

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
9:30 a.m.	Int. of Lucy Anne Bloomfield - <i>Sean & Chelsea Connolly</i>
11:30 a.m.	✠ Wm & Clara Smith - <i>James & Robin Boesken</i>
1:00 p.m.	Intention of Kemper Family - <i>Anonymous</i>
MONDAY	ST. JOHN THE CROSS / FERIA OF ADVENT
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	✠ Lois Millerschin - <i>Melody LaJoye</i>
TUESDAY	BL. ANTONY GRASSI OF THE ORATORY
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	✠ Anna Dobler - <i>Dobler Family</i>
WEDNESDAY	FERIA OF ADVENT
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Special Intention - <i>Tim Lichter</i>
THURSDAY	GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	✠ Clifford Joseph Reutter- <i>Brian & Deborah Ezell</i>
FRIDAY	GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Int. of Richard & Pamela Spoor- <i>Andrew & Fatima Spoor</i>
SATURDAY	GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	✠ Cheryl Robers (Gerhardt) - <i>Chuck & Lynn Strasser</i>
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
9:30 a.m.	Conversion of Fallen Away Catholics - <i>Carol Riesser</i>
11:30 a.m.	✠ Linda Igel - <i>Bob Igel</i>
1:00 p.m.	Pro Populo

SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 a.m.	Aaron Verst - <i>Joseph & Virginia Gubasta</i>
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 a.m.	✠ Jennifer Southerland - <i>Raffeala Gebel</i>
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention - <i>Don & Helen Henz</i>



✠ - For the repose of the soul of...
 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
 Per Annum - During the Year
 New Calendar (first) and Traditional Calendar (second)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

OLD ST. MARY'S
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
SACRED HEART
 By Appointment

Bulletin Submissions and Deadline
 Send to bulletin@oldstmarys.org or
bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com
 at least 10 days in advance.

FROM THE PASTOR

*Laudetur Jesus Christus! Gelobt sei Jesus Christus!
Sia lodato Gesù Cristo! Praised be Jesus Christ!*



Today is *Gaudete Sunday* on the Liturgical Calendar. This Third Sunday of Advent is given to us a respite, as organ, relics, and flowers are generally not permitted during the Advent Season. The Church, recognizing that the Liturgical we can grow fatigued from the lack of the joyful characteristics in the Liturgy, gives these things back to us for one day until Christmas. It is very similar to our spiritual journeys, often filled with penance, suffering, and the cross. However, now and then, God gives us a consolation to remind us of the joy that is to come but only completely in the Kingdom of Heaven.

During Advent, on days that are otherwise not Feasts, you may have noticed at the Latin Mass that the *Ite, Missa Est* has been replaced with the *Benedicamus Domino*, with the priest facing the Tabernacle. The *Ite* is only done in Masses when the Gloria is said or sung and is meant to take on another of the Liturgy's joyful aspects. The *Benedicamus Domino* is generally, but not exclusively, during penitential times. This is just another example of the Liturgy's more celebratory elements being stripped away to remind us that we are not in Heaven yet and that the cross is very much part of our lives as Catholics.

Please note that this upcoming Wednesday, we will have our annual Musical Oratory of Advent. I certainly encourage you to attend. While similar to Lessons and Carols, our Musical Oratory takes on more of the anticipatory and preparatory themes of Advent rather than a celebration of Christmas itself. Coming just before the

beginning of the Church's great *O Antiphons*, this becomes an excellent way to focus these final days of Advent on preparation to welcome the Lord again at Bethlehem, to ourselves in the present, and to prepare for His return again in glory.

Please note that on December 19, we will be decorating Sacred Heart, and on December 22, we will be decorating Old St. Mary's. Please see the announcements in the bulletin for more details. Please come out to help if possible! As a result of decorating on December 22, there will be no Evening Adoration. On December 15, both Fr. Adrian and I will be hearing confession for you to make your Christmas confessions. This will be a good opportunity for you to take advantage of this, as we are often short on time before Mass to get through all the confessions.

These past few months at Old St. Mary's, we have had the opportunity to hear Bro. Brent and Bro. Henry preach. This practicum was part of their homiletic class that they were taking as Deacons in preparation for ordination. We will continue to hear from them over these next few months, but I wanted to thank all those who helped them with evaluations and submitted comments for them. Thank you!

I am also placing in the bulletin today the First Notice of the "Call to Orders" for Bro. Brent and Bro. Henry. If anyone is aware of any reason as to why they should not be promoted to the priesthood, you are asked to contact me as soon as possible.

Finally, please also be sure to check the bulletin today for the Christmas schedule. Please be sure to be preparing well, and try to get to confession before Christmas if you haven't already done so. Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beach

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

OLD ST. MARY'S	
OFFERING SUNDAY	DECEMBER 6, 2020
Sunday Total (<i>Attendance: 572</i>)	\$6,270.68
Online Giving	\$2,642.00
Other Income	\$479.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$7,500.00
Difference	\$1,891.68

SACRED HEART	
OFFERING SUNDAY	DECEMBER 6, 2020
Sunday Total (<i>Attendance: 268</i>)	\$3,148.00
Online Giving	\$465.00
Other Income	\$5,959.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$4,900.00
Difference	\$4,672.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
Please remember us in your wills!*

PARISH NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

Second Collection - Today, December 13

Today's second collection goes to support our retired religious. Please be generous!

Pregnancy Center - Help Needed

We could still use a few volunteers, as we do not have our Seminarians this year because of COVID 19, If anyone is available on Thursday from 1 until 3---please contact Terri at terrihuwel@yahoo.com.

