

# 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, JANUARY</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>29 FOURTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (I)</b> Special Intention/Father Mario Rauzi, c.s. (96 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Thomas Peter by Karen Mondro
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>30 BL. SEBASTIAN VALFRE OF THE ORATORY (III)</b> Special Intentions/Monica Luehrmann by Don & Helen Henz
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>31 ST. JOHN BOSCO (III)</b> Leo & Mary Cassini by Den, Kay & Rena
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>1 FERIA (NEW)/ST. IGNATIUS (III)</b> Perry Bokeno by Anthony Procaccino
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (NEW)/PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (II)</b> Celebrant's Intention Jerry Meduna by Paul Schmitt Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>3 STS. BLASÉ &amp; ANSGAR (IV)</b> Special Intention/Jan Dixon by Trisha Lamb
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>4 SATURDAY OF OUR LADY (NEW)/ST. ANDREW CORSINI (III)</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>5 FIFTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/ AFTER EPIPHANY (II)</b> Special Intentions/Father Mario Rauzi, c.s. by Jan, Rick & Marge Special Intention/RA by Mary Jo Simon

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**Sunday, January 22: (41 Envelopes)**

**Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$2,751.00**

## 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

## **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, I have been discussing our parish and how it relates to the Virtue of Religion. This has sparked several questions, which is edifying. Next week, I will address some of the questions I have received.

You may recall, that in addition to the Commandments, the Church has given to us certain Precepts. The Precepts of the Church are: attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, the confession of sins at least once a year, reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season, the observance of laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence, to observe the laws of the Church regarding Marriage, to participate in the missionary activity of the Church according to one's state in life; and to provide support for the Church.

These precepts are given to us as the mere minimum expectations that the Church proposes to us for our activity as Catholics. These are the minimum, and their minimum practice is not the true goal of being a Christian, which is Christian perfection.

If we desire to truly progress in perfection, it is important to do so within the context of the Church, and also within a parish. This doesn't mean one may not go to other parishes for Mass, especially Daily Mass, for Adoration or devotional opportunities, or take advantage of the many offerings our parishes try to give to the faithful for their sanctification. It does mean, however, that even while taking advantage of these opportunities, that we can ultimately have only one home and one parish 'family'. It is important to be known by the Priests and others who attend your Parish.

We are often asked for letters of recommendation that people are good Catholics, and that they observe the bare minimum Precepts of the Church. How can the Priests put their name to such a letter if we do not know you? We are often asked to assist at weddings; but to do so when we are not the proper Pastor is actually forbidden in Canon Law, because it is the right of the Pastor alone to assist at the weddings of his parishioners. It is also the right of the Pastor alone to administer Baptism, the Anointing of the Sick, and to bury his parishioners.

Even beyond the rights of the Pastor, and the importance of being known and knowing the Clergy, it is a consolation to be able to celebrate these important Sacraments and moments in life with one's extended family in a parish. To know that, when we are in need, there are good Christians in the pews with us who can assist us in our difficulty. Most importantly, to know that, when we pass from this earth that there will be people left in the pews after us who will pray for us and have Masses offered for us.

I desire that our Parishes are true extended families within the wider Mystical Body of Christ. All Catholics of good will are always welcome here. They are part of the wider Mystical Body of the Church. But we also have our local family here in our Parishes. I desire that each Parishioner truly seeks and strives after perfection, going above and beyond. Without the assistance of the Parish, this becomes difficult. Attaining Heaven is difficult; but we are thankful that God has left us the Catholic Church, the Sacraments, and this Church to assist us. Have a blessed week ahead!

*Fr. Paul Beach*

**PARISH NEWS**

**Fr. Mario's Birthday** Father Mario Rauzi, c.s., long-time pastor at Sacred Heart, will celebrate his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Blessing of Throats** We will have our annual blessing of throats after Mass on Friday, February 3, the Feast of St. Blaise. We will also bless throats following Masses on February 5.

**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!** 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 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!*

**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](mailto:sacredheartcamp@yahoo.com) or by telephone. Statements do not go out automatically.

