

# 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**

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY</b>	<b>5 FIFTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/AFTER EPIPHANY (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Father Mario Rauzi, c.s. by Jan, Rick & Marge
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention/RA by Mary Jo Simon
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6 ST. PAUL MIKI (NEW)/ST. TITUS (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Leo & Mary Cassini by Lee
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7 FERIA (NEW)/ST. ROMUALD (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Francis & Ginny Schmitt by Paul Schmitt Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8 STS. JEROME EMILIANI &amp; JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (NEW)/ST. JOHN OF MATHA (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Patrick Allen by Diana Allen
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9 FERIA (NEW)/ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10 ST. SCHOLASTICA (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention/Don & Helen Henz
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11 OUR LADY OF LOURDES (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Steve & Jean Boscarino by Paul Schmitt Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12 SIXTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Bill, Mary Lou & Chuck Conway by Conway Family
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo

## **WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Sunday, January 29: (45 Envelopes)**

**Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$2,310.00**

## **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

## **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!*

We have been reflecting over various topics related to the idea of parishes in our modern world. The mobility that we now have has certainly changed the way in which we operate. It has become very easy to change parishes for a whole variety of reasons, from style and likes and dislikes, to the pursuit of the truth.

The mobility that we have certainly has blessings, but it can allow for a certain stunting in our spiritual lives. If we allow ourselves to bounce from parish to parish, losing a connection with a priest and other parishioners, we run the risk of allowing the faith to become only personal, rather than ecclesial, that is, in view of the wider Church (past, present, and future). It is for these reasons that I have been addressing this.

It is my desire, and the desire of all of the priests at Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart, that we all become perfect as Our Lord has commanded us. If we give in constantly to our desires and preferences, then we run the risk of missing the mark. One of the most important relationships in the world that a person can have is with your local priests. This serves as a mark of conscience and a guide. It allows someone who serves as a mediator between God and men, as another Christ, to know and to challenge us when needed. It serves as a check against superstition and the slow move toward declaring ourselves the Magisterium. Priests desire to be pastors to people, not simply the care takers of two very nice buildings.

To this end, these are a few questions that I have received:

*Are we not allowed to go to other churches?* This has not been said nor meant to be implied. However, it is important to have one main base that truly serves as not just a part-time home, but as the foundation of our spiritual life. Everyone is welcome to Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart, but not all are parishioners. Perhaps daily Mass works better in some places but not others. Perhaps there are good talks taking place in another parish. But even while taking advantage of all of these opportunities to grow in perfection, at the end of the day, there is but one home base and one pastor who is responsible for me before God.

*Are you contradicting yourself for putting Old St. Mary's/Sacred Heart's schedule in our bulletin?* Sometimes various daily Mass opportunities work better in different places. Occasionally, the Sunday Mass you regularly attend doesn't fit with your schedule. Either way, if you attend either parish occasionally, you are receiving a consistent message by the same priests. You are seeing the same people. While they are two separate parishes, they aren't totally separate spiritually or pastorally because of the sharing of priests. The schedule is shared to give people as many opportunities throughout the week to participate in Divine Worship and further growth in perfection.

I will conclude this series of columns in the next week or two, as we begin to prepare for the great Lenten Season. Please remember to pray for our parishes, our clergy, and our parishioners each day. Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beach

## PARISH NEWS

**Blessing of Throats** We will have our annual blessing of throats after Masses today.

**New Employees** I am happy to introduce to the parish Mr. John Schauble, as the new Director of the Latin Mass Choir and Mr. Bob Miller, as our new maintenance man. If you see them around, please welcome them to the parish!

**MAN UP! Lenten Retreat**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held February 10-12, 2017, at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood OH. All men are welcome. Registration and \$155 payment deadline is Tuesday, February 7. Call Larry Tracy 513-321-4879 or by web: <https://2017-lenten-retreat.eventbrite.com>.

**The Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference** will be the first Saturday of Lent this year, March 4, and what better way to start lent than a spiritual day of prayer, great talks, and spiritual renewal? This year the theme is: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray". Registration is now available on line at: [www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com](http://www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com).

**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!

**Catechism Classes** are held each Tuesday at Old St. Mary's for our children and our adults and on Wednesday mornings at Sacred Heart for adults. Tuesday evening at Old St. Mary's begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m. Confession is available from 7:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. with Benediction at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday catechism begins after the daily Mass at Sacred Heart. Please join us for these opportunities.

**Ravioli!** Cases of ravioli (20 boxes per case) for \$120.00 each, that's only \$6.00 per box are available for purchase. If you are interested in sharing with relatives or friends please call the office at 541-4654, Monday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Individual boxes (50 ravioli) may be purchased at \$7.00 per box.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017** This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are Providing a Path through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! This specifically benefits our own Fr. Adrian, who is the Catholic Chaplain at Christ Hospital and the Hamilton County Justice Center. These ministries are funded through the CMA. You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). *Thank you!*

