

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

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| SUNDAY, JANUARY | 1 | MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (NEW)/OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS (I) |
| 9:00 a.m. | | Special Intention/Jerry & Susan Salzl |
| 11:00 a.m. | | Paul & Claire Schneider by Pat & Mary Ashcraft |
| MONDAY | 2 | STS. BASIL AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN (NEW)/THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS (II) |
| 9:00 a.m. | | Special Intention/RA by Mary Jo Simon |
| TUESDAY | 3 | FERIA IN CHRISTMASTIDE (IV) |
| 9:00 a.m. | | For Blessings upon Sacred Heart in the New Year |
| WEDNESDAY | 4 | ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON (NEW)/FERIA IN CHRISTMASTIDE (IV) |
| 9:00 a.m. | | Special Intention/Melissa Talley by Mary Jo Simon |
| THURSDAY | 5 | ST. JOHN NEUMANN (NEW)/ST. TELESOPHUS (IV) |
| 9:00 a.m. | | Celebrant's Intention |
| FRIDAY | 6 | BL. ANDRE BESSETTE (NEW)/THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (I) |
| 9:00 a.m. | | Ed Wiemer by Sam Milano |
| SATURDAY | 7 | ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT (NEW)/SATURDAY OF OUR LADY (IV) |
| 9:00 a.m. | | Celebrant's Intention |
| SUNDAY | 8 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (NEW)/THE HOLY FAMILY (II) |
| 9:00 a.m. | | Bill, Mary Lou & Chuck Conway by Conway Family |
| 11:00 a.m. | | Pro Populo |

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, December 25: (Envelopes)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$.00

FINANCIAL REPORT NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING! CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK...

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alexander Piening

Call the Parish Office to be included on the Sick List

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!

On behalf of all of the priests, brothers, and staff of Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart parishes, I wish you all a very happy New Year! I pray that this New Year brings many blessings to our parishes and our parishioners. A New Year is a time when many make new resolutions. I pray that you also make spiritual resolutions. Advent prepared us for the Nativity of the Lord, but we must never forget that the Lord also comes to visit us here in the present, each and every day. This especially occurs in our reception of Holy Communion. I am hopeful the Lord will also find a worthy home in our hearts at all times. I pray that you consider attending some of our daily Masses, our adoration and devotions, our catechism. These are all offered for your benefit, so that when the Son of Man comes in glory, that He will find Faith on earth.

As we prepare to conclude our Christmas Octave, I present this writing from St. Athanasius. St. Athanasius was a fourth century Doctor of the Church who particularly defended the divinity of Christ at the Council of Nicea. He suffered greatly for his defense of the faith, often being exiled from the diocese in which he was a bishop. I hope that you find this insightful in understanding Christ as both Son of God and Son of Mary. Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beach

“The Apostle tells us: The Word took to himself the sons of Abraham, and so had to be like his brothers in all things. He had then to take a body like ours. This explains the fact of Mary’s presence: she is to provide him with a body of his own, to be offered for our sake. Scripture records her giving birth, and says: She wrapped him in swaddling clothes. Her breasts, which fed him, were called blessed. Sacrifice was offered because the child was her firstborn. Gabriel used careful and prudent language when he announced his birth. He did not speak of “what will be born in you” to avoid the impression that a body would be introduced into her womb from outside; he spoke of “what will be born from you” so that we might know by faith that her child originated within her and from her.

By taking our nature and offering it in sacrifice, the Word was to destroy it completely and then invest it with his own nature, and so prompt the Apostle to say: This corruptible body must put on incorruption; this mortal body must put on immortality.

This was not done in outward show only, as some have imagined. This is not so. Our Savior truly became man, and from this has followed the salvation of man as a whole. Our salvation is in no way fictitious, nor does it apply only to the body. The salvation of the whole man, that is, of soul and body, has really been achieved in the Word himself.

What was born of Mary was therefore human by nature, in accordance with the inspired Scriptures, and the body of the Lord was a true body: It was a true body because it was the same as ours. Mary, you see, is our sister, for we are all born from Adam.

The words of Saint John: The Word was made flesh, bear the same meaning, as we may see from a similar turn of phrase in Saint Paul: Christ was made a curse for our sake. Man’s body has acquired something great through its communion and union with the Word. From being mortal it has been made immortal; though it was a living body it has become a spiritual one; though it was made from the earth it has passed through the gates of heaven.” - St. Athanasius

PARISH NEWS

The Parish Office is closed thru January 2. Messages will be checked periodically, but may not be returned until the Parish Office reopens on January 3. If there is an emergency requiring the Sacraments, please call the parish number and select the appropriate option for a priest.

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. Our parish code is NFDBVP. Please take advantage of great opportunity to learn more about our Holy Faith!

2017 Calendars are available in the Church. There is the regular Sacred Heart calendar that is free for anyone to take. For those who asked for a calendar with the Traditional Feasts, there are some calendars from Old St. Mary's available for a donation of \$3 (this goes to cover the cost of the printing). The calendar includes all New and Traditional Calendar Feasts, Obligatory and Suggested Days of Penance, as well as some parish events. If anyone would like to take some random photos going forward, we can make our own Sacred Heart Calendar for 2018, but the work needs to begin now! You can submit photos for consideration by emailing them to Fr. Jon-Paul.

Mass Intentions We are now accepting mass intentions for 2017. If you wish to request a mass for a deceased relative, friend or a special intention for the living please mail or drop the information in the collection basket. The normal stipend for a mass is \$5.00. If you have any questions please call the office at 513-541-4654.

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. Classes will be on Christmas Break thru January 3. Classes will resume on January 10 & 11.

End of the Year Giving Many people are looking to donate to a good charity, especially at the end of the year (for tax purposes). Why not give to your parish? Please remember Sacred Heart as you consider charities, knowing that you will be remembered in our prayers.

We have had individuals and groups of individuals solicit parishioners for money, both in church and in the parking lot. You are asked *not* give money to such individuals. If you notice any solicitation, please bring it to the celebrating priest's attention and discourage it.

Ravioli! We are now selling cases of ravioli (20 boxes per case) for \$120.00 each, that's only \$6.00 per box. Quart of meatballs (12) are now \$6.00 and a quart of sauce is \$5.00. If you are interested in sharing with relatives or friends for the holidays 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.