

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 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

MONDAY

9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (NEW)/FERIA (IV)

9:00 a.m.

Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY

10 FERIA (IV)

9:00 a.m.

SI/Kris Simon by Mary Jo Simon

WEDNESDAY

11 FERIA (NEW)/ST. HYGINUS (IV)

9:00 a.m.

Special Intention/Michael Kenning by Therese & Bob Kenning

THURSDAY

12 FERIA (IV)

9:00 a.m.

Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY

13 ST. HILARY (NEW)/THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (II)

9:00 a.m.

St. Anthony/In Thanksgiving by Mary Jo Simon

SATURDAY

14 SATURDAY OF OUR LADY (NEW)/ST. HILARY (III)

9:00 a.m.

Rita Alfano by Gabriella Selm

SUNDAY

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, December 25: (67 Envelopes)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$10,094.00

Sunday, January 1: (53 Envelopes)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$3,671.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alexander Piening, Jerry Weingartner

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!

I would first of all like to personally thank everyone who helped to prepare the Church for this Christmas Season. A lot of work goes into preparing for the great feasts of the Church, from decorating and server practices to homily and music preparations. This doesn't just happen and we do our best to give our best to the Lord. So thank you to everyone who assisted in anyway. Our church looked beautiful, attendance was good, and our Masses fruitful. Thank you!

I would also like to thank, on behalf of the other priests and brothers, all of those who sent gifts and treats to the house. This is very much appreciated and enjoyed. Your care and generosity with us is a great consolation and blessing. Please know that we are grateful and that you are all kept on our prayers during this holy season.

January 6 is the traditional Feast of the Epiphany, and in the United States it is also celebrated today. St. Leo the Great, Pope in the fifth century, had many wonderful sermons on the mystery of the Incarnation. Please find a sermon concerning the Lord's manifestation to His people. I hope that you find it spiritually beneficial as we celebrate these great feasts. Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beach

"Dearly beloved brethren, rejoice in the Lord; again I say, rejoice. But a few days are past since the solemnity of Christ's Birth, and now the glorious light of His Manifestation is breaking upon us. On that day the Virgin brought Him forth, and on this the world knew Him. The Word made Flesh was pleased to reveal Himself by degrees to those for whom He had come. When Jesus was born He was manifested indeed to the believing, but hidden from His enemies. Already indeed the heavens declared the glory of God, and their sound went out into all lands, when the Herald Angels appeared to tell to the shepherds the glad tidings of a Saviour's Birth; and now the guiding star leadeth the wise men to worship Him, that from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, the Birth of the true King may be known abroad; that through those wise men the kingdoms of the east might learn the great truth, and the Roman empire remain no more in darkness.

Dearly beloved brethren, we recognize in the wise men who came to worship Christ, the first-fruits of that dispensation to the Gentiles wherein we also are called and enlightened. Let us then keep this Feast with grateful hearts, in thanksgiving for our blessed hope, whereof it doth commemorate the dawn. From that worship paid to the new-born Christ is to be dated the entry of us Gentiles upon our heirship of God and co-heirship with Christ. Since that joyful day the Scriptures which testify of Christ have lain open for us as well as for the Jews. Let all observance, then, be paid to this most sacred day, whereon the Author of our salvation was made manifest, and as the wise men fell down and worshipped Him in the manger, so let us fall down and worship Him enthroned Almighty in heaven. As they also opened their treasures and presented unto Him mystic and symbolic gifts, so let us strive to open our hearts to Him, and offer Him from thence some worthy offering." - St. Leo the Great

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!

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 resume on January 10 & 11.

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 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.

What is the Epiphany? The feast commemorating Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles in the person of the Magi, as well as his baptism and first miracle at Cana. It began in the East in the third century and soon spread to the West, where it is identified with the visit of the Magi. In some countries it is known as Twelfth Night (after Christmas) and is the occasion for special celebrations. For centuries the Epiphany has been a holy day of obligation in many places. (Etym. Greek epiphaneia, appearance, manifestation.)

Source: <http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/dictionary/>