

PASTOR'S PACE

July 31st is the feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Since St. Xavier Church is a Jesuit parish, it is fitting that you know something about this man and his impact on the world.

Inigo Lopez de Loyola, who later took the name Ignatius, was the youngest son of a nobleman of the mountainous Basque region of northern Spain. Trained in the courtly manner of the time of King Ferdinand, he dreamed of the glories of knighthood and wore his sword and breastplate with a proud arrogance. When Ignatius was born in 1491, the Middle Ages were just ending and Europe was entering into the Renaissance. Ignatius was a man on the edge of two worlds.

Europe of the late 15th Century was a world of discovery and invention: European explorers sailed west to the Americas and south to Africa; scholars uncovered the buried civilizations of Greece and Rome; the printing press fed a new hunger for knowledge among a growing middle class. It was the end of chivalry and the rise of a new humanism. It was a time of radical change, social upheaval, and war.

In an attempt in 1521 to defend the Spanish border fortress of Pamplona against the French artillery, Inigo's right leg was shattered by a cannon ball. His French captors, impressed by Inigo's courage, carried him across Spain to his family home at Loyola where he began a long period of convalescence.

During that time, he read several religious books, the only reading material readily available. These books and the isolation of the recovery period brought about a conversion Ignatius began to pray. He fasted, did penance and works of charity, dedicated himself to God and, after some troubles with the Spanish Inquisition, decided to study for the priesthood.

As a student in Paris he drew a small band of friends to himself and directed them in extended prayer and meditation according to his *Spiritual Exercises*. After further studies, the first Jesuits were ordained to the Catholic priesthood in Venice and offered themselves in service to Pope Paul III. In 1540, Paul III approved the *Institute* of the Society of Jesus. Ignatius was elected General Superior and served in that post until his death in 1556.

Let us remember each other in prayer this week. **St. Ignatius, pray for us!**

+Eric J. Knapp, S.J.

MASS INTENTIONS: August 2 - 7

MON	6:00	+Debra Day Schulenberg
	11:30	+ Marguerite Ginocchio
	12:05	+John and Patricia Burns (Annv.)
TUES	6:00	Sp.Int. Norma Erhardt (Birth.)
	11:30	O'Connor and Whalen Families
	12:05	+Dr. Charles Wehby & Family
WED	6:00	+Phyllis Dietz
	11:30	+Johanna and Hermann Sievers
	12:05	+John Morrissey
THURS	6:00	+Rev.Fred Middendorf,SJ (Birth.)
	11:30	+Tom and Rose McHugh
	12:05	+Al and Alvera Niehaus
FRI	6:00	+William J. Williams
	11:30	+Ralph Guthier
	12:05	Sp.Int. Rita Simon
SAT	7:00	+Rita Bleil
	11:00	+Francis X. Gastright

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Please fill out your availability for September and October on line at www.stxchurch.org or pick up a sheet in the sacristy. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION

Apostleship of Prayer - August

General: That those who are unemployed, homeless, or in any serious need may find welcome, understanding, and help in overcoming their difficulties.

Mission: That the Church may be a home for all people in need, opening its doors to any who suffer from racial or religious discrimination, hunger, or wars forcing their emigration.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEED TO BE CONFIRMED? Consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, the process by which non-Catholics or non-fully initiated become Catholic or complete their initiation rites (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation). The process begins the week after Labor Day and runs through the weeks following Easter. Call the office to register. Sponsors are also needed for this.

MENS LUNCHTIME PRAYER GROUP

"For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory!"

Do you really want to give God power and glory? If you say "yes I do." Then God says "Just spend time with me." The men of the parish are coming together to pray and spend time with the Lord. **Thursday, August 5, 2010.** We will meet in the undercroft of the Church. The time will be **12:05pm – 12:50pm.** Bring your lunch, bring a friend, and come with an expectant heart.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS will be Thursday, **August 18 at 7 PM** in the undercroft. Please call the office to register.



MUSIC



Opening Hymn: “Canticle of the Turning” #527

Responsorial Psalm:

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Psalm 90



If to - day you hear God's voice, hard-en not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night. *R.*

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the
changing grass,
which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades. *R.*

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O Lord! How long?
Have pity on your servants! *R.*

Fill us a daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and
gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the Lord
God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands! *R.*

Communion: “Where Your Treasure Is” #647

Closing: “God Whose Purpose Is to Kindle” #704



Week Ahead:

August 2 - 8, 2010

Monday 2nd

12:00 PM AA Meeting

7:00 PM Ongoing Divorce Care

Tuesday 3rd

12:00 PM AA; OA, Meetings

Wednesday 4th

12:00 PM AA; OA Meetings

Thursday July 5th

12:00 PM AA; OA; Alanon Meetings

12:00 PM Men's Prayer Group

6:30 PM X-Acts Young Adult Meeting

Friday 6th

12:00 PM AA Meeting

Downtown Dash and Block Party

Saturday 7th

8:00 AM Walking Group

9:00 AM St. Vincent dePaul-at the Cathedral

10:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn

1:30 PM Durbin + Muething Wedding

Sunday August 8th

Coffee & Donuts/Blood Pressure Checks

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4:00 PM Fr. Eric Knapp, S.J.

Readers: C. Hudson, M. Pulskamp
 EME: T. Deidesheimer, M. Hudson,
 M. Komanecky, C. Lawler

Server: J. Noonan

7:00 AM Fr. Eric Knapp, S.J.

