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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2018**



**27<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY**

## 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 (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 October 8 - 13

MON	6:00	SI	Father Cy Whitaker, SJ (Birth.)
8	11:30	+	Rosemary Stalzer
TUE	6:00	+	Linda Klare (Annv.)
9	11:30	+	Timothy Haggerty (Annv.)
WED	6:00	+	Jack LaVilla
10	11:30	+	Lawrence & Mary Elizabeth Kyte
THU	6:00	+	Jerry Rouse (1 <sup>st</sup> Annv.)
11	11:30	+	Richard W. Blank, Sr.
FRI	6:00	+	Bob and Marge Mucker
12	11:30	+	Lorna Schutte (Birth of 4 <sup>th</sup> child)
SAT	7:00	SI	Special Intention of Donor
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*Sunday readings are found at #1171*

## MUSIC

**Opening:** O God, Beyond All Praising #598

**St. Henry Gloria -**  
inside back cover of Gather Hymnal

**Responsorial Psalm 128:**  
May the Lord Bless and Protect Us #1171

**Presentation:** I Have Loved You #588

**Eucharistic Acclamations:**  
Mass of the Angels and Saints  
#375, 376, 377, 388

**Communion:** Let Us Be Bread #946

**Closing:** Love Divine, All Love Excelling #641



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## We got married— now what?

*A young couple got married and left for their honeymoon. When they got back, the bride's mother called and asked, "So, how was the honeymoon?" "Oh, mama," she replied, "the*

*honeymoon was wonderful! So romantic..." Suddenly the new bride burst out crying. "But, mama, as soon as we returned, Sam started using the most horrible language. He said things I'd never heard before! I mean, all these awful 4-letter words! You've got to come get me and take me home mama!"*

*"Sarah, Sarah," her mother said, "calm down! Tell me, what could be so awful? What 4-letter words did he use?" "Please don't make me tell you, mama," wept the daughter, "I'm so embarrassed they're just too awful! Come get me, please!"*

*"Darling, baby, you must tell me what has you so upset. Tell your mother these horrible 4-letter words!" Still sobbing, the bride said, "Oh, mama, words like ... DUST, WASH, IRON, and COOK!"*

Planning a wedding is an exciting time. Although couples are reminded throughout the pre-marital process that "the wedding is just a day, but marriage is for a lifetime," they still have that tendency to push off the realities of married life until after "the big day." Humor, like the story above, abounds in great volumes about married life. We can laugh because in many ways the situations are something to which all married couples can relate. I brings them together.

At some point, newly married couples wake up one morning and realize something has really changed for the better. "I am not alone in life ... my relationship with this new person is forever." The many things now to be done can be done together! Social obligations, career decisions, family matters, major purchase decisions, and much more are undertaken now as a couple. The spouse is no longer solely responsible for his or her own destiny. If understood and embraced properly, there is great liberation in that realization. The person you fell in love with and married, is now part of every detail of your life. How wonderful to have that kind of companion!

It is no secret that we celebrate a lot of weddings each year here at St. Xavier. As well, our priests and deacon also prepare couples who will marry elsewhere. All couples are offered the best in marriage prep, and we are here for them, not just up to the wedding day, but afterwards as well. Our parish cares for the total marriage experience: before and after the big day.

To that point our parish is pleased to announce an **Evening for Newlyweds** on Wednesday **November 14 at 7:00 PM** in the parish center downstairs. If you have been married recently, you are welcome to attend. The evening will feature a very short presentation, time for

sharing and discussion, an opportunity to meet other newlyweds, and just a casual atmosphere with wine and cheese to share the ups and downs (and humor) of new married life together. No need to register BUT, for planning purposes, if you think you would like to come, shoot an email to Deacon Tim Crooker at [tcrooker@stxchurch.org](mailto:tcrooker@stxchurch.org). It's sure to be a fun evening and hey, maybe it can count as date night!

☺—Deacon Tim Crooker, Pastoral Associate

## ✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

**Please offer prayers for the infirmed:** Jim Bien, Helen Sievers, Quinn Cobble, Diana DeVore, Dennis Malone, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Sheila Sullivan, 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, 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, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Barbara Meridieth, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Bonnie Sartin, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Mary Jo Duljie, 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. Matt Garr, SJ, Fr. Joe Casey, SJ, and Fr. Bob Thul, SJ.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for September 30	\$ 7,382
Online donations	1,916
<b>Total Offerings for September 30</b>	<b>\$ 9,298</b>

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Actual Offerings</b>	<b>\$158,514</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Budgeted Offerings</b>	<b>\$192,150</b>

*We thank you very much your generosity and faith.*

### Presiders for this weekend: October 7

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

### Presiders for next weekend: October 14

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

... to **Nicholas and Hannah Breyley**;  
...and to **Patrick and Kelly** (Hazelbaker) **Ellis**  
who were married at St Xavier last weekend.

