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SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018



30TH 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 Oct. 29 - Nov. 3

MON	6:00	+	Robert J. Burke, Jr.
29	11:30		O'Connor and Whalen Families
TUE	6:00	+	Jeanne Corine McCormick
30	11:30	+	Marietta Ginocchio
WED	6:00	+	Robert "Paul" Cornett
31	11:30	+	Lorna Schutte (birth of 2 nd child)
THU			ALL SAINTS DAY
1	6:00	+	Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+	Parish Book of Remembrance
FRI	6:00	+	Parish Book of Remembrance
2	11:30	SI	Fr. Sossy Luyembe, SJ (Birth.)
SAT	7:00	+	Mary Elizabeth W. Kyte
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Sunday readings are found at #1180

MUSIC

Opening: The King of Love #712

St. Henry Gloria

- inside back cover of Gather Hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 126:

The Lord Has Done Great Things #1180

Presentation:

There Is a Longing # 653

Eucharistic Acclamations:

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

Communion: We Remember #681

Closing: Amazing Grace #645





What Do You Want Me To Do for You?

That's a loaded question for sure. When someone asks us to do something for them it is usually with hesitation that we ask, "What do you want me to do for you?" There is always the fear that the request might be something too great for us to perform, or too risky for us, or even too expensive.

Last week in the Gospel, two of Jesus' most trusted Apostles ask him for a favor. They wanted him to commit to an oath that they, James and John, would sit one at his right and the other at his left when he came into his glory. They were operating out of ambition and the misconception that Jesus would be like an earthly king. He responds by asking them if they feel they are worthy of such a request. Could they follow Jesus willingly to his Passion? They said they could, but their motive was personal gain. They wanted to be seen and seated with the King.

The bookend to this story is what we hear in this Sunday's gospel. **Bartimaeus**, a blind man, apparently known to many, cries out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." It is the first time someone refers to Jesus as "Son of David." Though blind, Bartimaeus already sees what others do not. Jesus asks him, "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus has been here before. He's asked that question of his closest friends. Now he asks it of a blind beggar. The man replies, "Master, I want to see!" With that statement of faith, his eyes were opened.

How many of us operate out of ambition? With the national lottery at a record high, how many of us bought a ticket with a prayer asking to win. Okay, maybe you didn't, but you know someone who did. We often times ask God for things in our life. We should. Jesus tells us to do that. But too often we ask for merely personal reasons, even if it to heal someone. Ouch! Examining our deepest motives takes practice and care—and faith. Not a lot of faith. Faith cannot be measured in quantity, only in depth of sincerity. And God has the only instrument of measurement.

Bartimaeus had faith. Did he have more than the Apostles who saw Jesus perform miracles? Who knows? What he asked for was to see. Perhaps what he asked for was to see God, in Jesus the Son of David. When we distill down the two Gospel stories, we find the two Apostles who want to be right next to God. The blind man only wants to see God. Faith is born in humility. What will we answer when Jesus asks, "What do you want me to do for you?"

– Deacon Tim Crooker, Pastoral Associate

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!

✠ 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 Duljic, 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for October 21	\$8,841
Online donations	3,315
Total Offerings for October 21	\$12,156

These are some of the charities we have given to since the beginning of the calendar year:

CISE - Catholic Inner City Education, The Athenaeum of Ohio, Care Net Pregnancy Centers of NKY, DePaul Cristo Rey School, Henry Hosea House, Jesuit Spiritual Center – Milford, Mary Rose Mission, Matthew 25 Ministries, Parish Kitchens, Pregnancy Center East, Pregnancy Center West, Redwood School, Society of Jesus (for Fr. Sossy's St. Charles Lwanga Parish in Kenya and for the Jesuit High School in Poland), St. Leo The Great Church, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Strategies to End Homelessness.

Presiders for this 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. Jack Kroeger

Presiders for next weekend: November 4

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

**CONGRATULATIONS**

...to **Ryan Andrew Bubnick**, son of Joseph and Laura (Koehne) Bubnick who was baptized at St X last weekend.

OUR BEST WISHES

...to **Robert and Jennifer (Auda) Deye** 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!

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES:**"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.

"Walking With Ignatius of Loyola"

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 usually the third Wednesday in the parish center. Next Session: **November 14 at 7 pm**. Give us a call at 513-721-4045 to enroll. Free.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will be collecting non-perishable food items after all the masses starting **November 3/4** through **November 17/18**. These items will be donated to St. Leo's Food Pantry and delivered to them at Thanksgiving. Please place them in the boxes located in the back of church.

To the LGBT community:

A follow up meeting to our October gathering will be Wednesday, November 7th at 7pm at St. Joseph Heights, 1601 Dixie Hwy. (Come in front door.) We are discerning the need, the effect, and the potential for future mutual discovery and growth as we come together as People of God. - *Fr. Bob Ross, SJ*

SERVICE OF THE LONGEST NIGHT

The Service of the Longest Night Prayer Service and Program will be **held on Saturday Nov. 17 at 10:00 am** in the Church. This service is for people mourning any type of loss. You are invited experience God's comfort and support for your grief journey through song, prayer and scripture. The service will be followed by a program in the Parish Center to assist people in "Getting Support for Grief and Loss during the Holidays". Facilitated by Sandy Keiser, LISW – bring a friend or loved one

Get together to pray the Rosary

A small Lenten group would like to invite everyone to join them to pray the rosary here at St. Xavier Church on **November 14** at 7:00 p.m. They started praying the rosary once a month since Easter in different grottos in the area. Now that it is getting cooler, we are having it in church and want to invite everyone to join us and bring a friend. Our Lady tells us the rosary is a powerful prayer and many voices together are even more powerful. Hope to see you then.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Thursday, November 1 is a holy day of obligation. Masses are at 6 and 11:30 AM and 5 PM. Parish offices are closed.

**PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Enroll deceased family and friends in the **Saint Xavier Book of Remembrance**. Those enrolled are remembered at Mass once a month throughout the rest of the year. Special envelopes will be at the back of Church. The Memorial Book is located at the side altar in the sanctuary during the month of November. *A · M · D · G*

**THE GIVING TREE**

St. Xavier Church is once again pleased to offer our parishioners the exciting opportunity to participate in our Holiday **Giving Tree** Program. Each year we partner with several community agencies that serve the needs of children, families, and the elderly. The Giving Tree will be up from **November 17 thru December 2**. We need you to help!

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. Please find more information at their website: <http://www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org/White-Mass>

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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