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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



23RD ORDINARY SUNDAY

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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

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

MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 10 - 15

MON	6:00	+	Jim Wichman
10	11:30		Suzette Casey (Birth.)
TUE	6:00	+	Tim Gronotte
11	11:30	SI	Erin Robben (Birth.)
WED	6:00	+	Anna Mae Teisman (Birth.)
12	11:30	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
THU	6:00	+	Patricia J. Mueller
13	11:30	+	Rita Blank Klare
FRI	6:00	+	Charles and Bess Schulenberg
14	11:30	+	Jim Breitenback
SAT	7:00	+	Suzette Casey (1 st Annv.)
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Sunday readings are found at #1156

MUSIC

Opening:

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race #833

St. Henry Gloria -

inside back cover of Gather Hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 146:

Praise, the Lord My Soul #1159

Presentation: Open My Eyes #651

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of the Angels and Saints
#375, 376, 377, 388

Communion:

A Place at the Table #812

Closing: We Are Called #807



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**Holy Ones:**

Next month, Pope Francis will officially recognize the sainthood of **Pope Paul VI** and **Oscar Romero**, Archbishop of San Salvador, who was martyred as he was celebrating Mass: They will be canonized Sunday October 14, 2018. As a preparation for that day, do some on line research to learn about their historic and holy lives. On Thursday evening, October 25 at 7pm, we will stage another movie night and view the famous movie "Romero" in honor of this new saint.

Part of our Jesuit Midwest Province includes the parishes and schools on the Lakota reservation in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. One year ago, the Bishop of Rapid City, SD opened the cause for sainthood for **Nicholas Black Elk**, dedicated catechist, spiritual leader, and guide who "inspired many to live for Christ by his own story." With the formal opening of his cause, Black Elk now has the title "servant of God." Nicholas worked among the Jesuits in SW South Dakota, and has many personal and spiritual writings. He died August 19, 1950, at Pine Ridge. The road to canonization involves three major steps: First is the declaration of a person's heroic virtues, after which the church declares the person "venerable." Second is beatification, after which he or she is called "blessed." Third is canonization, or the declaration of sainthood. We have displayed a poster downstairs in our parish center which highlights the life of Nicholas Black Elk.

Holy Space:

Overheard in church one day, "What's a sacristy?" *Do we have a sacristy? Where is it?* Every church has a sacristy. Ours includes 2 rooms and a hallway all behind the altar. A sacristy is where the priest and ministers prepare for Mass. It is also a place to store the vestments, the sacred vessels, and missals we use for Mass. Notice two doors on either side of the altar: the one on the left is the priests' sacristy, the one on the right is the servers' sacristy, where we keep the incense, candles, and seasonal decorations. I would like to invite you to come back after Mass any time and see the sacristy. Why? Both rooms are in dire need of repair and renovation. You'll see why once you walk in. During our bicentennial year (2019), we hope to include this "Sacristy Renovation" as a major project of care for this holy house of God. We did a great job in the parish center below, now it is time to do a similar (yet smaller) job in the sacristy.

Holy Year:

For 8 months now, our "Bicentennial Committee" has been meeting to plan events and celebrations to honor our parish 200th anniversary. The plaque on the front of our church recognizes 1819 as the founding date for this parish. We will unveil the schedule of events on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, one day before the Feast of Francis Xavier. If you would like to help out as a volunteer or assistant, please call the office. Happy 200th Birthday St. Xavier!

- Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, S.J. Pastor

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✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed: Pat Murdock, Jack Lawler, Susan Lovett, Jerry Wallman, Margie Plummer, Roberta Gamel, Jewell Rossman, Mary Tenkotte, Jo Schwartz, Merle Koenig, Sharon Ionna, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Marti Leonhard, Sandy Fieler, Patti Schutte, Karen Shaw, Joyce Braun, Bill Hughes, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Kenneth Kramig, Erin Payne, Susan Schmidt, 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, Josefa Navales, Judith Lahner, Gina Martin, Patti Bengel, Judy Dyer, Helen Sievers, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Barbara Meridieth, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Bonnie Sartin, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Mary Jo Duljje, 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, Fr. Joe Casey, and Fr. Bob Thul.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Due to the holiday, Sunday offerings for September 2nd and 9th will be published in the September 16th Bulletin.