+ *May they be filled with God's blessings!*

**St. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS****Walking Pilgrimage – October 7**

Start time 1PM. Fall Sunday walk and prayer with friends to beautiful Immaculata in Mt. Adams and to other churches in the downtown vicinity. Return in time for 5 PM Mass. Dinner in the neighborhood. Young adults ages 21 – 35 welcome. Spread the word!

**ST. XAVIER'S TRIP TO KEENELAND**

Parish annual Keeneland Trip – Thursday, October 18  
9am to 6pm. \$50 a P/P Call Diane 513.721.4045 for more information. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**THIRSTY THURSDAY - October 18**

**Matt the Miller**, 5901 E. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati from 4 – 7 PM. Come out a night and join fellow parishioners for some food, fun and a beverage!

**ST. XAVIER'S BOOK CLUB**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, **October 30**, at 3:00. The discussion will be on "A Long Way Home: A Boy's Incredible Journey from India to Australia and Back Again" by Saroo Brierly. This book was made into the movie called "Lion." Please come and help the group decide our books for next year. Your input is valued!

**SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES continues...**

**Justice for Immigrants:** Come join us as we learn more about immigration and the Church's teaching on immigration reform. Talk led by Tony Stieritz, from the Cincinnati Archdiocesan Office of Social Action; and Allison Herre, Catholic Charities. Sunday, **October 21**, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Subs and salads following the 5 PM Mass at the Parish Center. All are welcome!

**St Xavier Church Soup Kitchen Team**

We are putting together a team to serve at the St. Anthony Ministries Soup Kitchen in OTR, at 1615 Republic Street (at Liberty St). We will serve every third Wednesday of the month from 4 - 6 PM. We still have a need for one server on October 17, and more in the following months. If you can help on the 17<sup>th</sup> or if you have interest for a different night of the week, please email Mary Stutler, [mstutler@stxchurch.org](mailto:mstutler@stxchurch.org), or call Diane at 513-721-4045. Thanks for helping us help.

**Columbus Day, Monday, October 8**

Masses are at 6 AM and 11:30 AM  
Confessions from 12 – 1 PM.  
Parish offices are closed.

**Our History of CATHOLICS IN CINCINNATI**

As we draw near our parish Bicentennial in 2019, you might be interested to learn more about the local Catholic history. Rev. David J. Endres, Ph.D will be leading a weekly presentation on Cincinnati Catholics at St. Mary, Hyde Park: **October 8 & 15 from 7 to 9 PM**. No charge. See you there. Bring a friend.

**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 at 6:30 p.m. The evening features emcee Anna Mitchell of Sacred Heart Radio; speaker Jennifer Fulwiler; and Cincinnati Celtic band "Easter Rising"! Reservations are required. To register, call 513/728-7870 or visit the website at

[www.CincinnatiRightToLife.org](http://www.CincinnatiRightToLife.org)

**OSCAR ROMERO CELEBRATION**

Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador, and a champion of the people, is being canonized on Sunday October 14 in Rome. To celebrate, at **1 PM that day**, Bellarmine Chapel on the campus of Xavier Univ. will be hosting an Archdiocese-wide celebration. Beginning with prayer in the chapel we will move to the Conaton board room for the major celebration. All R welcome.

**Holy Name Procession**

Join us in honor of the Holy Name for a procession of the Blessed Sacrament starting at the Cathedral downtown, proceeding to the local police station, St Francis Seraph Church for Benediction, the through the OTR neighborhood. Service begins at **8am** on Saturday **October 13**, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, and led by Fr. Jacob Willig. For more information, call Roger Glandorf at 513-251-7729.

**OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF MARY****TAKE MY HAND, O BLESSED MOTHER**

Take my hand,  
O Blessed Mother.  
Hold me firmly lest I fall.  
If I'm nervous while I'm walking,  
Quickly heed my humble call.  
Guide me over every cross.  
Watch me when I'm on the stairs.  
Let me know that you're beside me;  
Listen to my fervent prayers.  
Bring me to my destination.  
Keep me safe along the way.  
Bless my every undertaking,  
And my duties for the day.  
When the evening draws upon me,  
I do not fear to be alone.  
Once again, O Blessed Mother,  
Take my hand and lead me home.





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