

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, MARCH

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (I)

Bill, Mary Lou & Chuck Conway by Conway Family

Pro Populo

13 FERIA OF LENT (III)

Celebrant's Intention

14 FERIA OF LENT (III)

Special Intentions/Vivien Finnegan

15 FERIA OF LENT (III)

Special Intentions/Seminarians

16 FERIA OF LENT (III)

Celebrant's Intention

17 FERIA OF LENT (III)

Special Intention/Therese Kenning by Trisha Lamb

18 FERIA OF LENT (III)

Celebrant's Intention

19 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (I)

Jeanne Box by Paul Schmitt Family

Special Intentions/Margaret Mary Henz by Don & Helen Henz

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, March 5, 2017: (44 Envelopes/238 Attendance)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$5,057.33

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, Nathaniel Lee Taylor, Matthew & Edward

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 begin this week by asking for prayers for the Oratory-in-Formation this week as we enter into our triennium exercises. These exercises will occur in the afternoon, March 24, just before First Vespers of the Annunciation (which I hope you can all attend) at 6:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary's. These exercises include elections of a new superior and the revision of our house rule. St. Philip established the Oratory with democratic principles. First of all, the supreme governance of the House falls to the General Congregation. The Congregation composed of all members who have spent at least three years in the House. Only those members who have passed six years have the right to vote; however, it is here that all major decisions are decided.

For the Oratory, the Superior's will does not become the law of the House, as it would for an Abbey, which has an Abbott who serves for life. The Father of the House, or the Superior, has supreme charge of the House, only in ensuring that the rule is followed and that the decisions of the General Congregation are carried out. Thus, this is still an important role, a role that is voted upon every three years, along with the Vicar, who holds second place in the governance of the House. These roles are roles of service, since no member holds anything in terms of privilege, which no other member has. The Superior is only differentiated from the others by way of a reserved spot at table and in the Sanctuary when attending Sacred Liturgies in Choir.

Once the Oratory is established in Cincinnati, the Father Visitor and Apostolic Delegate of the Oratory will visit. He will confirm the rule that we have adopted, and then confirm who will become the first Provost of the newly established Cincinnati Oratory. We ask for your continued prayers as we go through this process in working toward the establishment of the Cincinnati Oratory.

Also, I continue to encourage everyone in your Lenten Pences and practices. Please, especially take time for prayer. Consider attending Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary's, or on Saturday mornings after 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. This is a great way to join in meditation with our Lord, as we reflect upon His way of the Cross. Make sure to get in your daily prayers at home, helping to sanctify your home. You can do this through praying the Rosary, or making your morning and evenings prayers. Picking up a devotion or a prayer book is always helpful in guiding you in making these prayerful exercises. Without prayer, we can't truly come to love God, so please be sure to pray. Especially during Lent.

Beyond these two recommendations, I continue to encourage each of you in your fasts and almsgiving, as well. These are the three important activities of Lent which allow us to unite more closely to the suffering Christ and attach ourselves more to Heaven. Remain strong in these activities as we suffer; but be assured that just as our Lord rose on Easter Sunday, so shall we rise with Him in Paradise, if we embrace and love the Cross as He did!

Fr. Paul Beck

PARISH NEWS

Adult Catechism Join us this coming Tuesday and Wednesday for a talk on the French Revolution by Msgr. Frank Lane. On Tuesday, the talk begins at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall at Old St. Mary's. On Wednesday, the talk begins after the 9:00 a.m. daily Mass at Sacred Heart. Please join us!

Stations of the Cross We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Saturdays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Make Saturday mornings a Lenten retreat by starting your day with a Holy Hour at 7:50 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with the Stations of St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Pilgrimage to Italy! November 6-16, 2017 Please find flyers near the Church doors for a Pilgrimage to Italy in November. We will be traveling in the footsteps of St. Philip Neri, with stops in Florence, Assisi, Monte Casino, Rome, and others! The retreat will be led by Fr. Jon-Paul, with daily Mass in both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Form. Please take a flyer and return the information portion to begin the process of signing up!

Lenten Abstinence from Meat Reminder Just a reminder that Fridays in Lent are obligatory days for abstinence from meat products. One is expected to make some sort of penance each Friday of the year, in commemoration of Our Lord's passion, but during Lent one must abstain from meat products.

Mass Intentions are almost completely full for 2017. We only have a handful of intentions left. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, please contact the parish office sooner than later. Mass intentions for 2018 will open later this Fall.

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! Cases of ravioli (20 boxes per case) for \$120.00 each, individual boxes (50 ravioli) may be purchased at \$7.00 per box. Please call the office if interested at (513)541-4654.

Ravioli Dinner Next Italian Dinner will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9. A general workers' meeting will be held in the auditorium on Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. Frozen ravioli will be made on March 25 & 26.

Dinner Mailing If you would be available to assist with the mailing for the dinner please call the office for details at (513)541-4654. Thank you.

