn Eckert 11:30 + Jo Lohr Schwartz + Mark and Jason Scott
SAT 7	7:00 + Dave Wolbert



Music

Opening: Be Joyful, Mary #526

Gloria and Eucharistic Acclamations:
Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 30

I Will Praise You, Lord # 1069

Scripture Readings Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Communion: We Remember #681

Closing: You Walk Along Our Shoreline #797



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DONATE





Sunday Offering for Easter	\$ 8,618
Online Giving	3,303
Total For April 17	\$ 11,921

Opportunities for Supporting St Xavier Church

- You can donate from your IRA or 401k directly to St. Xavier at any time and potentially gain a tax benefit
- For those at least 70 and ½, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. You can also use the QCD to comply with your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- For those 72 or older, you can donate some or all of your (RMD) from your IRA. This donation is excluded from your taxable income and provides an associated financial benefit
- Remembering St Xavier in your will and estate planning may also reduce your income or estate taxes *Please consult with your tax advisor before making any contributions. For more information, please contact Mary Stutler mstutler@stxchurch.org*

YOUNG ADULTS— May 1

St. Xavier Young Adults

**Mapping Your Personal Faith Story**

Join us in the parish center after the 5pm Mass for a guided reflection that will help you understand and begin to map out your personal story of faith. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, please join us.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR PARISH PICNIC**

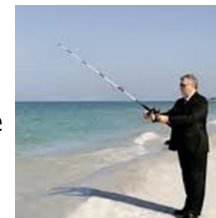
Last year we had a Parish Picnic, and it was such a success that we are going to do it again this year! Save JUNE 5 as the date for the St. Xavier Parish Picnic at Sharon Woods Park. The address is 11450 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, OH 45241. We have reserved the Council Bluff Shelter from 10 AM to 8 PM. More information will be added to the bulletin as it closer to June. Hope you and your family can join us.

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at **Divine Mercy in Bellevue, KY** on **May 18 at 7 PM**. ZOOM Rosary is every evening at 8 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

**SVDP Food Pantry—Spice Collection—May 1**

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry on Bank Street is collecting spices and herbs. Please bring in unopened spices and herbs (salt, basil, parsley, cinnamon, oregano, vanilla, nutmeg, etc.) to enhance your neighbors' meals. **There will be a spice container here at church on the weekend of May 1.** "You are the salt of the earth." Thank you!

**Casting Out Lines while Dressed to the Nines**

Welcome to May 1, the day that we can honor workers from fishermen to carpenters and all the occupations in between. It is officially the Third Sunday of Easter but also the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, AND, unofficially, St. Peter "the worker." Both persons toil away in their respective offices - one by land - the other by sea - both with the same destination - a greater walk with Thee.

Today, on this great day dignifying workers, we can ask ourselves this: are we able to share in occupying Jesus into our occupations as Easter people? Are we up to honoring the job offer that is presented to Joseph, to Peter, and to each of us today: to "tend my sheep; to feed my sheep." ... and don't forget to do the same for "my lambs."

Jesus should know the importance of this "work" of shepherding better than anyone since Mary had a little lamb - and its fleece was white as snow- the Lamb of God. Our job today is to recognize Jesus as our master, our shepherd, our lamb - and to put our work skills into action. This would include a carpentry shop for Joseph and the Sea of Galilee for Peter. What is your work milieu? Are we up to the task? Here are three job interview questions that Jesus issues to Peter and to us:

#1) Do you love Me? #2) Do you love Me? #3) Do you love Me?

Did you get one or two out of three? - or perhaps all three right with resounding Yesses? Jesus may ask us, like he did Peter several times, for a re-commitment to his project of love and mercy. Apparently, the right answer includes three Yesses and a throwing of our nets over the "right side" of our boats. Indeed, today, we are urged to think "outside the boat." Expand our thoughts, our intentions, our understanding of service and work, and to fling our net of mercy far and wide!

In the end, I like how Peter tucks his shirt into his pants to look decent when he recognizes Jesus. Like anyone in a job interview, Peter wants to be respectful to his future employer. He wants to be "dressed to the nines" while casting out his line. Good for him in this act of respect, and good for us to see what we have before us in the Lamb of God and the lambs among us. Today, work is the theme and enterprise the endeavor. Whether we are working as a carpenter or an enterprising fisherman we can employ mercy for our Lord and for our neighbor with an assurance of a net income wished from a net of incoming fish.

Fr. James C. Ackerman, SJ

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam



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4:00 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 7:00am Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 9:00am Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 10:30am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 5:00 pm Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—MAY 8

4:00 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 7:00am Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
 9:00am Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
 10:30am Fr. James Ackerman, SJ/Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 5:00 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

Remember those for whom Easter Flowers have been donated:



Joseph and Helen Rechten, Stephen Rechten, Patricia Rishforth, Miriam Schaefer, Timothy Meyer, Ted Motz, Marge Reinert, James Case, Birdie Sharp, Alvin Reinert, Dr. Thomas Powell, James Powell, Kevin and Kathy England,

