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SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2019



DIVINE MERCY 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 Apr 29 - May 4

Mon	6:00	+	Rita Bleil (Annv.)
29	11:30	+	Erath and Keevins Family
		+	Bob and Kay Dietrich
Tues	6:00	SI	Mildred Anderson and
30	11:30		Carole Ann Brown
		+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
Wed	6:00	+	George and Marilyn
1	11:30		Schulenberg (Annv.)
Thurs	6:00	+	Herman Weinewuth (Annv.)
2	11:30	+	Rita Blank Klare
Fri	6:00	+	Albert and Mary Bleil
3	11:30	+	Charles Keating IV (Annv.)
Sat	7:00	+	Lester and Mary Elizabeth
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Sunday readings are found at #1066

MUSIC

Opening: Sing to the Mountains #519

Gloria: Mass of Redemption
p. 17 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

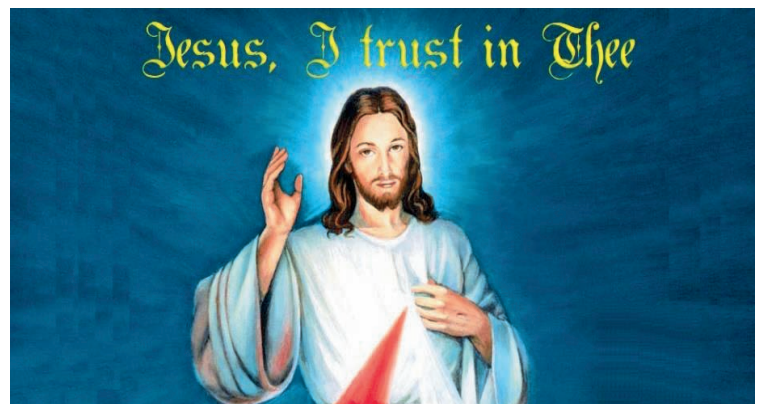
Responsorial Psalm 118:
Give Thanks to the Lord #1066

Presentation: Without Seeing You #922

Eucharistic Acclamations:
Mass of Redemption
p. 18-20 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

Communion:
Bread of Life from Heaven #943

Closing:
That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright #542



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Peace Be With You

It's a simple greeting, "Peace be with you." On the surface it implies that one wishes another person peacefulness. It's not something we tend to say as we greet another though. Maybe it's because we think that it means that there is some discord between us and the one greeted. Or some strained relationship that needs mending.

That's understandable. We're so accustomed to the term "peace" being the opposite of war or conflict that to wish one peace loses all it was meant to be. Maybe the last time we heard someone say to us "Peace be with you" was at a Confirmation or other liturgical celebration where a bishop was the celebrant. It is the greeting that is proper to his office and the only one a bishop uses as the opening greeting. These are the very words of Jesus in this Sunday's gospel from John.

The apostles, gathered in the upper room on the night of Jesus's resurrection, are greeted by our Risen Lord with the phrase, "Peace be with you." They are scared and confused. They had just been through a terrorizing time when Jesus was crucified, and the authorities were looking for his closest disciples (remember Peter's denial). Now, they are told from some women in their group that Jesus is not only risen from the tomb but that some of them have seen him.

They lock themselves in a room thinking that the whole world has gone mad. They are anxious, frightened, and afraid for their lives. Jesus' words must have been a soothing balm to their souls. Surely their grief turned into joy, skepticism into belief at the sight of Jesus. But his words were the true gift, the Gift of Peace. The peace of Christ conquers all that is upsetting to us, all that causes us disharmony. It is a peace that is "beyond all understanding" yet is the peace in our lives for which we yearn. God's is a peace that is given freely and lavishly by our Lord. We have all known some good people in our lives, people who we would call holy, gentle, generous, kind, calm, loving, and faithful. But how many of us can name someone whom we would classify as a peaceful person—one full of God's peace?

On this Sunday when we are asked to focus on God's Divine Mercy and forgiveness, let us also reflect on his **Peace** and how together mercy and peace are the healing ointment for all that afflicts us. This Easter season may we all come to know the true meaning of "Peace be with you."

—Deacon Tim Crooker

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is our annual Divine Mercy observance. The 12 noon Mass will be followed by a luncheon and speaker at 1:00 PM. Monsignor Frank Lane will talk on "God's Divine Mercy: The Story of Our Lives." This is followed by Confessions at 2:30 and a Holy Hour from 3:00-4:00 PM. Our 5:00 PM Mass concludes the day.

✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Christy Schiedemeyer, Thomas Kron, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Gloria Duncan, Carl Ladwig, 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, 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 April 21	\$ 18,367
Online donations	1,664
Week of April 21	\$ 20,031

Presiders for this weekend: April 28

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

Presiders for next weekend: May 5

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. Jerome Veigas, SJ
12:00 PM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
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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).

