30TH ORDINARY SUNDAY  OCTOBER 27, 2019

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

Baptism · Marriage · Anointing · RCIA
to register call parish office 513.721.4045

Today's readings are found at #1181

MUSIC

Opening:  As We Gather at Your Table  # 839

St. Henry Gloria -
inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 34:
The Lord Hears the Cry  # 1181

Presentation:  Come to Me  # 731

Eucharistic Acclamations:
Mass of St. Frances Cabrini
p. 23-24 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

Communion:  Canticle of the Turning  # 622

Closing:  We Are Called  # 807

MASS INTENTIONS  Oct 28 - Nov 2

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A Discernment

From the results of our parish Examen last spring, we discovered a strong interest among our parish community to grow in Ignatian Spirituality. Also, our Jesuit Father General has recently proposed four Universal Apostolic Preferences, that is, four ways of moving ahead in the Jesuit mission. The first of these preferences goes like this: Jesuits desire to show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises, and Ignatian discernment.

Discernment is a time-honored practice in the Christian tradition. In essence, discernment is a decision-making process that honors the place of God's will in our lives. It is an interior search involving prayer, counsel, detachment, and a desire to align our own will with the will of God. Discernment is a way to learn what God is calling us to.

Jesuits and their superiors use the process of discernment to make decisions about the future: such as, how and where individual men ought to be assigned on mission. Which brings me to reveal the beginnings of a personal discernment process for myself.

As you may know, I met recently with our Jesuit Provincial, and I met with other Jesuit pastors of the Midwest Jesuit parishes when I visited South Dakota. For me these meetings were part of a larger ongoing discernment about my future assignments. I have been asked by my Provincial, Fr. Brian Paulson, to make myself available for a new mission, a new assignment, this spring 2020. I have accepted his request; I will respond to his need, and follow his lead. Simply put, these will be my last six months as your pastor. In the coming months, Fr. Paulson and I (and many others involved indirectly) will be engaging in a holy discernment about God’s call and our most appropriate responses for this parish and other works.

I ask your prayers for this process and to respect the limitations of discernment. Naturally, you will all want to know where I will be assigned next and who will succeed me here. Be patient. The answers to those questions involve many other Jesuits with decisions yet to be made by others around the country, so we beg your understanding that I myself am not free to reveal the ongoing intricacies of Fr. Paulson’s discernment process, nor am I able to make public announcements ahead of protocol and permissions. We do not want to get ahead of Grace and the movement of the Holy Spirit. At this time, the Provincial has allowed me to disclose this as my final year, for the sake of future planning, and to allow visitations and parish listening sessions.

For example, Mr. Jordan Skarr, the Provincial Assistant for parish ministries will come back to visit with us the evening of Monday November 4 at 7:00 pm. He is open to listening to you. He wants to hear the needs of our parish: the major lights and shadows, and your thoughts and feelings going forward. Jordan will also meet with our daytime churchgoers, staff, and others at noon on Tuesday November 5.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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All Saints Day, Friday, November 1

Masses will be at 6 AM 11:30 AM and 5 PM. No Confessions will be heard on the Holy Day. Parish offices are closed.

Congratulations to Joseph and Alexandra (Spindler) Stubbe and to Thomas and Kimia (Ghazl) Rogers who were married last weekend.

Later this semester, we also have the possibility of other Jesuits coming to visit so as to discern their own possible assignments. Certainly, I will keep you apprised of other changes that come to light as a result of prayerful discernment. As difficult as it may be, in discernment, we pray the words, “thy will be done,” asking God to give us the strength we need to continue to seek his will and to follow it. As Ignatius writes at the end of the Spiritual Exercises, so I pray:

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will: all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O Lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will. Give me only Thy love and Thy grace, for this is sufficient for me.

— Rev. Patrick Fairbanks, S.J., Pastor
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ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS
Sunday, October 27 at 6 PM
Celebrate the all Saints Feast Day with us and remember the souls of the faithful departed. Come to the Parish Center after the 5 PM Mass for our annual Halloween Party and potluck dinner. Bring a friend and a dish to share. Ages 21-35 welcome. See you!

Humble and Exulted
People who are humble tend to garner our respect. They go about their lives doing good and trying not to offend anyone. They don’t see awards, pay, or adulation for what they see as just “doing the right things” in life. On the other hand, those people who brag about what they do, who call attention to themselves, who always need to “one up” every story, experience, or personal gain tend to annoy us.

Jesus tells the parable of the tax collector and the Pharisee to those who were convinced that their success in life was of their own doing. He challenges them to think about their words and actions. The tax collector says quietly and in total humility, “O God, have mercy on me a sinner.” This is a simple prayer—a prayer of humility. It is a prayer of admission that none of us is perfect and we are all in need of God’s mercy. We may not be sinners in an outright action against God or others. We may not sin as we would judge others in society to sin. But that the illustration that Jesus is really making. The parable calls us to a two-step understand of proper attitude before God. First, we admit that we sometimes fall short of being the best that God created us to be, and second, that we don’t compare ourselves to anyone else—no one! Making a judgment about someone else brings us back to step one, and then we find ourselves in a vicious circle. Be humble and let God do the exulting!

— Deacon Tim Crooker

St. Vincent DePaul
The following story is an example of neighbors assisted by the Cathedral/Saint Xavier Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul:

Abigail (not her real name) lives in Over-The-Rhine with her two minor children and has been supporting them through her full time employment. Through no fault of her own, her job was eliminated, and she found herself without an income. She enrolled in a training program that prepares people for employment in a building trade. In the meantime, her loss of income caused her to fall behind with her electric bill and not have funds for children’s clothing and household needs. Two volunteers from our conference met with Abigail to discuss her needs. We paid her $128 electric bill, which avoided it being shut off, and provided vouchers for use at a Saint Vincent de Paul thrift store. Imagine getting by without electricity, even for a short time! Thank you for your support.

LGBT Bridge Building
The monthly LGBT meeting will be Wednesday, November 6th at 7pm at St Joseph Heights, 1604 Dixie Hwy., Covington in room 102. Please use front door. Welcome to those seeking dialog and spiritual sharing as the journey continues!

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. Fill out the envelope and we will add your name to the Memorial Book which is located at the side altar in the Memorial Book during the month of November. AMDG

200 Years ❖ 200 Facts
Researched by St X parishioner Jennifer Thumm
❖ In 1971, Archbishop Leibold appointed Fr. James N. Brichetto, S.J., as the Chaplain of the Cincinnati Fire Department. Perhaps the greatest hour of need came in 1977 at the infamous Beverly Hills Supper Club Fire in Southgate, KY. Fr. Brichetto helped anoint many of the 165 victims killed that evening and comforted those who survived the tragedy.
❖ In 1978 Fr. James N. Brichetto S.J. was assigned as the 17th pastor of St. Xavier Church.
❖ In 1978 The Tre Ore, conducted annually at St. X since 1923, was preached by author-psychologist John J. Evoy, S.J., from Spokane's Gonzaga University.
❖ Fr. Brichetto's 50-minute meditation-music sound track, synchronized to a 200-slide presentation of the artistic Stations of the Cross in our Archdiocesan churches, was shown 80 times during Lent to estimated thousands of faithful throughout schools, religious groups, and hospitals closed-circuit television.