

# SACRED HEART CHURCH



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## **PARISH MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) & 11:00 a.m. (Latin)

Weekday: 9:00 a.m. (Latin)

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (Latin) 12:00 Noon (English) & 7:00 p.m. (Latin)

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Thirty minutes before Mass Sunday-Friday

Saturday during Holy Hour

## **DEVOTIONS**

Perpetual Novena of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Tuesdays after Mass

Holy Hour: Saturdays at 7:50 a.m.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Contact Parish Office

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JULY

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

### MONDAY

9:00 a.m.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST

9:00 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.

### THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.

### FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.

### SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

20 **TWENTIETH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)**

William McKellar by Jim Santangelo

Special Intentions/Robert Henz by Don & Helen Henz

21 **ST. PIUS X (NEW)/ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL (III)**

Special Intention/RA by Mary Jo Simon

22 **THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (NEW)/  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (II)**

Special Intentions/Pablo & Ramona Acosta Family by Paul Schmitt Family

23 **ST. ROSE OF LIMA (NEW)/ST. PHILIP BENIZI (III)**

Special Intentions/Eli & Rachel Filipi Family by Paul Schmitt Family

24 **ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (II)**

Celebrant's Intention

25 **ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ (NEW)/ST. LOUIS IX (III)**

Clement Meduna by Paul Schmitt Family

26 **SATURDAY OF OUR LADY (NEW)/ST. ZEPHYRINUS (IV)**

Special Intention/Don & Helen Henz

27 **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)**

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Special Intentions/Marge Niesen by Don & Helen Henz

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**Sunday, August 13, 2017: Not Available at Time of Printing!**

**Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alexander Piening, Jackson, Vivien Finnigan, Eric Bantle, Tony Bantle, Kay, Hilda Lowell, Jennifer Lowell, Melissa, Terri, Fr. Rob Jack, Katie, Vivian Rose, Dana Ray, Lisa Bergman, Elizabeth Hetrick, Grace Hetrick, Marianne, Emmy & Abby, Nathaniel Lee Taylor, Matthew & Edward

## OLD ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m. (Low Latin) 9:15 a.m. (Sung Latin Ordinary Form) 11:00 a.m. (German)  
12:30 p.m. (English) & 7:00 p.m. (English)

Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. (Traditional Latin) & 12:10 p.m. (English)

Saturday 6:45 a.m. (Traditional Latin) & 12:10 p.m. (English)

Tuesday – Adoration 8:00 a.m. – Noon & 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Parish Holy Hour from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. with Confession

Sacrament of Penance offered before Sunday Mass (9:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

Daily after 12:10 Mass until 1:00 p.m.; Tuesday 7:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

\*You may drop your collection envelope at either parish and it will make its way to its intended destination.

## FROM THE PASTOR

*Laudetur Jesus Christus! Gelobt sei Jesus Christus! Sia lodato Gesù Cristo! Praised be Jesus Christ!*

I would like to thank Joyce Gordon for all the years of faithful service she has given to Sacred Heart. Joyce was hired by Fr. Mario to be parish secretary over a decade ago, and she has been very faithful in her duties, serving also under Fr. Vincent, Fr. Fernandes, and myself. I thank her for her assistance during the sudden transition when Fr. Fernandes was appointed to Washington D.C. Her wealth of knowledge and experience of the parish made it as easy of a transition as it could be, especially in the midst of final preparations of the Palm Sunday Italian Dinner that year! I ask everyone in the parish to say a prayer for her today, as she begins this new stage in her life. Her final day will be sometime before the end of the month. Thank you Joyce!

August is a very Marian month, and so this week we reflect with St. Bernard of Clairvaux on the Blessed Mother. The Blessed Mother is our light and our refuge, the conduit of God's grace in the world. She should hold a special place in every Catholic's heart. As the book of Judith tells us: She is "the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of Israel, the honor of our people." Have a blessed week ahead!

