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SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018



29TH 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

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MASS INTENTIONS October 22-27

MON 22	6:00	+	Persecuted Living and Deceased Christians Jason Scott
	11:30		
TUE 23	6:00	+	Tim Gronotte
	11:30	+	Donald J. Howe
WED 24	6:00	+	Patricia J. Mueller
	11:30	+	Gerald Rouse
THU 25	6:00	+	Albert and Mary Bleil
	11:30	+	Charles Luckett
FRI 26	6:00	+	Bob Cetrulo (2 nd Annv. Remb.)
	11:30	+	Elsie and Harry Franke and Patricia Cinquini
SAT 27	7:00	+	Kaitlyn Sanders

Sunday readings are found at #1177

MUSIC

Opening: Lead Me, Guide Me #656

St. Henry Gloria –
inside back cover of Gather Hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 33:
Lord, Let Your Mercy # 1177

Presentation: The Servant Song #751

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

Communion: Draw Near #935

Closing:
Sing of the Lord's Goodness #610



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Pastoral Notes: from Fr. Fairbanks

Last weekend, Deacon Tim Crooker and I joined with two dozen other Jesuits and lay people who represent twenty parishes and retreat houses in the Upper Midwest USA province (UMI). This 2-day “communal discernment” conference was conducted by the UMI province leadership and held at the newly renovated Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, Ohio. Our group meets annually, and so this year’s conference centered on the topic of future province planning in light of diminished numbers of Jesuits over the years. For example: at present, we have 556 men in the UMI Jesuit province. In thirty years, it is projected our province will be 330 men. So, our discussions and prayer will help the province staff and the Provincial to make critical decisions for missioning these men to various works in the coming decades. While some of our works “desire” that Jesuits be assigned to them (schools and retreat houses), other works such as a parish “require” that Jesuits be assigned there. One aspect of our Ignatian Spirituality is the practice of communal discernment, and this conference provided a time and place for that discernment to continue. In coming months, the UMI Province leadership will do the same with other sectors such as higher education, secondary schools, and international works.

It occurs to me from the above paragraph that many may not understand what I mean by “province.” In terms of Jesuit governance, the world is divided into 100 administrative districts or “provinces.” Each is headed by a provincial. Ten years ago, the USA had 10 provinces. Today we have five. In June of 2017, the upper Midwest states joined to create our

“Midwest Province” (UMI) *see map above*. The other four USA provinces are Northeast (UNE), Central Southern (UCS), Maryland (MAR), and West (UWE).

This Jesuit communal discernment happens also on the local level. A few weeks ago, I invited several parishioners to join in a “Parish Examen”, which included some listening sessions around the question: “How are we doing as a Jesuit parish?” or “How Ignatian are we?” Again, the Provincial would like all Jesuit “works” to do such an examen. It is an exercise comparable to how a school or a company constructs a strategic plan. As we draw near to our parish bicentennial (2019), it is good for our parish to examine how well we are serving the local community with our Ignatian Spirituality and the service of faith and justice, and to do better where needed. Many thanks to all who participated in our assessment, reflection. If you would still like to participate in the Parish Examen, see the link on our website.

— Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, S.J., Pastor

✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Jim Bien, Helen Sievers, Jack Lawler, Joe Waters, Quinn Cobble, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Sheila Sullivan, Pat Murdock, 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, 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 Duljje, Rose Elizabeth Sartin, Debbie Garnett, Tom Miller, Jeanne Miller, Tim Robinson, 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.

Presiders for this weekend: October 21

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

Presiders for next weekend: October 28

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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday offerings for October 7	\$ 7,812
Online donations	4,814
Total Offerings for October 7	\$12,626
Sunday offerings for October 14	\$7,341
Online donations	1,566
Total Offerings for October 14	\$8,907

ATTENTION Liturgical Ministers:

Please complete your availability sheets for November and December. You can pick a hard copy up in the sacristy or go online to our website. **Please complete your availability by October 29.** Thank you!



TODAY is Archdiocesan Mission Sunday.
Collection envelopes are in the back of church

CONGRATULATIONS

...to **Andrew Stanley Bartish**, son of Andrew and Margaret (Powers) Bartish; and
...to **Cole Robert Ketterer**, son of Bradley and Gina (Fennell) Ketterer.
Both children were baptized at St X last weekend.

...to **Nicholas and Sophia (Mitchell) Herrmann**;
...to **Bernard and Mary Louise (Theuerling) Freson**;

...to **Robert and Rachel (Lyons) Magness** who were married at St Xavier last weekend.

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

**St. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS****ALL HALLOWS - ALL SAINTS****Halloween Party: October 28**

Bring your Halloween traditions to the group: Food, fun, festivities!

Young adults ages 21-35 welcome. Spread the word!

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!

TENDER MERCIES - Sunday, October 28

If you can help with a food item for this month, please call the office. Thank you.

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES:**"Walking With Ignatius Of Loyola"**

A cannonball that struck St. Ignatius at the battle of Pamplona in 1521 changed his world view from being a soldier of an earthly king to Christ the Eternal King. Would you like to walk the journey of life with St. Ignatius? Enter his world view and be inspired by his ideas and spirituality? Here is an opportunity to know and deepen your knowledge of Ignatian Spirituality led by Fr. Jerome Veigas. Sessions on Ignatian Spirituality will be held **every third Wednesday** in the parish center. Give us a call at 513-721-4045 to enroll. Free.

"Understanding the Sacraments"

Each **first Wednesday of the month** we will take a deeper look into the 7 sacraments of the Church, with special focus on the Mass. Fr Patrick Fairbanks SJ will help to clarify and illuminate so as to appreciate our Catholic sacramental life. Our first session will be **Wed Nov 7 at 7pm** in the parish center. All welcome.

SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES continues today!

"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!

The Adult Spirituality Institute offers short term non-credit courses at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Our mission is to foster ongoing spiritual development through scripture and theology presented by outstanding Athenaeum and regional scholars. People of all ages are welcome. Our next class begins October 29th and runs for 4 weeks on Mondays, 10am to noon. For more information or to register, please go to our website: www.spirituality-institute.com.

Natural Family Planning

A new Online Virtual Class begins Monday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 pm Eastern Time zone. For more information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org or call 471-2000 for more information.

White Mass 11-11 @ 11.

Come and join us as we offer gratitude and prayers for caregivers. The 14th Annual Caregiver Recognition "White" Mass will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Sunday November 11th at 11:00 am. A reception recognizing caregivers will follow after. Please find more information at their website: <http://www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org/White-Mass>

Difficult to Walk?

If there is anyone at Mass who is unable to walk up for the Eucharist, please let one of the ushers in the back of church know ahead of time. Then we can mark your pew, and one of the Eucharist ministers will bring Communion to you in your seat.



Once again St Xavier will offer a "Movie Night" on Thursday evening **October 25 @ 7pm** in the parish center. In honor of our newly canonized St. Oscar Romero (martyred archbishop of El Salvador), we will show the 1989 film "Romero." This is a deeply moving and accurate portrayal of this very holy man. We hope you can come and join us that evening for film and faith. We serve "refreshments" and fresh popcorn as well.

SAVE THE DATES

Our bicentennial "Kick Off" event will be Sunday **January 20th**, and the **Bicentennial Mass** with Bishop Joseph Binzer will be Sunday **May 19, 2019**.

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