

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 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

MONDAY

23 ST. VINCENT (MEMORIAL)/ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT (III)

9:00 a.m.

Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY

24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (FEAST)/ST. TIMOTHY (III)

9:00 a.m.

Josephine Argento by Anthony Procaccino

WEDNESDAY

25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE (FEAST/III)

9:00 a.m.

Special Intention/Mary Germain

THURSDAY

26 STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS (MEMORIAL)/ST. POLYCARP (III)

9:00 a.m.

Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY

27 ST. ANGELA MERICI (MEMORIAL)/ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (III)

9:00 a.m.

Special Intention

SATURDAY

28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (MEMORIAL)/ST. PETER NOLASCO (III)

9:00 a.m.

Eugene Santoro by Raphael Newell

SUNDAY

29 FOURTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (II)

9:00 a.m.

Special Intention/Father Mario Rauzi, c.s. (96th Birthday)

11:00 a.m.

Thomas Peter by Karen Mondro

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, January 15: (40 Envelopes)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$2,050.33

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

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!

Over the past few weeks in our adult catechism class, we have been talking about virtue. The first such discussion dealt with the virtue of religion. St. Thomas Aquinas defines the virtue of religion as the rendering to God the worship due to Him as the source of all things and the principle of all government of things. The virtue of religion falls specifically under the virtue of justice, which is the rendering of things properly owed to another. As the source of our being and the sustainer of life, it is an obligation from justice to give to God proper worship. The virtue of religion assists us in this obligation.

We apply the virtue of religion to our own parish church. We have an obligation to give proper worship to God. This includes not just our prayer, but also the worship that Christ Himself demanded, which is the one Sacrifice that He established. The Sacrifice of the Mass is the one and same sacrifice that Christ established on Mount Calvary, and is our participation in the very act of redemption. Far from being a simple meal or community gathering, what we participate in at Mass is the work of Christ Himself to save us.

Christ sacrificed Himself for our benefit so that no matter the time or place that we are, all Christians have the opportunity to participate in His work of grace. He did this by establishing the Priesthood so that Priests could be sent to the four corners of the world to establish local churches where this sacrifice could take place. Telling all of mankind, not just a certain race or a people in a particular location, that there is but one God, and that He has come to live amongst us and to offer us eternal life.

We each have an obligation to participate in this act, and for this reason we have parishes under the care of a pastor. The pastor, and other priests, seek to ensure that this Sacrifice is continued to be made present to the people under their care. They also seek to ensure that the Sacrament of Penance is readily available, for us who need the cleansing graces of this sacrament.

To ensure success in Christ's mission, and by virtue of our Baptism, something is demanded of each Christian. Each has a role to play in his or her local parish. Much goes into the care and devotion that we show to the Sacred Mysteries, entrusted to us first by the Apostles, and then by the Bishops who followed them. This is why Catholics have an obligation to financially support their parish, as it does take money in order to operate a parish. This is why, when we have special talents, we should freely and generously give of them to the parish church, because all work and operate together to ensure that we can practice the virtue of religion, in rendering to God what is owed to Him. This is first and foremost the Holy Mass, for which a parish church exists. All that we do, from paying the bills, to flowers upon the altar, to choir practice, to socials, to the preparation of homilies and sermons, is directed towards this end.

Christ desired that we be holy, and he has left us the means to do so, found first and foremost in our parish church. May we each pray and work to ensure that our parish works diligently for the glory of God and the sanctity of God's holy people.

Fr. Paul Beach

PARISH NEWS

Fr. Mario's Birthday Father Mario Rauzi, c.s., long-time pastor at Sacred Heart, will celebrate his 96th birthday on January 29th. We ask all parishioners to say an extra prayer for him on his special day. His countenance can be seen on the bronze plaque at the back of church. May God reward him for his faithful service.

Candlemas - Thursday, February 2 Join us for the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple on February 2. Latin Sung Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. with the annual blessing of candles. Candles will be available for purchase or you may bring your own to be blessed.

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!

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 We are in the midst of the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese. You should be receiving details in the mail. 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. This specifically benefits our own Fr. Adrian, who is the Catholic Chaplain at Christ Hospital and the Hamilton County Justice Center.

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.