Ukraine, Jesuit Community of Cincinnati, Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg, Lawler and McLaughlin Families, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ionna, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kraljevic, Charlie and Dorothy Johnson, Ed Merkes, Bill and Jean Stengle, Gene Carney, Roesel Family, Byrnes Family, Robert Gotzman, Harry Oliver, Jr., Mary Lorfing, Anna Adelman, Elizabeth Deitsch, Joseph MacDougall, Mike and Gloria Duncan, Philip Duncan, Danielle Duncan, Margaret Juliani, Betz, Zoellner, and Sullivan Families, Weber and Bykowski Families, Joe and Camill Beiting, Bob Auberger, Crea Family, Mel Weber, Eileen Weber, Alma Kroner, Louis Kroner, Sr., Lucille M. Vehr, John A. Vehr, DDS, Lucille Vehr, John H. Vehr, Scout Elizabeth Vehr, Captain Stephen Grace, USAF, Debbie Eckert, Carol Herzog, Robert Carl Sturm, IV, Jay Stine, Daniel and Shirley Englehart, Joan Reed, Fred Giglia, the Kuhni Family, the Giglia Family, Bernie Kennedy, Dot Kennedy, James E. Greenwell, Scott Bolt, Elmer Link, Ed and Jackie Roden, Helen Roden, James Kelly, Donald Greis, Gerard Seissinger, Mary Jo Whitaker, Peter Horan, Ed Holman, Janet Fortin, Carmelita Schlueter, Bob and Jean Scheid, Lawrence and Brendon Mullaney, Helen Sievers, Curtis Lindsey, Herman and Mary Frisz, Bill and Gerry O'Brien, John Sansalone, Jerry Rouse, Ray and Ann Fetick, Bob and Jean Scheid, Charlotte Stickley, Judy Dyer, and the O'Brien Family.

Encountering Mystery: Contemporary Art Inspired by Ignatian Spirituality

St. Xavier Church is featuring an immersive exhibition of sacred art in the parish gallery. Using vibrant colors and rich textures, renowned local artist Holly Schapker offers a wide variety of paintings and unexpected installations inspired by her journey through St. Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises.

The Jesuits are celebrating their Cannon Ball Year, 500 years since St. Ignatius' conversion. March 12th marked a significant milestone because on that date in 1622, St. Ignatius Loyola and St. Francis Xavier were both canonized. The show will be open through July 31, St. Ignatius Loyola's feast day. The sacred art gallery is in the Parish Center, 611 Sycamore St. in downtown Cincinnati. The art collection will be on display Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, and Sunday 9:00 AM - noon. Closed on Saturday. For more information call (513) 721-4045. Hope to see you at this beautiful, spiritual, and inspirational exhibition.

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
 Emily Gear, Karen Schultz, Kim Navaro, Maureen O'Sullivan, Doug Lange, Sharon Dearwester, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Annie Quehl, Katie Clabough, Kevin England, Peggy McWilliams, Mary Hudson, Kailey Gahan, Colleen Rodenberg, Cheri Klink, Angie Naylor, Laura McLaughlin, Sandy Stanford Becker, Robert MacDougall, Mary Ann, Jim Harter, Shawn Ives, Madison Hengehold, Christine Gray, Janet Thompson, Laura Damico, Eileen Lee, Molly G., Debby Kentrup, Natalie Harding, Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, Debbie Palmisano, Shirley Himmelmann, Chet Stewart, Bob Staun, Bob Ambach, Don Maushart, Sherri Powell, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, Sawyer, The Buckmans, Mary Sue Loftus, Robert Gorey, William Waters, Ray Teepen, Don Dryer, Dan Louder, Philip Gigliotti, Marguerite Kron, Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, Jim Krohmer, Barbara Stewart, Alisha Meridieth Douglas Meridieth, Jen Meridieth, Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Carol Lawwig, Ed Castellini, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Austin Jacob Duesing and family, Keith Uphaus, David Schwartz, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Joe Albers, Daniel Helmes, Melissa, Tim Robinson, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, Adelle Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Steve Wolter, Cynthia Hogan, 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, TJ Ducklo, Lynda Pierce, Joseph Brehm, Gina Martin, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoese, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

Mary Presentation

"For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary. Please come and celebrate Our Blessed Mother through art as we discuss her beauty, catholic traditions, and dedications honoring her. Art Historian, Dr. Ceil Dorger, and artist, Holly Schapker will give a short presentation at a reception from 4-5pm (just before our afternoon mass) on Sunday, May 1st. For all interested, beginning at 3:30pm that same day, Holly Schapker will give a walking tour of the Ignatian art in the sacred art gallery as well."

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION



St. Xavier Church offers Adoration and Confession on **Wednesday** evenings from **6—7 PM**.

First Communion— Sunday, May 8

Please pray for **Maura Cramerding, Lucy Hummel, Emmett Willer and Julia Willer** who will receive their First Communion on May 8 at 10:30 AM.



Confirmation—Sunday, May 15

We welcome Archbishop Dennis Schnurr who will facilitate the Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for **John Buecker, Kyle Vennefron, Vincent Listerman, James Michael Tincher, Sarah Steiden, James P. Shaffer, Lyla Shaffer, Isabella Neufarth, and Samantha Hummel** who will be Confirmed on May 15 at 10:30 AM.



St. Xavier Book Club

We will meet on **Tuesday, May 10, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Sacred Time* by Christine Valters Painter. The author introduces eight cycles of sacred time that help us move beyond the pressures of each day and into an intentional life. Please come join us!