

# 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, MARCH</b>	<b>19 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (I)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Jeanne Box by Paul Schmitt Family
11:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Margaret Mary Henz by Don & Helen Henz
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>20 ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (I)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Intention of the Holy Father
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>21 4th Anniversary of the Solemn Installation of Pope Francis (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Marlene Henderson by Sam Milano
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>22 FERIA OF LENT (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Tim & Angie Schrand Family by Paul Schmitt Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>23 FERIA OF LENT (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>24 FERIA OF LENT (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Rita Alfano by Gabriella Selm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (I)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Oratory-in-Formation
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (I)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
11:00 a.m.	James Peter by Karen Mondro

## **WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Sunday, March 12, 2017: (42 Envelopes/303 Attendance)**

**Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$3,940.00**

## **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, Nathaniel Lee Taylor, Matthew & Edward, Bonnie Fellingner

## **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!*

This coming Saturday is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. This is the day in which the Son of God became incarnate, that is, took on flesh, for our sake and our salvation. On this day the Archangel Gabriel appeared to the Blessed Virgin and made the request that she become the Mother of God. At the moment that she answered with her *Fiat*, her acceptance, Christ became present in her womb. May we be thankful to God for His immense love that He has for us, to the point of becoming one of us to save us from our rejection of Him. May we also be thankful to the Blessed Virgin, for her yes and willingness to become the instrument of God's salvation in the world. May each of us always be willing to say yes to God, in all that we do.

Please find the following from St. Bernard of Clairvaux concerning the Feast of the Annunciation. Have a blessed week ahead!

*Fr Paul Beach*

"You have heard, O Virgin, that you will conceive and bear a son; you have heard that it will not be by man but by the Holy Spirit. The angel awaits an answer; it is time for him to return to God who sent him. We too are waiting, O Lady, for your word of compassion; the sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us.

The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the eternal Word of God we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life.

Tearful Adam with his sorrowing family begs this of you, O loving Virgin, in their exile from Paradise. Abraham begs it, David begs it. All the other holy patriarchs, your ancestors, ask it of you, as they dwell in the country of the shadow of death. This is what the whole earth waits for, prostrate at your feet. It is right in doing so, for on your word depends comfort for the wretched, ransom for the captive, freedom for the condemned, indeed, salvation for all the sons of Adam, the whole of your race.

Answer quickly, O Virgin. Reply in haste to the angel, or rather through the angel to the Lord. Answer with a word, receive the Word of God. Speak your own word, conceive the divine Word. Breathe a passing word, embrace the eternal Word.

Why do you delay, why are you afraid? Believe, give praise, and receive. Let humility be bold, let modesty be confident. This is no time for virginal simplicity to forget prudence. In this matter alone, O prudent Virgin, do not fear to be presumptuous. Though modest silence is pleasing, dutiful speech is now more necessary. Open your heart to faith, O blessed Virgin, your lips to praise, your womb to the Creator. See, the desired of all nations is at your door, knocking to enter. If he should pass by because of your delay, in sorrow you would begin to seek him afresh, the One whom your soul loves. Arise, hasten, open. Arise in faith, hasten in devotion, open in praise and thanksgiving. Behold the handmaid of the Lord, she says, be it done to me according to your word." - St. Bernard of Clairvaux

## PARISH NEWS

**Ravioli Dinner** Next Italian Dinner will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9. Frozen ravioli will be made on March 25 & 26.

**The Feast of the Annunciation** is the Patronal Feast Day of Old St. Mary's. There will be First Solemn Vespers on Friday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. (in place of Stations of the Cross). There will be a Solemn Latin Mass (Ordinary Form) on Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone from Sacred Heart is welcome to join us. Visiting a parish on its Patronal Feast Day gives one the opportunity to obtain an plenary indulgence, if while visiting the Church, one recites the Our Father and Creed, under the usual conditions of confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the Holy Father's intentions, and detachment from all sin.

**Adult Catechism** Join us this coming Tuesday and Wednesday for our second and last talk on a series about the French Revolution by Sr. Marie Cecile, O.C.D. Sister will talk on the Carmelite Martyrs of Compiègne, some of the last Catholic martyrs of the French Revolution. 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!

**Pilgrimage to Italy! November 6-16, 2017** If you are interested in going on the pilgrimage to Italy, please make sure to get information and start to get your deposits in. The first round for those interested will end in April. Remember that space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. If there is more room, there will be another round in May. The pilgrimage 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!

**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.

**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!** 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.