

# 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>5 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (I)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Gene Stroud/9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Family
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention/Paul & Claire Schneider by Pat & Mary Ashcraft
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6 FERIA OF LENT (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention/RA by Mary Jo Simon
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7 FERIA OF LENT (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	John & Mildred Henz by Don & Helen Henz
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8 FERIA OF LENT (NEW)/EMBER WEDNESDAY OF LENT (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Edgar & Rosalyn Lohman by Paul Schmitt Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9 FERIA OF LENT (III)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10 FERIA OF LENT (NEW)/EMBER FRIDAY OF LENT (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Leo & Mary Cassini by Kristen & Bela
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11 FERIA OF LENT (NEW)/EMBER SATURDAY OF LENT (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Christopher John Madrigal by Paul Schmitt Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (I)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Bill, Mary Lou & Chuck Conway by Conway Family
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo

## **WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Sunday, February 26, 2017: (42 Envelopes/255 Attendance)**

**Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$2,980.00**

## **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

## **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!*

As we begin our first full week of Lent, we enter full of resolve with all our penances and mortifications. May we not fail to pray that we also remain steadfast in our penances throughout the entirety of Lent. Lent becomes an image of what our daily life looks like so often. We are resolved and do desire to become saints, but fail so often and quickly by our sins. May we change this pattern here and now, during Lent, by remaining faithful in our fasts, penances, and observances. In this way we can begin to avoid a life of sin, while enjoying a life of grace and virtue. We can then become saints, which the world so desperately needs!

The Church asks very little of us during Lent, but we are always encouraged to do more. These penances help unite us more closely to the suffering of Christ. Please remember that we are to abstain from meat on every Friday during Lent. Throughout the year, we are also asked to abstain from meat on Fridays, but may substitute another penance if needed. I will pray that we all have a fruitful Lent. In addition to your own penances, I encourage you to take advantage of some adoration time here at Church, or to take part in Stations of the Cross, daily Mass, or our weekly Catechism offerings. These are all offered for your spiritual growth. See the following pages of the bulletin for some of these opportunities. Please don't pass up these opportunities!

In the back of Church there are flyers concerning our upcoming pilgrimage to Italy. The pilgrimage is based upon the footsteps of St. Philip Neri, with a special look at how he arrived in Rome and became its third apostle. Join us as we visit the beautiful country of Italy, enjoying daily Mass (in both the ordinary and extraordinary form), the sights, a Papal Audience, and the experience of being in the cradle of Roman Catholicism. Please see me for more information or to sign up. Space is limited, so sign up early!

Please find this following quote from St. Basil the Great for your meditation this week. Have a blessed week ahead!

*Fr. Paul Beck*

Beware of limiting the good of fasting to mere abstinence from meats. Real fasting is alienation from evil. 'Loose the bands of wickedness.' Forgive your neighbor the mischief he has done you. Forgive him his trespasses against you. Do not 'fast for strife and debate.' You do not devour flesh, but you devour your brother. You abstain from wine, but you indulge in outrages. You wait for evening before you take food, but you spend the day in the law courts. Woe to those who are 'drunken, but not with wine.' Anger is the intoxication of the soul, and makes it out of its wits like wine. – St. Basil the Great

## PARISH NEWS

**Daylight Savings Time** Be sure to set your clocks ahead by one hour next Saturday night, as Daylight Savings Time begins. Otherwise, you may find yourself an hour late to Mass!

**Italian Mass** On Saturday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m. we will be celebrating an Italian Mass here at Sacred Heart Church. Fr. Rufino from the Comboni Missions will be the Celebrant. Dinner will follow in the auditorium. Please join us!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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, that's only \$6.00 per box are available for purchase. 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.

**How Real Are Adam and Eve and Why Does It Matter?** On March 9th, The Comboni Mission Center is hosting a Kolbe Center for Creation Talk for people of all ages interested in learning about the Origins of the Universe and the Creation of Humankind. The Talk is free and will be held from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45255. Doors open for registration and light refreshments at 6:00 p.m. For details and additional information, please email [layfaithfulimmaculata@gmail.com](mailto:layfaithfulimmaculata@gmail.com), or by phone at 513-604-0100.