Visit by the Jesuit Provincial

TODAY at the **4pm Mass**, Provincial, Rev. Brian Paulson, SJ will express his gratitude for our recent **Parish Examen**. Please take a look at the Examen report on our website. Fr. Paulson will preside at the 4pm Mass and stay for a reception afterwards.

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Congratulations to our "Elect" who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil:

Nicole Herron **John Carroll**
Robert Constant II **Kathleen Carroll**
Jeanie Morgan **Andrew Matracia**
Katherine Register

Please pray for **Ethan Bellemore, Cecilia Melnyk** and **Aarya Uday** who are making their **FIRST COMMUNION** here at St. Xavier on April 28th at the 10:30am Mass.

**ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**

Sunday, April 28 – Come for Trivia Night. Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and test your (useless) knowledge after the 5 PM Mass.

We'll have trivia and refreshments in the Parish Center.

Understanding the Sacraments

Fr Fairbanks final session of the Sacraments class will be **Wednesday evening May 1st** at 7:00 pm.

Save Change ← → Change Lives

We are having a "Baby Bottle Campaign" to benefit the work of Pregnancy Center East, a wonderful outreach ministry for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. Pick up your **baby bottle** after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend (May 11-12). The bottles are for you to take home and fill with change, bills and even checks (payable to: "PREGNANCY CENTER EAST"). Return the bottles June 1-2. The return bins will be in front of the Blessed Mother Statue to the right of the altar. *Note: If you would like to help distribute the bottles after Masses on May 11 and 12, please call Diane and volunteer. We need help after each Mass. 513-721-4045*

**Marriage Prep Sessions**

The next Pre-Cana wedding prep is Saturday, **May 18** from 9 am to 12 noon for couples planning to be married at St. X Church. For more details send email to kengland@stxchurch.org or call 513-721-4045.

Bridge Lessons

Our St X Bridge Club has been playing cards for years at church. For anyone interested to learn how to play bridge, lessons will be coming soon. If interested, write Mary Anne at drmaryannbarnes@gmail.com

St. Xavier Book Club

Our book group meets on Tuesday, **May 28, at 3 pm in the Parish Center.** We will discuss our newest book "**Just Call Me Lopez**" by Margaret Silf. It is about the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola. He wasn't always heroic and holy; he was flawed and fallible, just like us. What could we have in common with a man from the 16th century who becomes a saint? Come and join us.

Walking With Ignatius of Loyola

Deepen your knowledge of Ignatian Spirituality led by Fr. Jerome Veigas, S.J. The final session is Wed May 15 at 7pm in the parish center. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.

Peru Benefit Dinner

Save the date for **Friday May 10 @ 6:30 pm** for our dinner to benefit the Jesuit works in Peru. St Xavier exchange students welcome. Enjoy a Peruvian market and Fe y Alegría students' hand made products. Call the office for tickets. See website for further details.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Call the office at 513-421-3131 ext. 2601. Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral on August 3 at 4:30 PM. Certificate request includes registration for Mass.

WELCOME Mrs. Judith Cox

Since Mary Stutler has taken a new position for which we congratulate her and wish her well, we now welcome **Judy Cox** who is our new Business Manager. Judy also serves in the same position at St. Francis Seraph parish, on the location where our parish first started: Liberty and Vine. Welcome Judy!

Gathering for LGBT

Monthly bridge-building group for LGBT community and the Church will meet at 7pm Wednesday May 1st at SND's The Heights, 1601 Dixie Hwy., Park Hills room 105. Park in front and use front door. Welcome.

WE REMEMBER those for whom Easter Flowers have been donated:

Joe and Camille Beiting, Elmer Link, Mary Sullivan, James Smith, Catherine Bunker, Geraldine Chavez, Mary London, William Crellin, Mary Alice Jorling, Rachel Valdes, Elizabeth Baron, Charles Moorman, Charles Goettsch, Robert Auberger, Thomas Luken, Dot Kennedy, Bernie Kennedy, James E. Greenwell, Dorothy Greenwell, Bill and Gerry O'Brien, Herman and Mary Frisz. May their souls rest in the peace of God.

**200 Years ❖ 200 Facts**

- ❖ In 1909 Prof. Andrew J. Boex died. He was organist at St. X 1885-1903 and 1907-1909. 2nd longest tenure. He was also the nephew of Fr. William F. Boex, S.J. who was Assist. Pastor at St. Xavier from 1868-1888.
- ❖ In 1912 the Young Ladies' Sodality starts employment bureau, so as to find good jobs for girls and young women.
- ❖ In 1924 The Little Flower Library is established by Fr. Francis J. Finn, S.J. 200 copies of 100 books by Catholic authors have been purchased at a cost of \$1,800.
- ❖ In 1926 St. Xavier Church congregation numbers 295 families, 855 students in St. Xavier school, 24 teachers, 23 classrooms, 10 Sodalities with 1,675 members.

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