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**SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2019**



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

## 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 June 17 - 22

Mon 17	6:00 11:30	+ +	Bob and Kay Dietrich Bill Whalen
Tues 18	6:00 11:30	+ +	Jennifer Sanders (Birth. Remb.) Hermann Sievers
Wed 19	6:00 11:30	+ +	Al and Alvera Niehaus Mary Alice Jorling
Thurs 20	6:00 11:30	SI SI	Sr. Rose Marie of the Sacred Heart, OCD Michael D'Netto
Fri 21	6:00 11:30	+ +	Lorna Schutte (Annv. Remb.) Johanna Sievers
Sat 22	7:00	+	Lou Boehmer

*Today's readings are found at #1008*

### MUSIC

**Opening:** Holy, Holy, Holy #567

**Gloria:** Mass of Redemption

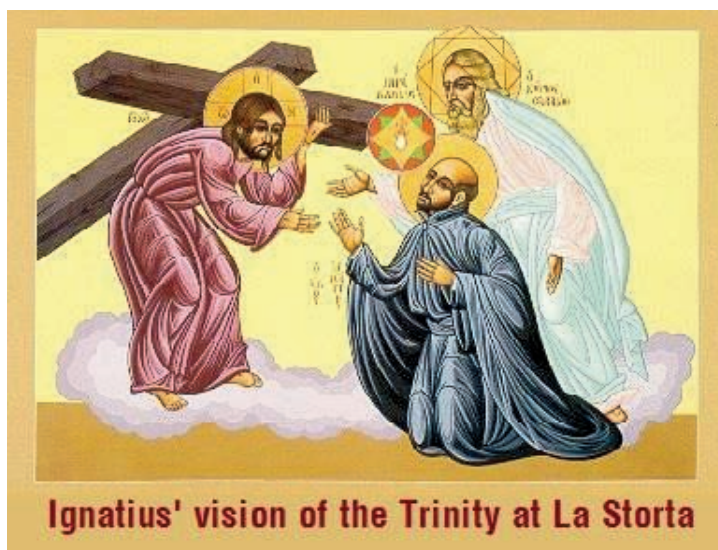
**Responsorial Psalm 8:**  
O Lord, Our God #1088

**Presentation:**  
How Great Thou Art #578

**Eucharistic Acclamations:**  
Community Mass #370, 373, 389

**Communion:**  
Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup #926

**Closing:** O God, Almighty Father #566



**Ignatius' vision of the Trinity at La Storta**

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**GOD**  
**ABBA**  
**FATHER**

## Abba, Father

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. In America we also celebrate Father's Day. The Trinity is one of the most challenging of the mysteries in the Catholic Faith – three persons in one triune God. It is the

central mystery of the Catholic faith and of Christian life, and God alone reveals it to us. Only faith allows us to believe it. I am certain each one of us could share their personal vision of each of the Three Persons in the Trinity. And each of us would be somewhat correct, for we use our own experiences to define the unknown. As a child, I envisioned God the Father as the Old Testament version: a rather stern, distant king. He controlled everything and we were not to disobey His commandments or the results could be damnation.

As I developed a more mature faith, I saw God, the Father, much in the same way as I did my own father. Firm, but fair; loving, but not necessarily demonstrative; a guide; a protector. Jesus referred to His Father as Abba, Dad. We come to understand God as this involved, caring Father through Jesus, His Son. Jesus invites us to ask anything of our heavenly Father and it will be granted.

That was certainly my personal experience of my own Dad. We did not have a lot of money as I was growing up. My mom was home with the five children, making ends meet. Dad was the provider – working two jobs to accomplish that. And yet, any opportunity offered to me to experience something extra and wonderful with friends or my school, my Dad found a way to make it happen. *Ask and you shall receive* had real meaning for me. I was one of the fortunate children with a kind and loving father. It colored everything about how I saw God. I could believe because I saw.

But many people did not have this experience. They must depend on *faith* to believe that God is a loving Father who wants only abundance for His children. They live in hope, not certainty, that their needs will be met. They accept in faith and with trust that God is always with them, listening to their prayers and answering them in ways that will benefit them.

