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SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2019

✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 April 1 - 6

Mon	6:00	+	Ursula Draluru Ekaa
1	11:30	+	Scott Sanders (Birth.)
Tues	6:00	+	Virginia Byer
2	11:30	+	Rita Blank Klare
Wed	6:00	+	Parish Book of Remembrance
3	11:30	+	Peter Ginocchio
Thurs	6:00	+	Lorna Shutte
4	11:30	+	Rita Bettinger (Birth.)
Fri	6:00	+	Henrietta Zint (1 st Annv.)
5	11:30	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
Sat	7:00	+	Favret and Dell Families
6			

Sunday readings are found at #1027

MUSIC

Opening: Amazing Grace #645

Responsorial Psalm 34:

Taste and See #1027

Presentation: Hosea #484

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Roman Missal Chants

#179, 180-B, 183, 185

Communion:

Remember Your Love #961

Closing:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #641



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**Update on Ignatius House** *(next door)*

Three years ago, the Midwest USA Jesuits invested in a year-long study to decide how best to make use of the former Jesuit residence next-door to our church. The building is still owned by the parish, but the Jesuits combined in 2015 with the community on the campus of Xavier University. After a long feasibility study, the province opened **Ignatius House** in the summer of 2017 as an intentional community of professional young adults: single Catholics who work in the Cincinnati area and desire to live out their faith in service to others. Built on the three pillars of Ignatian Spirituality, community life, and service, Ignatius House provides young adult professionals with the opportunities to grow in faith and to be challenged to consider what it means to be companions in the pursuit of justice.

Under the direction of Mr. Greg Mellor and Fr. Paul Mackey, S.J., the first community of three young adults laid the groundwork for this mission. Since 2018, a new group of three residents have been living in community next door while working in such places as Glenmary, Saint Vincent De Paul, and Xavier University. In addition to their professional work, the current residents have been giving their time to service opportunities around the area. As I see it, St Xavier Parish hopes to serve as more than just a landlord. We will be taking a more active role in support of the residents, providing hospitality and spiritual direction and creative programming. Our parish ought to be more a part of this mission, and in months ahead, I will be asking for more specific volunteer help in this. I encourage you to familiarize yourselves with the mission of Ignatius House by accessing the website:

<http://www.stxchurch.org/ignatius-house>

Now here's the latest. As we near the end of this second year, Mr. Greg Mellor, Fr. Mackey and I are now seeking interested young adults to continue the mission into our third year 2019-2020. We hope to **recruit more young adults** who wish to live in this faith-based community and build on past advances. In cooperation with St Xavier Church, Ignatius House welcomes prospective applicants who might consider a year or two giving to this worthy mission. If you know of any young adult for whom this would be a fitting mission, please do contact Fr Fairbanks at the parish office or email me at pfairbanks@stxchurch.org. They can also apply through the website shown above.

Furthermore, in a similar effort, Mr. Greg Mellor is also hoping to fill the position of **Community Coordinator** of Ignatius House. Perhaps you know an experienced adult who has the skills to serve them as "house director and spiritual mentor." To learn more about this particular part-time job opening, please contact Greg Mellor himself at mellorg@xavier.edu

— Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, S.J. Pastor

✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

JoAnn James, David and Carol Grosser, Steve Wolter, Joe Feiertag, Angie Fennell, Randy Paul, Tom Huenefeld, Cynthia Hogan, Carmelia Schlueter, Joe Eley, John Williams, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, George Long, Kevin Noble, Helen Sievers, Jewel Rossmann, Chris Arlinghaus, Beth Barney, Joe Waters, Bob Wilkerson, Quinn Cobble, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Sheila Sullivan, Susan Lovett, Jerry Wallman, Margie Plummer, Roberta Gamel, Jo Schwartz, 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, Glenda Bauer, Denny Delaney, Betty Headsworth, Ron and Lynda Pierce, Nancy Santen, Shirley Riegling, John Massman, Joseph Brehm, Josefa Navales, Gina Martin, Patti Bengel, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Barbara Meridieth, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Rose Elizabeth Sartin, Debbie Garnett, Tom Miller, Jeanne Miller, Tim Robinson, Tony Santoro, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, Jo Jo and family, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Gregg, and Fr. Bob Thul, SJ.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for March 24	\$ 10,025
Online donations	1,584
Week of March 24	\$ 11,609

Presiders for this weekend: March 31

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

Presiders for next weekend: April 7

4:00	PM	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
7:00	AM	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00	AM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
10:30	AM	Fr. John LaRocca, SJ
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Congratulations to

...**Woodford Anthony Hobson**, son of James and Theresa (Muto) Hobson who was baptized into God's family here at St Xavier last weekend.

