

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, JANUARY 15 SECOND SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (II)

9:00 a.m. Ronald Newell by Steve Sabatala Family

11:00 a.m. Poor Souls by Ron & Marilyn Claybron

MONDAY 16 ST. JOSEPH VAZ, OF THE ORATORY (IV)

9:00 a.m. John & Mildred Henz by Don & Helen Henz

TUESDAY 17 ST. ANTHONY (III)

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions/Vivien Finnigan

WEDNESDAY 18 FERIA (NEW)/ST. PRISCA (IV)

9:00 a.m. Dr. Paul Busam by Don & Helen Henz

THURSDAY 19 FERIA (NEW)/STS. MARIUS, MATHA, AUDIFAX, & ABACHUM (IV)

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY 20 STS. FABIAN & SEBASTIAN (III)

9:00 a.m. Marlene Henderson by Sam Milano

SATURDAY 21 ST. AGNES (III)

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

SUNDAY 22 THIRD SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (II)

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Special Intention/Marge Niesen by Timmy & Stephen

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, January 8: (43 Envelopes)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$3,562.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alexander Piening, Jerry Weingartner, 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

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!

Life has certainly become easier in the mobile society where we find ourselves; but it has also become a lot harder. This is especially true of the Church, making the work of priests both easier and more difficult. In days gone by, it was easy enough to walk down to your local parish for Mass, Confession, or devotions. Driving to Mass is something that would be foreign to most of our ancestors, but is something to which each of us has grown accustomed.

It is easy to get into the mentality of shopping for a church, but it can become a mentality that is dangerous. The Church exists to both sanctify and challenge us, so that we do not become too comfortable in our ways, or attached to the world. If we allow our consumer mentality to affect our choice of a parish - that we go only where we are comfortable and will leave when we are made uncomfortable - then we run the risk of never attaining the perfection to which God has called us.

Our goal here at Sacred Heart is the perfection of each of our parishioners. We see our little parish as a family. Usually this means coming together in Adoration of Almighty God; but also sometimes coming together in sorrow at the loss of a parishioner or in support of some tragedy. Sometimes the priests have to mention uncomfortable topics, or make decisions that are unpopular. At the end of the day, the parish is still a family. These are things that happen in every family.

In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, one gains a parish in one of two ways. Either by where you live, or upon registering in another parish with a pastor willing to accept the registration. In this way, each person living within the Archdiocese has a parish and a proper pastor. Many of you have made the conscious choice to be parishioners of Sacred Heart. We pray and hope that soon those who live within this neighborhood, who are also parishioners of Sacred Heart, will join us in these pews. We welcome anyone who desires to be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect.

Occasionally I hear of dual parishioners, where time is split between parishes. Today's society makes this easy. However, I want to stress the importance of sticking to one parish. One can only belong to one parish at any given time, as you can have only one pastor at any given time. It is my hope that if you consider Sacred Heart your parish, that you are with us week in and week out.

I will be addressing this point over the next few weeks, as we lead up to Lent on March 1. I believe that this is an important topic for the spiritual growth of the parishioners and the well being of the parish. I will also seek to clarify the proper place, and who the proper minister is for Baptisms, Confirmations, weddings, Anointing of the Sick, and funerals, in the hope of avoiding confusion when these moments of life arise. Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beck

PARISH NEWS

Blessed Epiphany Chalk Please find blessed chalk for the Epiphany near the Holy Water container in the back of Church. You are welcome to take this home to mark your doors with 20 C + B + M 17. This represents the year, and the three kings who visited the Lord on the Epiphany. If you would like your home blessed over the course of this month by one of the priests, please contact the parish office.

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!

Mass Intentions We are 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.

Ravioli! We are now selling cases of ravioli (20 boxes per case) for \$120.00 each, that's only \$6.00 per box. Meatballs are available (12) for \$6.00. 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

Next weekend, the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. If we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish ministry that we have selected: Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed to Provide a Path for many people throughout our archdiocese. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

End of Year Statement of Charitable Giving If you would like to receive a summary of your charitable donations to Sacred Heart Church, please contact office by email at sacredheartcamp@yahoo.com or by telephone. Statements do not go out automatically.

Baptism Congratulations to Angelina Maria Emilia Latorre, daughter of Carlos and Angie Latorre. Angelina was born on January 6 and baptized this past Friday. Congratulations!