



ST XAVIER CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

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Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day) is Monday, October 8. The parish offices are closed. Services are as normal: Masses at 6 and 11:30 AM. Confessions from 12 – 1 PM.

COMING UP:

WALKING WITH IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

A canon ball that struck Ignatius at the battle of Pamplona in 1521 changed his world view from being a soldier of an earthly king to Christ the Eternal King. Would you like to walk the journey of life, enter his world view and be inspired by his ideas and spirituality? Here is an opportunity to know and deepen your knowledge of Ignatian Spirituality led by Fr. Jerome Veigas. Sessions on Ignatian Spirituality will be held on every third Wednesday of the month at 7.00 p.m. starting from **October 17th**, at the Parish Center. Enroll yourself at 513.721.4045.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THIRSTY THURSDAY - October 18

Matt the Miller, [5901 E. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati](#) from 4 – 7 PM. Come out a night and join fellow parishioners for some food, fun and a beverage! PLEASE NOTE: This is a cash only establishment.

KEENELAND - October 18

Parish annual Keeneland Trip – Thursday, **October 18 9am to 6pm**. \$50 P/P includes ticket, program and bus accommodations. We will depart St. X at 9:30 AM and return around 7:45 PM. All are invited to spend the day with other parishioners and friends. There are flyers in church with more information. The flyer is also attached to this email.

SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

OCTOBER 21 FROM 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Come join others from St. X as they learn more about immigration and the Church's teaching on immigration reform. Talk led by **Tony Stieritz**, Cincinnati Archdiocesan office of Social Action, and **Allison Herre** from Catholic Charities. See more information attached to this email

Tender Mercies - October 28

We can use food items for our parish trip to Tender Mercies this month. If you can help on Sunday, October 28, please call the office.

ST. XAVIER'S BOOK CLUB

October 30 at 3 PM

Next meeting is Tuesday, **October 30**, at 3:00. Discussion will be on "A Long Way Home: A Boy's Incredible Journey from India to Australia and Back Again" by Saroo Brierly. This book was made into the movie called "Lion." Please come and help the group decide our books for next year. Your input is valued!

Anyone for Bridge?

Our St X Card Club plays bridge every Tuesday at 7pm in the parish center. We are always looking for EXPERIENCED players for more tables. How about it? Call Ed for more information 859-441-6296.

St. Xavier PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Needs Your Help. If you can crochet or knit, and would like to help with the prayer shawls, please call Vickie Bradhold at 859-344-9258. They meet on the 1st and third Saturday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center. BUT you do not need to go to these gatherings to help out! Thank you for your consideration.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 Young Adults interested in the 2019 World Youth Day in Panama, our trip is forming now. Email Fr. Gamber at mgamber@stxchurch.org and see the information at our [websitewww.stxchurch.org/youngadults](http://www.stxchurch.org/youngadults).

THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

is a speaker series that meet together in a local pub or brewery. Through lively conversations and interesting speakers, people in their 20s and 30s have an opportunity to reflect on their faith. The next series is on Wednesday in **October**. The series will focus on "Learning to Love the Scriptures." Held at Mecklenburg Gardens in Clifton starting at 7 PM. Any questions, please contact 513-541-1563.

Access FORMED

We invite you to use our parish subscription to FORMED: an on-line resource of theological videos, articles, and audio books. To access these great resources (for free), you must first open your own account and set a password for yourself. Start by going to www.formed.org and find the button that reads "enter code." Enter our St Xavier code which is 2GNYN7. Once you do, you'll be asked to enter your account name and create a password. From here you can have access to so many Catholic resources. Once you are in, search for the "Content List" button which will take you to the directory. Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam.

Support a young local Missionary

We encourage you to learn more about helping a young man who is starting his missionary journey with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Mr. Will D. Ives (recently Confirmed here at St X last Easter), is beginning his mission with FOCUS this coming year. You can find information in the back of church about him and the work he will do this year.

History of CATHOLICS IN CINCINNATI

Rev. David J. Endres, Ph.D will be leading a 4 week presentation on Cincinnati Catholics at St. Mary, Hyde Park and will continue on **October 8 & 15 from 7 to 9 PM**. There is no charge for the Cincinnati Catholic history presentation. Those interested should contact Margaret Shank at 513.321.1207.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

St Xavier Church Soup Kitchen Team We are putting together a team to serve at the St. Anthony Ministries Soup Kitchen in OTR, at [1615 Republic Street](#) (at Liberty St). We will serve every third Wednesday of the month from 4 - 6 PM. If you have interest please email Mary Stutler, mstutler@stxchurch.org, or call Diane at 513-721-4045. Thanks for helping us help.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED We are in great need for altar servers at the 9am Mass and the 5pm Mass on Sundays. Please consider helping out at Mass. Training will be given, and you can read the directions and see "how to" videos online at <http://www.stxchurch.org/Liturgy-Scheduling>

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY We meet on the 1st and third Saturday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center downstairs. It is nice to meet and get to know people in this valuable ministry. Please call Diane at the parish office if you are interested to sew, crochet, knit, etc.

St. Xavier Altar Linen Ministry We are looking for volunteers every other Tuesday morning, 2 to 3 hours, to assist with laundry and ironing of altar linens, purificators and corporals. If interested in joining the ministry give the Office a call. There's lots of laughter and you'll be a part of a good group of friends.

ST. XAVIER JAIL MINISTRY St. X has a long history of supporting jail ministry. We visit the Justice Center or at Talbert House on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 9AM until 10:00AM. Call Bill at 231-9114 or liamjhughes@zoomtown.com

IGNATIUS HOUSE COMMUNITY

Seeking new members for 2018-2019 The former rectory next door to our parish church is now "Ignatius House" a lay faith community grounded in Jesuit spirituality in service to the local area. The residents are now seeking new members for the coming year. For more information, contact Mr. Greg Mellor at mellorg@xavier.edu or see their link on the front of our parish website www.stxchurch.org.

Support St Xavier Church

...by grocery shopping

You can continue to support St. Xavier Church through the Community Rewards Program. If you haven't already signed up, this is a good time to do so! Also, please tell all your family, friends and anyone else who has a Kroger Community Rewards Plus Card to re-enroll and select St. Xavier (NPO number QN770). www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

... by shopping on Amazon

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Our website www.stxchurch.org

Upcoming Readings:

Find the upcoming readings for Sunday here at the US Catholic Conference <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>

Mass Presidents: Find out which priest will preside at each Mass at the parish bulletin at <http://www.stxchurch.org/Bulletin>