Call to Orders - First Notice

Bro. Brent and Bro. Henry will soon be called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders in preparation for their ordination to the priesthood in 2021. Catholics are obliged to reveal any impediment or reason as to why they should not be ordained. During the Ordination it will be stated that the Christian Faithful have been consulted. If you are aware of any reason as to why they should not be ordained, please contact Fr. Jon-Paul as soon as possible.

2021 Parishioner Envelopes

The 2021 collection envelopes have arrived. The envelopes are located in the back of the church. They are sorted in alphabetical order. Please pick up your envelopes after Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Conversion Classes

Conversion classes are held on Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall. If you know anyone who is interested in being baptized, becoming Catholic, or is in need of Confirmation, please invite them to come to this class.

Adult Catechism

Every Wednesday morning, check the parish web-page for the latest in our adult catechism videos. The focus in December will be on how to attend the Latin Mass.

OLD ST. MARY'S NEWS

Musical Oratory of Advent - Wednesday, December 16

Musical Oratory of Advent is an evening of choral reflection on Sacred Scripture beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The pattern of this Musical Oratory reflects the season's growing anticipation, both of the first coming of Christ and of that day when the prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come' is finally and fully answered. The evening will also include congregational hymn favorites sung by all.

Adoration News - Tuesday December 22 & 29

There will be no Tuesday Evening Adoration on December 22 or December 29. The Sacrament of Penance will not be offered these evenings.

Church Decorating - Tuesday, December 22

We will be decorating the Church on Tuesday, December 22. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. We will probably decorate until around 8:00 p.m. Please come for all or any part of preparing the Church for Christmas!

Christmas Schedule - Friday, December 25

Masses on Christmas will be at Midnight (Sung Latin), 7:30 a.m. (Low Latin), 9:30 a.m. (Sung Latin), 11:30 a.m. (German), and 1:00 p.m. (English). There will be carols at 11:30 p.m. before the Midnight Mass. Procession to the crib will begin at 11:50 p.m.

New Year Holy Hour - Thursday, December 31

There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday, December 31 from 11:00 p.m. until Midnight to welcome the New Year. Benediction will occur at Midnight. Please join us!

First Friday Vigil - Friday, January 1

There will be no First Friday evening Mass or Vigil on the First Friday of January.

Help Needed - Church Cleaning for Christmas

Help is needed cleaning the church for Christmas; it is important to know how many people we'll have, so please contact Kathy Reisiger if you can help out either day at decorating@oldstmarys.org or 513-721-2988 Ext. 110. Saturday, December 12 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 19 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass Parking

When you arrive, if you have trouble finding a parking space, please talk to James, the security guard. He can give you a pass to park in the lots owned by Salvation Army. We have access to use these lots until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Sung Vespers

Join us each Sunday for sung Vespers at 3:30 p.m. There will be no Sunday Vespers on December 27.

SACRED HEART NEWS

Christmas Decorating - Saturday, December 19

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Saturday, December 19 at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Fatima Spoor at decorating@sacred-heartcincinnati.com or 513-541-4654 Ext. 111. Please join us as we prepare to welcome the Christ child!

Christmas Schedule - Friday, December 25

Masses on Christmas will be at 9:00 a.m. (English), and 11:00 a.m. (Sung Latin).

PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND APOSTOLATE NEWS

PREGNANCY CENTER NEWS

The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as "good news" to the people of every age and culture. At the dawn of salvation, it is the Birth of a Child which is proclaimed as joyful news: "I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:10-11)---Pope John Paul II ---Gospel of Life.

OLD ST. MARY'S ADORATION

Could you not spend but one hour with Me? Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for an hour, or to substitute. Adoration is on Tuesday, and First Fridays. See our hours under the parish schedule. You may call the parish office or visit adoration.oldstmarys.org to sign up. The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Everyone is welcome at anytime during Exposition, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute.

SORROWFUL MOTHER NOVENA AND ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Join the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of the month for Mass and all night Eucharistic Exposition. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Novena. The All-Night Vigil goes until 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction followed by Mass at 7:15 a.m. Call: Mrs. Dolores Brandstetter at 513-561-4155.

CATECHESIS

BECOME CATHOLIC!

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? If you answered yes, contact the parish office for more information on how to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

LEARN ABOUT THE FAITH

FORMED is a Catholic web page that has resources and videos for learning more about the Catholic Faith. The code for registration is **NFDBVP** which can be done at www.formed.org/register. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our Holy Faith!

WEDDING BANNS

Old St. Mary's

No Banns

Sacred Heart

No Banns

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

OLD ST. MARY'S

Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, Jennifer Borek, Noelle Polisso, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Karl Fry, Bob Gruber, Anneliese Anneken, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Margaret Lang, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Nancy Corbett, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz

SACRED HEART

Alexander Piening, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, Christine Marshall

ARE YOU SICK? ARE YOU HOME BOUND?

If you are home bound or sick and need Holy Communion or a visit? Please contact parish office for a priest. If you will be having surgery or are in the hospital, please be sure to let the parish know. The hospital does not alert us if you do not ask them to. Please listen for the phone options for the emergency line!

In the event of an emergency, please call the parish as soon as possible.

PRAYER FOR THE POPE

V. Let us pray for our Pontiff Francis.
R. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

V. May your hand be upon your holy servant.
R. And upon your son whom you have anointed.

Partially Indulged Prayer

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 12/16 - Musical Oratory of Advent @ 6:30 p.m.
- 12/19 - Decorating at Sacred Heart @ 9:30 a.m.
- 12/22 - Decorating at Old St. Mary's @ 5:00 p.m.
- 12/25 - Christmas Day

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