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Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2019



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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 June 3 - 8

Mon 3	6:00 11:30	+	Charlotte Ann Burleigh Dissette Rita Blank Klare
Tues 4	6:00 11:30	+	Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday O'Connor and Whalen Families
Wed 5	6:00 11:30	+	George F. Robben, Jr. Erath and Keevins Family
Thurs 6	6:00 11:30	+	Bob and Marge Mucker Janet Meyers
Fri 7	6:00 11:30	+	Stanley Albro Neal Gilday
Sat 8	7:00	+	Geraldine Chavez (1 st Annv.)

Sunday readings are found at #1079

MUSIC

Opening:

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! #545

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

p. 17 in red *Revised Order of Mass* booklet

Responsorial Psalm 47:

God Mounts His Throne #1079

Presentation: Dwelling Place #678

Eucharistic Acclamations:

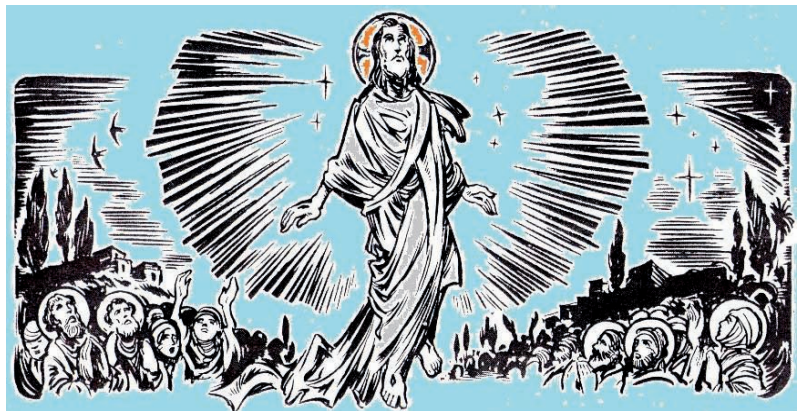
Mass of Redemption

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Communion:

The Living Bread of God #921

Closing: Go to the World! #546



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How many shades of Green are there?

This is not a belated St. Patrick's Day reflection but a Spring observation. With the rain and sunshine we have had in recent weeks, it seems to me the flora of hillsides and yards is more lush than at any time in my recent memory. (I admit an effect of growing old is that memory is occasionally erratic!)



One can almost sense nature enveloping us, or if you are the one in charge of mowing the grass, pushing us to recognize we are not really in charge! Turn your back and nature is also there to remind us we are not as powerful as we would like to think as trees and plants (and weeds) invade our space.

Light and dark, inviting and foreboding (poison ivy!), tall and short, strong and frail, green is everywhere in our part of the world these days. Even the dead ash trees eliminated in the recent blight on their existence are being forgotten as new growth overtakes their skeletal spindly remains.

Humanity will be forgotten too unless we respect the power and adaptability that nature teaches us! No one thinks "returning to the good old days" means doing without air conditioning or high definition TV or all the many other "conveniences" 21st century ingenuity has provided us. But yet one high wind can change a life forever.

Likewise our spiritual lives are to be "green" and vibrant with recognition of our baptismal call to be "alive in Christ." Like the growing adaptability of nature, we too are to change and mature spiritually for modern living. Within the context of the Creator's life and love, we are to be ever adapting, ever growing, ever thriving shades of life-giving love! Thus it is that we know that God is the vine and we are the branches and all is well with the world, our spiritual as well as our natural habitat!

– Fr. Bob Ross, SJ, Assisting Priest

✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
Shirley O'Connell, Gary Villari, Marilyn Neesham, Sallie Smith, Frank Fieler, John Noonan, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Bob Howard, Ed Holman, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, 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, Carmeltia Schlueter, Joe Eley, 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, Margie Plummer, Jo Schwartz, Mary Ann Himmelmann, 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, 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, Rick, and Fr. Bob Thul, SJ.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for May 26	\$ 5,825
Online donations	1,341
Week of May 26	\$ 7,166

Presiders for this weekend: June 2

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. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
12:00	PM	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
5:00	PM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

Presiders for next weekend: June 9

4:00	PM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
7:00	AM	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00	AM	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
10:30	AM	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
12:00	PM	Fr. Jack Kroeger, SJ
5:00	PM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

Congratulations to Carianna Patricia Copeland who was baptized last weekend.

Congratulations to Matthew and Ellen (Andrews) **Smith** and **Michael and Kerry** (Jostworth) **DePietro** who were married here last weekend and to **Joe and Katie** (Uphaus) **Spar** who were married at St Ursula this past weekend!