Reader: L. Reinersman
 EME: J. Stegman, P. Stier

Server: K. Stier

9:00 AM Fr. John Murphy, S.J.

Readers: M. Coler, M. Schafer
 EME: J. Bien, C. Braun,
 M. Freudenberg, L. Vehr

Server: SA Wehrman

10:30 AM Fr. John Murphy, S.J.

Readers: B. Hawkins, J. Kron
 EME: B. Kirby, M. Kron,
 B & C Powell

Servers: B. Santen, B. Howard

12:00 PM Fr. Joe Casey, S.J.

Readers: G. Niehaus, K. England
 EME: M. Bonhaus, ML Kuhnhein,
 J. Noonan, R. Schroeder

Server: C & M Clabough

5:00 PM Fr. Joe Casey, S.J.

Readers: J. Fiorini, T. Ewing
 EME: P. Bender, A. Kleiman,
 B. Meridieth, P. Meyers

Server: T. Scahill

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2010

Wisdom 18:6-9	Just as you punished our adversaries, you glorified us whom you had summoned.
Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19	Abraham looked forward to the city whose architect and maker is God.
Luke 12:32-48	You also must be prepared.

CHURCH NOTES

The **Sunday collection** for July 25 was **\$10,080.55**, and weekday was **\$248.60**. **July tithing** went to **Mary Magdalene House, St. Joseph Elementary School-Adopt a Student, C.I.S.E., the Magis Fund and St. Vincent DePaul**. Thank you for your generosity!

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Wayne Osterday, Lisa Fetick, Dave Smith, Mary Niemczyk, Albert Bagsit, Peggy Drohan, William Thelen, Mary Vollmer, Ron Porges, Patty Everett, Adam Stropko, Rhua Kepferle, Betsey Wilson, Elizabeth Brown, Marge Willis, Lola Davis, Diane Gottmer, and Alice Schutte.

X-CETERA

Congratulations to **David and Allison** (Post) **Schlinkert** and **Mark and Trisha** (Rieskamp) **Dockendorff** who were married here on July 24th!

Congratulations to **Clara Eileen**, daughter of Brian and Jessica (Lange) Alfermann; **Mary Vivian**, daughter of Scott and Kacey (Nobis) Watkins; **Zoe Stevens**, daughter of Mark and Suzanne (Stevens) Lippert; and **Michael Anthony**, son of Luis and Karen (Evans) Stober who were baptized here last weekend!

Jesu-hits, Saint Xavier's Softball Team

Come out to support the team Tuesday at 6:30 PM at Schmidt #2 as they take on Crooker!

DOWNTOWN DASH AND BLOCK PARTY

Run, Volunteer, Eat! This year's Downtown Dash & Block Party is on Friday, **August 6th** and there is something for everyone! Today members of the committee will be in the back of church to sign-up volunteers and take rib dinner orders (\$15 adults; \$8 kids; includes ribs, mac'n'cheese, beans and a drink from 5:30-8:00 PM). Visit www.downtowndash.org for more information or email us at questions@downtowndash.org with questions.

Thirsty Thursday

Thursday, **August 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Montgomery Inn Boathouse**, 925 Riverside Drive, Drink and food specials along with quality time with St. Xavier folk. Come join the fun!

Next weekend, August 8, we welcome the **SACRED HEART SISTERS of Juba, South Suda** who will be here for their mission appeal.



In honor of the Feast of St. Ignatius on **July 31** there are holy cards in the back of church. Please pick one up.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Prayer Shawl Ministry, will meet Saturday, **July 31** at 9:15 AM in the undercroft. All are welcome. **Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet August 7th**. The next meeting will be August 21.

X-Acts, Young Adult Group, will meet on Thursday, **August 5** at 6:30 PM in the undercroft. All young adults are invited!

St Xavier Health Ministry is planning a **Medical Mission Trip** March 13-20, 2011 to the mountainous area on the South Coast of Jamaica. **We are seeking the expertise of Physicians, Dentist, Pharmacist, and Nurses**. If you are interested please contact Barb Westendorf.

SOCIAL ACTION

NOBODY'S FOOL

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the danger of greed. In Lk 12:15, Jesus says: "Watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs." Jesus also talks about the parable of the rich man who thinks he has his life all secure because his harvest yield more than he could have ever dream. He tells himself to take life easy and enjoy it since he has all the good things he needs. Then God says to him "You fool. This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?" (Lk 12:20).

Jesus called the rich man a fool not because he was rich, but because of his failure to share his wealth. Catholic Social Teaching reminds us of the importance of helping the poor and vulnerable. The moral test of any society is how it treats its vulnerable members. With 21.1% of people living below poverty level in the past 12 months, Cincinnati ranked 15 out of 68 cities (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 American Community Survey). Data from the 2000 Census shows that there were 21.9% people living below poverty level in Cincinnati and 10.6% in the state of Ohio. What are we doing differently than the man of the parable who stores up all his material riches for himself? We have the responsibility to share our wealth, our gifts, and possessions, with the poor and vulnerable, and thus store up the REAL treasures in heaven. To learn more about what we can do, participate in a St. Xavier Social Action ministry meeting. Our next gathering is **August 23** at 7:00 PM in the undercroft. All are welcome--even fools.

The difference between a comedy and tragedy drama is that in a tragedy everybody dies; but in a comedy, they die happy!