We need faith to accept the feast we celebrate today. The Trinity is a mystery. We will not fully grasp it until we are no longer of the earth. Let's accept, in faith, the Three Persons who love, save and guide us throughout our lives. What a joyous time awaits when at last we see the face of God.

– Kathy England, Pastoral Associate

### ✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

**Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:**  
Adelie Eaton, Shirley O'Connell, Gary Villari, Sallie Smith, Frank Fieler, John Noonan, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Bob Howard, Ed Holman, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, 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, 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, S.J.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for June 9	\$ 8,397
Online donations	3,254
<b>Week of June 9</b>	<b>\$ 11,651</b>

#### Presiders for this weekend: June 16

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

#### Presiders for next weekend: June 23

4:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Spotts, SJ
7:00 AM	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00 AM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
10:30 AM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ

#### Congratulations to:

**Addison Paige Eggemeier**, daughter of Jonathan and Laurie (Baumgartner) Eggemeier.

**Congratulations to Zachary and Megan (Krug) Walker** who were married here last weekend!



Please remember **George Long** who was buried from St Xavier Church this past week.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Sancta Trinitas Unus Deus

**ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**

Sunday, June 16, Father's Day  
Celebration after the 5 PM Mass. We'll  
walk to a nearby restaurant for dinner.  
Young adults age 21-35 are welcome.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Please fill out the July thru September availability sheet located in the sacristy or go online. Deadline is June 24. Go to <http://scheduling.stxchurch.org>

**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](mailto:drmaryannbarnes@gmail.com)

**THIRSTY THURSDAY – JUNE 20, 4 – 6 PM**

This month we will take a trip to **Jim and Jack's On The River**, 3456 River Road. Come join us anytime. All are welcome. AND if you want to stay Mike Davis will be performing at 7 PM.

**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 our website at [www.stxchurch.org/Weddings](http://www.stxchurch.org/Weddings) or call Kathy at 513-721-4045 or [kengland@stxchurch.org](mailto:kengland@stxchurch.org)

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY****Thank you God for fathers.**

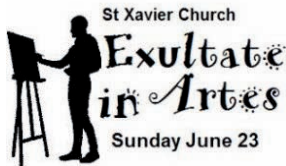
"As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on the faithful."  
- Psalm 103:13

**Tender Mercies**

Please call the office if you can help with a food item for our local charity at 12<sup>th</sup> and Race. **Sun June 30.**

**St Vincent de Paul**

Volunteers from St. Vincent DePaul will be at the doors to ask for support on the weekend of **June 30.**

**NEXT WEEKEND!**

**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 real time 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.

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

**Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation**

Study to be catechists, chaplains, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a wide variety of settings. The Athenaeum offers the **Lay Pastoral Ministry Program**. Weeknight and Saturday classes, flexible formation, fit the program into busy schedules. Classes forming now for Fall Semester beginning August, 2019. Call 513-231-1200 for information.

**200 Years ❖ 200 Facts**

*Researched by St X parishioner Jennifer Thumm*

- ❖ On October 27, 1829, at the request of Bishop Fenwick, four Sisters of Charity from Emmitsburg, MD arrived at St. Xavier, having traveled 15 days by stage coach to Cincinnati.
- ❖ In April 1872, the Most Reverend Archbishop Purcell administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 200 in the new Cathedral. Here at St. Xavier's on the same day, he confirmed 350.
- ❖ In 1888 Fr. Eugene Brady S.J. became the 7<sup>th</sup> pastor of St Xavier Church.
- ❖ In 1915, in less than a year's time, the St X Nursery had under its care 20 babies ranging from 8 months to 5 years of age. They were tended to from early morning until evening while their mothers worked. Plus, 70 children were served a warm, nourishing meal at noon-time every day.



**St. Xavier Book Club** Tuesday, July 9, at 3 pm in the Parish Center. We will discuss The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert. A story of love and discovery which spans much of the

eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. If you would like to borrow a copy of the book, see Diane in the parish office. Come join us.



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