Presiders for this weekend: September 9

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

Presiders for next weekend: September 16

4:00 PM Fr. Fairbanks, SJ
7:00 AM Fr. Ross, SJ
9:00 AM Fr. Veigas, SJ
10:30 AM Fr. Fairbanks, SJ
12:00 PM Fr. Veigas, SJ
5:00 PM Fr. Ross, SJ

Next Weekend, Sat and Sun **September 15-16**, we welcome back to St X **Fr. Matt Garr, S.J.** the pastor of our sister parish in Lima, Peru. Fr. Matt will bring us stories and pictures of our recent trip last June. Coffee and donuts also provided after the morning Masses.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to **Addison Ann Deal**, daughter of Daniel and Heather (Malesky) Deal;
...and to **Cameron James Paeltz**, son of Mackenzie Recker and Katherine Paeltz who were baptized at St Xavier last weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

...to **Zachery and Jenna (Pathadan) Martinsek**;
...to **Michael and Samantha (Mattingly) Hall**, who were married at St Xavier last weekend.
+ *May they be filled with God's blessings!*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Religion classes to prepare for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation begin in September and meet every Sunday morning in the Parish Center at 10am. Classes are also open to students in between those sacramental ages. Please **Register now**. Call Fr. Jerome Veigas at 513.721.4045.

- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS -

We are looking for teachers who can help in Religious Education, to prepare children for First Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation. The classes are expected to begin the end of September, every Sunday at 10 am in the Parish Center. Would you like to join and share your knowledge of faith with children? Call Fr. Jerome Veigas at 513.721.4045.

St. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**Sunday, September 16****Fall Opening Night!****Speaker: John David Kimes** on

"Introducing the Theology of the Body."

Young adults of all ages 21 - 35 welcome.

**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.

RCIA

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 growth experience for everyone. We are also looking for many parishioners to serve as members of the RCIA Team and/or as sponsors for the class members. Think about it.

ST. XAVIER'S BOOK CLUB

"**The Long Loneliness**", The Autobiography of the Legendary Catholic Social Activist, by Dorothy Day will be the book discussed on Tuesday, **September 18 at 3 pm** in the Parish Center.

THIRSTY THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

Ludlow Bromley Yacht Club, 860 Elm St, Ludlow, KY 4 - 7 PM. Come out a night and join fellow parishioners for some food, fun and a beverage! PLEASE NOTE: This is a cash only establishment.

History of CATHOLICS IN CINCINNATI

Rev. David J. Endres, Ph.D will be leading a 4 week presentation on Cincinnati Catholics at St. Mary, Hyde Park on **September 24, October 1, 8 & 15** from 7 to 9 PM. There is no charge for the Cincinnati Catholic history presentation. Those interested should contact Margaret Shank at 513.321.1207.

Jesuit ALUMNI Welcome to Attend

Please join our inaugural JFAN meeting (Jesuit Friends and Alumni) as we welcome **Fr. Michael Graham, SJ**, President of Xavier University who will share some insights about the Jesuits and the future of Jesuit universities. Meeting is scheduled **Wed Sept 19** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Taft Law Center (US Bank Tower, Downtown Cincinnati- 21 E. 5th St.) Appetizers and Beverages Provided. To assist with event costs, a \$10 minimum contribution is suggested. Thank you!

ST. XAVIER'S TRIP TO KEENELAND

Parish annual Keeneland Trip - Thursday, October 18 9am to 6pm. \$50 a P/P includes ticket, program and bus accommodations. . Motor Coach will pick up at St. Xavier at 9:30 AM and return by 7:45 PM. There are yellow flyers in the back of church or you can call Diane at 513.721.4045 for more information. ALL ARE WELCOME!

RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER

Don't miss Cincinnati Right to Life's "Evening for Life," which is held **Thursday, October 18th** at the Sharonville Convention Center. A social starts at 5:30 pm, then dinner and program at 6:30 pm. The evening features emcee Anna Mitchell of Sacred Heart Radio; speaker Jennifer Fulwiler; and Cincinnati Celtic band "Easter Rising"! Reservations are required as seating is limited. To register, call 513/728-7870 or visit the website at www.CincinnatiRightToLife.org

CAN YOU HELP? Why not get some friends together and have some fun while helping others? St. Francis Seraph Ministries has a real need for volunteers for their Cooking for the Family Program on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Monday and Saturday mornings in Over-the-Rhine. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or 513.549.0542 ext 289 to volunteer or to get more information. Visit website at www.sfsministries.org

Anyone for Bridge?

Our St X Card Club plays bridge every Tuesday at 7pm in the parish center. We are always looking for EXPERIENCED players for more tables. How about it? Call Ed for more information 859-441-6296.

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