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SUNDAY JULY 8, 2018
WELCOME TO St Xavier

✠ **14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Sunday readings are found at #1132

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am (choir)
12:00 pm 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

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MASS INTENTIONS July 9 - 14

MON	6:00	+ Jason Scott
	11:30	SI Fr. Joe Casey, SJ (Birth.)
TUES	6:00	+ Paula Goetz
	11:30	+ Jack Himmelmann (Annv.)
WED	6:00	+ Marjorie McGraw
	11:30	+ Mark Joseph Gamber
THURS	6:00	+ John Hoar (Birth.)
	11:30	+ Lorna Schutte (Birth of 6 th child)
FRI	6:00	SI Rebecca O'Leary
	11:30	+ Henry Sievers
SAT	7:00	+ Larkin Henneman

MUSIC

Opening:

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior #596

St. Henry Gloria -

inside back cover of Gather Hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 123:

Our Eyes Are Fixed On the Lord #1132

Gospel Acclamation:

Mass of Creation # 194

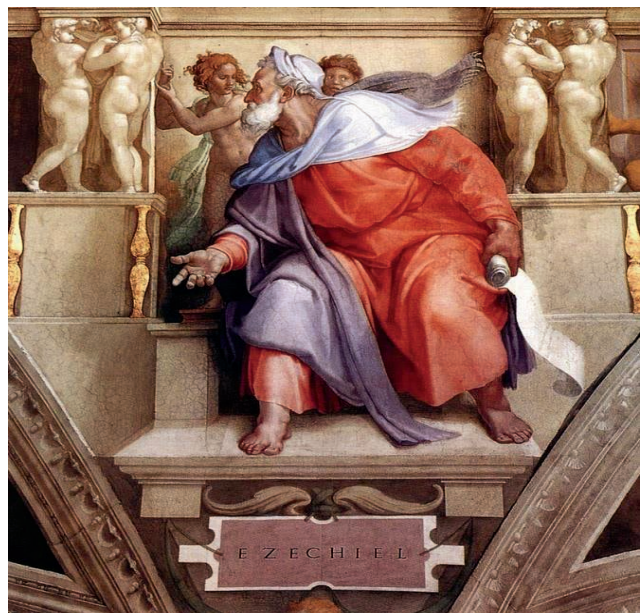
Presentation: Come to Us # 842

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of Creation # 198, 200, 202, 204

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life #945

Closing: Go to the World! # 546



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This Is Life!

In a handy book of seasonal meditations called *Seek That Which is Above* by Pope Emeritus Benedict, our retired Pope writes of his coming across a 3rd century inscription found in an ancient marketplace in North Africa that read: "*Hunting, Bathing, Playing, Laughter – this is Life.*"

Benedict said he chuckled when he saw it and wrote, "things have not changed that much and when, in years to come, people excavate the billboards advertising of our vacation pursuits, they will find a similar picture of life set forth on them." He went on to reflect, though, that as Christians we have so much more to pursue and, he encouraged us to include prayer as part of our summer vacations.

Benedict wrote, "If we exclude contemplation from our vacation program, even this free time will be still unfree; assuredly we shall not succeed in our search for lost life. The search for God is the most exciting excursion into the mountains, the most invigorating swim a man can have. Swimming, playing, sleeping: all this is part of vacation, and I wish you plenty of sunshine and peace as well. But I would ask you to include the meeting with God in your holiday plans. Our beautiful churches and God's beautiful world invite you to this meeting. Above all, I wish you much joy in it and that it will bear fruit in a refreshment that will last beyond the vacation period and affect everyday life throughout the whole year." I think Benedict gives us good advice for the coming weeks of summer vacation.

As a parish with strong roots in Ignatian contemplation, let's take that vision of **finding God in all things**, especially on vacation this summer, or just as part of the lazy days of a summer weekend spent in Cincinnati with family and friends. God wants to enter into the very heart of our lives and will use all means to show us the Trinity's loving care for each of us and the world. This is Life!

– Father Matthew Gamber, SJ, Pastoral Associate



WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Starting July 2, we now hear confessions from 12:00-1:00 PM. Confessions begin immediately AFTER the 11:30 Mass and continue until all have been served. Confessions on Saturdays remain the same, from 11 AM – 12 Noon.

✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed: Mary Tenkotte, Susan Anderson, Jo Schwartz, Merle Koenig, Sharon Ionna, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Marti Leonhard, Sandy Fieler, Patti Schutte, Karen Shaw, Brandenburg family, Joyce Braun, Bill Hughes, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Tim Goetz, Diane Dryer, Jack Lawler, Edward Pestian, Kenneth Kramig, Erin Payne, Susan Schmidt, Lou B., Doug Lange, Ralph and Kathy Kitts, Glenda Bauer, Denny Delaney, Pamela Smitherman, Sally Gaynor, Betty Headsworth, Linda Pierce, Bill Santen, Nancy Santen, Shirley Riegling, John Massman, Joseph Brehm, Carol Lee Wendel, Josefa Navales, Judith Lahner, Gina Martin, Patti Bengel, Marguerite Kron, Judy Dyer, Helen Sievers, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Barbara Meridieth, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Bonnie Sartin, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Mary Jo Duljic, Rose Elizabeth Sartin, Debbie Garnett, Tom Miller, Jeanne Miller, Tim Robinson, Jim Bien, Tony Santoro, Kathy Link, Carla Molina, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, John O'Connell, Jo Jo and family, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Linda Drapp, Fr. Joe Casey, and Fr. Bob Thul.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for July 1	\$ 8,247
Online donations	4,174
Week of July 1	\$ 12,420
Sunday's Goal	\$ 12,794

Presiders for this weekend: July 8

4:00 PM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. John Kroeger
 10:30 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
 12:00 PM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
 5:00 PM Fr. John Kroeger

Presiders for next weekend: July 15

4:00 PM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
 10:30 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
 12:00 PM Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

OUR SINCEREST WELCOME to our newest Catholics, baptized last weekend:

Claire Louise Savelkoul,
 daughter of Brett and Sarah (Brown) Savelkoul;
Dino Anthony DiNapoli,
 son of Vincent and Justine (Weber) DiNapoli.

AND CONGRATULATIONS TO

Michael and Amanda (Meeks) Vance;
Ryan and Samantha (Walter) Henke
 ... who were married from here last week.
May they all be filled with God's blessings!

**St. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**

JULY EVENTS 6pm

Sun July 15

Mid-Summer BBQ: Bring grillables and other items to share.

Sun July 29

Hot Topics: "Spirituality in the City for Young Adults"
Liz Curran is Coordinator of Ursuline Spirituality at St. Ursula Academy. All ages 21 - 35 welcome.

**PERU PRESENTATION**

Mark your calendars for **July 22**. After the 7, 9 and 10:30am Masses we will show a presentation from the Parish Peru Trip. We have merchandise for purchase and coffee and donuts!

TENDER MERCIES - JULY 29

If you can help to bring a food item, or milk, or rolls, or chicken this month for the parish's trip to Tender Mercies, please call the office.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

Young Adults interested in the 2019 World Youth Day in Panama, our trip is forming now. Email Fr. Gamber at mgamber@stxchurch.org and see the information at our website www.stxchurch.org/youngadults.



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Father Gamber to begin the process: mgamber@stxchurch.org. **Classes will begin September 18, Tuesday nights each week from 7 to 9 pm until Easter.** We had a great class of 17 people come into the Church at the recent Easter Vigil. It is a great experience for everyone. We also welcome parishioners' involvement as members of the RCIA Team and/or as sponsors for the class members.

We Need Your HELP**St. Xavier PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If you can crochet or knit, and would like to help with the prayer shawls, call Vickie Bradhold at 859-344-9258. We meet on the first and third Saturday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center. **BUT** you could also work on the shawls at your home, instead of coming to the gatherings. Thank you for your consideration.

IGNATIUS HOUSE COMMUNITY**Seeking new members for 2018-2019**

The former rectory next door to our parish church is now "Ignatius House" a lay faith community grounded in Jesuit spirituality in service to the local area. The residents are now seeking new members for the coming year. For more information, contact Mr. Greg Mellor at mellorg@xavier.edu or see their link on the front of our parish website www.stxchurch.org

FUNERAL MINISTERS

St Xavier parish is looking for adult men and women of any age to consider serving our parish as funeral ministers. A funeral minister would primarily help the priest presider behind the scenes before and during a funeral Mass. Tasks would include helping facilitate in church during the funeral Mass (usually held on Saturday mornings). Similar to an emcee, ministers would help our mission of care for the person (*cura personalis*). If you have background or interest to help in this way, please give a call to Diane in our office: 513-721-4045.

PICK-UP FOR MASS

We often get calls from parishioners who are not able to drive to Mass. We are in need of someone from the parish - a regular church goer - who could pick-up a fellow parishioner and bring them to Mass at 10:30. Right now we have people who live in 45230 and 45215 who need a ride. If you can help bring a fellow parishioner to church, call Diane at 513-721-4045.

WORKS OF MERCY

In light of the two small articles just above, it might be good to remind ourselves of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy: **Corporal:** feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead. **Spiritual:** instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish the sinner, bear wrongs patiently, forgive offences willingly, comfort the afflicted, pray for the living and the dead. A M D G

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VIDEOS and PHOTOS of Our Mission Trip

Since last week, we have posted more pictures from our recent mission trip to Lima, Peru. Thank you to the many curious folks who have viewed our pictures. If you are reading this bulletin on line, you can easily click these 4 hyperlinks below and access the most recent videos as well. Be sure to save the date for Sunday morning **July 22** when we will offer a slide show and information about our trip.

<http://www.stxchurch.org/Peru-Mission>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RK2oiYW7ozo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fa8J4fJEHnc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpqyR-3Xnrs>

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