Congratulations to

...**Andrew and Jaclyn** (Carroll) **Peter** who were married here at St Xavier last weekend.

Early reminder: on two upcoming Sundays, due to Bicentennial events: our 12 noon Mass will not be held: **May 19** (Special Mass of Thanksgiving) and **June 23** (Exultate in Artes). See website for details.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Save the date for April 28, for our annual Divine Mercy observances. The noon Mass will be followed by a luncheon and speaker at 1:00 PM. This year our guest presenter will be the Monsignor Frank Lane who will talk on "God's Divine Mercy: The Story of Our Lives." This will be followed by a Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 3:00-4:00 PM with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance. 5:00 PM Mass concludes.

LENTEN CONCERT II

Sunday March 31... Starting at 6:15pm in church and featuring the choir of All Saints Church, this amazing harmony of male and female voices resonate with praise and worship to our God. Make the Bicentennial Concert a part of your Lenten experience this year!

St. Vincent de Paul Appeal TODAY

One of the major charities we support here at St Xavier is the ministry of St Vincent de Paul. We pair with the Cathedral in this downtown conference. Our chapter has great need for financial and personal help. This ministry takes us into the homes of needy families who live in 45202 and 45203. So, we have decided to restore the tradition of the quarterly appeal for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Starting this weekend**, (and continuing every time we have a 5th Sunday in a month) we will have a special announcement of this after-Mass collection. Members of the St V de P conference will stand at the doors asking for your help. We will also put out envelopes and information cards. The months in 2019 which have 5 Sundays are March, June, Sept and Dec. You can also mail contributions to:

St Vincent De Paul, 325 W. 8th St, Cincinnati 45202 or on-line <https://tinyurl.com/DonateSVDP>. Thank you and may God bless you for your help.

Get together to pray the Rosary

We'd like to invite everyone to come pray the Rosary here at St. Xavier Church on **April 10 at 7:00 p.m.** Our Lady tells us the Rosary is a powerful prayer and many voices together are even more powerful.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our book group will next meet on Tuesday, **April 16**, at 3 pm in the parish center. We will discuss our newest book "The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant. This historical novel is about family ties, values and friendship told through the eyes of a young Jewish woman growing up in Boston in the early twentieth century. If you would like to borrow a copy of the book, see Diane in the office. Come and join us!

Walking With Ignatius of Loyola

Deepen your knowledge of Ignatian Spirituality led by Fr. Jerome Veigas. Sessions will be held the third Wed in the parish center. Next: **April 17 at 7 pm.**

ADULT AND NOT CONFIRMED?

Are you a baptized Catholic who attends St. Xavier Church but have not received the Sacrament of **Confirmation**? You may have the opportunity to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on April 20 here at the parish. Call the parish office for Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ at 513-721-4045 or mgamber@stxchurch.org

Theology of the Body

Freedom to Love is presented Wednesdays in Lent from 7-9 pm in the parish center.

Cincinnati Refined

Our parish is being profiled in a very popular new website www.cincinnati-refined.com

Lenten Holy Hour

If you feel you had not celebrated Lent in the way you had hoped, consider joining us Tuesday evening April 9 for a Lenten holy hour in the church at 6pm. We will begin with the 14 Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Adoration. The evening concludes with Benediction. Come to the quiet and the Sacred.

Lent at St Xavier See all our Lenten programs brochure at the parish website: www.stxchurch.org

200 Years ❖ 200 Facts

- ❖ In 1906 The Catholic Telegraph celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. Its editor, Dr. Thomas Hart, was a graduate of the St. Xavier Parochial School.
- ❖ On June 30, 1907 six newly ordained Jesuit Fathers celebrated their first Mass at St X. Two of the six were X High alums: Charles Wolking & Eugene Daly.
- ❖ In 1907, the recently formed boys choir numbered 26 boys with 34 "probationers" waiting to join.
- ❖ The 1907 First Communion Class numbered about 140 boys and nearly 100 girls.

EASTER FLOWERS: If interested to purchase Easter flowers for someone special, or as a memorial of a loved one, please fill out this form and return it with donation to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. We will publish all names and intentions in the Easter bulletin. Suggested \$10 each.



Thank you! Amount enclosed: _____

Name(s) *(if needed use separate sheet)*

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