*Fr. Paul Beach*

"And the Virgin's name was Mary." Let us speak a little about this name, which is said to mean "star of the sea," and which so well befits the Virgin Mother. Rightly is she likened to a star. As a star emits a ray without being dimmed, so the Virgin brought forth her Son without receiving any injury. The ray takes naught from the brightness of the star, nor the Son from His Mother's virginal integrity. This is the noble star risen out of Jacob, whose ray illumines the whole world, whose splendor shines in the heavens, penetrates the abyss, and, traversing the whole earth, gives warmth rather to souls than to bodies, cherishing virtues, withering vices. Mary is that bright and incomparable star, whom we need to see raised above this vast sea, shining by her merits, and giving us light by her example.

All of you, who see yourselves amid the tides of the world, tossed by storms and tempests rather than walking on the land, do not turn your eyes away from this shining star, unless you want to be overwhelmed by the hurricane. If temptation storms, or you fall upon the rocks of tribulation, look to the star: Call upon Mary! If you are tossed by the waves of pride or ambition, detraction or envy, look to the star, call upon Mary. If anger or avarice or the desires of the flesh dash against the ship of your soul, turn your eyes to Mary. If troubled by the enormity of your crimes, ashamed of your guilty conscience, terrified by dread of the judgment, you begin to sink into the gulf of sadness or the abyss of despair, think of Mary. In dangers, in anguish, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let her name be even on your lips, ever in your heart; and the better to obtain the help of her prayers, imitate the example of her life: "Following her, thou strayest not; invoking her, thou despairest not; thinking of her, thou wanderest not; upheld by her, thou fallest not; shielded by her, thou fearest not; guided by her, thou growest not weary; favored by her, thou reachest the goal. And thus dost thou experience in thyself how good is that saying: 'And the Virgin's name was Mary.'" - St. Bernard

## PARISH NEWS

**Adult Catechism Classes** We thank Bro. Henry Hoffmann for teaching adult catechism the past few months. This past Wednesday was the final session for adult catechism. Everyone is welcome to our all parish, all ages catechism that will begin again in September on Tuesday evenings at Old St. Mary's.

**Parish Calendar 2018** It is time to start planning for our parish calendar. If anyone has any pictures from this previous year – from Masses, devotions, other parish events, of the Church – that they would like to submit for consideration in the calendar, please email them to: [pictures@sacredheartcincinnati.com](mailto:pictures@sacredheartcincinnati.com).

**Relics** If anyone has any relics, with the proper documentation, that they would like to return to a church, please contact Fr. Jon-Paul. We are looking for more relics to display on the Altar.

**Secretary Opening** The new hire for parish secretary will be in the bulletin next Sunday. We had many qualified applicants, bringing a lot of experience to the table. Unfortunately we are only able to hire one of them. Thank you for all of the prayers during this process. Thank you again to Joyce Gordon for all of her years of service and we wish her well in the future! Ad multos annos!

**Children's and Adult Tuesday Catechism** will resume on Tuesday, September 19 for all the children and adults of the parish. The classes will be at Old St. Mary's. We will have classes for children from 2nd grade thru High School, as well as all adults. We are currently finalizing our plan for the upcoming year, but mark this date down now! For Adults, the focus will be on the history of the Reformation from September until Christmas break. Please join us in learning about the Faith!

**Sick Visits** If you or someone in your immediate family is planning to have a major surgery, or has to stay in the hospital for some reason, and would like a visit from a priest, please contact Bro. Brent at [bstull@oldstmarys.org](mailto:bstull@oldstmarys.org). He and Fr. Lawrence have begun visiting the sick of the Parish and would be happy to visit those temporarily in the hospital, as well. Please give some advanced notice, if possible, for scheduling purposes.

**Social after Sunday Mass** Everyone is welcome to the parish hall for a social following the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please join us, even if just for a moment. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share from time to time.

**Adult Conversion Classes** If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation (for adults), or just want to learn more about the basics of the faith, please contact the Parish Office for more information. Classes will begin at the end of August for reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil!

**FORMED** Please do not forget about our parish subscription to Formed. Every parishioner can have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including computer, smartphone, and tablet. You may register at [www.formed.org/register](http://www.formed.org/register). Our parish code is NFDBVP. Please take advantage of great opportunity to learn more about our Holy Faith!