

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 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER	24	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II) Pro Populo – For the People Special Intention
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		
MONDAY	25	FERIA (IV) Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.		
TUESDAY,	26	STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN (NEW)/STS. JOHN BÉBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS (III) SI/Patrick & Michelle
9:00 a.m.		
WEDNESDAY	27	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (NEW)/STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN (III) SI/Gene & Rose Marie Cameron by Don and Helen Henz
9:00 a.m.		
THURSDAY	28	ST. WENCESLAUS (III) Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.		
FRIDAY	29	ST. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (NEW) / DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL (I) SI/Maggie Frommling by Therese and Bob Kenning
9:00 a.m.		
SATURDAY	30	ST. JEROME (III) Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.		
SUNDAY, OCTOBER	1	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/ EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (II) Gene Stroud/Birthday by Family SI/Bob & Bernadette Ball by Don and Helen Henz
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, September 17, 2017: \$2,814.00 (Attendance: 252)

Thank you for your generosity!

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!

Please don't forget that this coming Tuesday our weekly Catechism classes resume. If you would like your child enrolled, please find the registration forms near the Church doors. To participate, every child must be registered. Any adult is always welcome to join us in Fr. Felten Hall for adult catechism. The first part of the year will be dedicated to the Counter Reformation Saints. Please join us!

Also, on October 7, please remember Peter Sammons and Rebecca Monnin in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation at Holy Family in Dayton at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, will also be offering a Pontifical Mass following Confirmation. On October 11, please remember Thaddy Sieverding, Tristan Menninger, Sam Conteras, and Jean Ann Meyer as they prepare for Confirmation at Guardian Angels in Mt. Washington at 7:00 p.m.

It is easy in the midst of life to forget the purpose for our existence, and how noble our soul is. St. Francis de Sales addresses this very question towards the end of the Introduction to the Devout Life. We are called to focus our whole being and energy on seeking out God. May we seek him with all our heart, never allowing anything to get in the way of our pursuit. Our eternal salvation depends on it!

Fr. Paul Beck

"Consider how noble and excellent a thing your soul is, endowed with understanding, capable of knowing, not merely this visible world around us, but Angels and Paradise, of knowing that there is an All-Mighty, All-Merciful, Ineffable God; of knowing that eternity lies before you, and of knowing what is necessary in order so to live in this visible world as to attain to fellowship with those Angels in Paradise, and the eternal fruition of God.

Yet more;--your soul is possessed of a noble will, capable of loving God, irresistibly drawn to that love; your heart is full of generous enthusiasm, and can no more find rest in any earthly creation, or in aught save God, than the bee can find honey on a dunghill, or in aught save flowers. Let your mind boldly review the wild earthly pleasures which once filled your heart, and see whether they did not abound in uneasiness and doubts, in painful thoughts and uncomfortable cares, amid which your troubled heart was miserable.

When the heart of man seeks the creature, it goes to work eagerly, expecting to satisfy its cravings; but directly it obtains what it sought, it finds a blank, and dissatisfied, begins to seek anew; for God will not suffer our hearts to find any rest, like the dove going forth from Noah's ark, until it returns to God, whence it came. Surely this is a most striking natural beauty in our heart;--why should we constrain it against its will to seek creature love?

In some such wise might you address your soul: "You are capable of realizing a longing after God, why should you trifle with anything lower? you can live for eternity, why should you stop short in time? One of the sorrows of the prodigal son was, that, when he might have been living in plenty at his father's table, he had brought himself to share the swine's husks. My soul, you are made for God, woe be to you if you stop short in anything short of Him!" Lift up your soul with thoughts such as these, convince it that it is eternal, and worthy of eternity; fill it with courage in this pursuit." - St. Francis de Sales

PARISH NEWS

The Fall Italian Dinner 2017 will be on October 22. Fresh Ravioli will be available for purchase next Sunday, September 24, following each Mass. Please help support the parish by patronizing the dinner this Fall!

Mass Intentions for 2018 will be opened tomorrow Monday, September 25. We are limiting Mass Intentions to 25 per person until the end of October, at which point you may request as many as you would like. Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass.

2018 Parish Calendar It is time to begin putting together next year's calendar. If anyone would like to sponsor a month, to defray the costs of the calendar, please contact the parish office. The cost to sponsor a month is \$100. There are only twelve sponsorships available! In addition, please send pictures you may wish to submit for inclusion in the calendar. They can be e-mailed to: pictures@sacredheartcincinnati.com.

The Annual Financial Report will be available next Sunday. Please be sure to take a copy of the report with a letter from Fr. Jon-Paul!

Reliquary Opportunity! A few years ago, a reliquary bust of St. Philip Neri made a visit to Cincinnati, as it travelled the world visit Oratories for the 500th anniversary of the birth of St. Philip. The Cincinnati Oratory has the opportunity to purchase this reliquary, which was hand made in Spain. The cost is very expensive, at \$14,000, which can be made in payments. Is anyone, or a group of people, able to assist us in the purchasing of this special reliquary made in honor of St. Philip's birth? Please contact Fr. Jon-Paul if you are able to help.

Children's and Adult Tuesday Catechism will resume this Tuesday, September 26 for all the children and adults of the parish. The classes will be at Old St. Mary's in Fr. Felten Hall. We will have classes for children from 2nd grade thru High School, as well as all adults. Please find the sign-up forms near the doors. For Adults, the focus will be on the history of the Reformation from September until Christmas break. Please join us in learning about the Faith!

Social after Sunday Mass Everyone is welcome to the parish hall for a social following the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please join us, even if just for a moment. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share from time to time.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/26 First Day of Children's Catechism and Parents' Meeting at Old St. Mary's
- 10/3 Solemn Mass for the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux at Old St. Mary's @ 7:00 p.m.
- 10/4 Musical Oratory of the Blessed Virgin Marcy at Old St. Mary's @ 7:00 p.m.
- 10/7 Latin Confirmation at Holy Family in Dayton @ 10:30 a.m.
- 10/14 Men's Downtown Eucharistic Procession beginning at Cathedral @ 9:00 a.m.
- 10/22 Sacred Heart Fall Italian Dinner
- 10/30 Oratory Fundraising Banquet @ 5:30 p.m.