Summer Office Hours

The parish office will close on Mondays and Fridays at 1 PM.



Please remember:

Eileen (Kroner) Weber who was buried from here this past week.
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon her.*



ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, June 2 Guest Speaker: Ryan Mahle
Mr. Mahle is the Managing Director of the Office of New Evangelization. He also leads marriage prep for the Archdiocese. Join us for a discussion on the vocation of marriage after the 5 PM Mass June 2. Young adults age 21-35 are welcome.

Save Change ← → Change Lives Baby Bottle Return



Please return your baby bottles this weekend. Take them up to the containers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue. The "Baby Bottle Campaign" benefits the Pregnancy Center East. Thank you!

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

ROSARY

The next gathering for the Rosary will be Wed June 12, at 7:00 pm at Divine Mercy Church in Bellevue, KY 41073 in the Grotto. If anyone needs a ride to join in with us, contact me at cigarbob42@hotmail.com

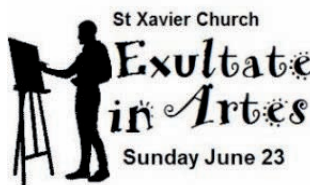
Would You Like to Become Catholic?

Or do you know someone who wants to join the Church? We will again offer the **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) starting in September. It's time NOW to evangelize and invite others to join our Church. Send your people for a friendly meeting with our Fr. Gamber to find out the best way to move into full incorporation in the Catholic Church. Call Fr. Gamber at 513-721-4045, ext. 1007.

St. Xavier Engaged Retreats

St. X Church offers a marriage preparation program (pre-Cana) called **St. Xavier Engaged Retreat**. This day-long program is comparable to programs offered by the Archdiocese and other parishes. Couples having their wedding at St. Xavier Church or at another church are invited to participate in this program. Preregistration is a MUST. Upcoming dates are July 13, September 21, 2019 and January 25, 2020. To register or for more info, visit www.stxchurch.org/Weddings or call Kathy at 721-4045 or kengland@stxchurch.org

Please NOTE, the noon Mass is cancelled June 23 to welcome the arts fair: Exultate in Artes ...



SAVE THE DATE:
Sun June 23 at 11:30 am.
One of the major events of our Bicentennial year will be a creative afternoon of arts and music called **Exultate in**

Artes ("Rejoice in the Arts"). This will be a summer celebration to assemble artists from the Tri-state area for a live demonstration of the visual and musical arts: painting, drawing, sketching, etc. using your own creativity while at the same time viewing the in-process work of many professional and aspiring artists. A short awards ceremony concludes the event around 4:30pm with monetary awards being given in both the professional and non-professional categories. See our website for info and registration.

JESUIT ORDINATIONS 2019

Every year, during the first week of June, Jesuits from the Upper Midwest Province (UMI) all gather in Milwaukee for what we call "Province Days." This year, we will be gathering Friday to Sunday, June 7-9 on the campus of Marquette University, this year for a day conference on "Evangelization." But more importantly, we all assemble Saturday in the downtown Jesuit Church of the Gesu for the ordination of 4 new Jesuits to the priesthood: Matthew Spotts, S.J., James Sand, S.J., Bryan Norton, S.J. and Greg Ostdiek, S.J. Matt and James are both graduates of St Xavier High School, and Bryan was a teacher at Xavier University as part of his Jesuit formation. Greg hails from Dayton and went to Carroll H.S. and UD. All of these men will celebrate their first Mass the next day, which will be Pentecost Sunday. Matt Spotts will celebrate his first Mass in Cincinnati here at St. Xavier Church on Saturday June 22 at our 4pm Mass. Please join us. You can watch their ordination on streaming video Sat June 8 at 11am EDT. More details at www.jesuitsmidwest.org

200 Years ❖ 200 Facts

- ❖ When Fr. Driscoll died in 1885, Fr. Patrick Ward S.J. became the 6th pastor of St Xavier Church, serving a term of 5 years.
- ❖ From Oct 31, 1917 to the end of the war, the St Xavier Knitting Unit made 676 sweaters, 282 pairs of socks, 62 mufflers, 60 pairs of wristlets, 4 shawls, 3 trench caps, and 2 eye bandages.
- ❖ In 1917, The Sewing Unit provided 160 body binders, 120 slings, 100 bed socks, 50 shirts, 43 handkerchiefs, 22 suits of pajamas, 20 comfort kits, 22 wash-cloths, and 17 pillows.
- ❖ In 1926 St. Xavier Church congregation numbered 295 families. 855 Students in St. Xavier parish school, 24 teachers and 23 classrooms. 10 Sodalities numbering 1,675 members.

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