

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, APRIL

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.

23 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (NEW)/LOW SUNDAY (I)

Bill, Mary Lou & Chuck Conway by Conway Family

Pro Populo

24 ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARIGEN (III)

Celebrant's Intention

25 ST. MARK (II)

Poor Souls by Diana Allen

26 FERIA IN PASCHALTIDE (NEW)/STS. CLETUS & MARCELLINUS (III)

Special Intention/Valerie Scharfenberger by Trisha Lamb

27 FERIA IN PASCHALTIDE (NEW)/ST. PETER CANISIUS (III)

Celebrant's Intention

28 ST. LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT (NEW)/ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS (III)

Special Intention/JG

29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (NEW)/ST. PETER OF VERONA (III)

Celebrant's Intention

30 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (NEW)/SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (II)

Jeanette McCormick by Mrs. Contadino

Vivian Rose

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, April 16, 2017: (59 Envelopes/403 Attendance)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$5,357.00

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, Larry & Judy

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 is just a reminder that the Archbishop will be at Old St. Mary's this Tuesday, April 25, to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the establishment of the Cincinnati Oratory. Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. The Decree issued by the Holy Father will be read at the end of the Mass, and presented to the Community. Fr. Mario Aviles, the Procurator General, who has visited us before, will be with us. Fr. Felix Selden, the Apostolic Delegate, will also be with us. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of Church if you plan to come, so that we have a count for the caterer. Today is the last day for sign ups!

Parking on this day will be very tight. If you are familiar with the neighborhood, please try to park on one of the nearby streets, or in one of the nearby parking lots or garages. This will keep space open for those who need to park close (i.e. the handicapped) and for those who are not as familiar with Over-the-Rhine. Many clergy will also be with us, with most of the Dominicans from St. Gertrude taking the evening to celebrate with us.

Please try to attend if at all possible. I realize the time is a little earlier than normal. However, this is an important moment not just in the lives of the Fathers and Brothers, but also in the life of Sacred Heart itself. While the transition from the Scalabrinians to Fr. Earl to the Oratory was all very sudden, and seeing the ultimate dream isn't always easy, the Oratory will help to keep Sacred Heart stable and vital for generations to come. The transition was not supposed to occur until after the Oratory was already established, so we were just as surprised and overwhelmed. However, God so often has plans beyond our thinking and desires that helps form us into the saints that God desires and needs in the world today.

In an age when so many parishes are merging and closing - even sharing a single priest between two, three, four parishes - the Oratory will bring pastoral stability in the future. As we ordain new members, and as we accept new seminarians, there will be many priests to go around between our two parishes. This is a blessing, though not fully realized yet, that we need to pray about and continue to work for. The goal is not a merging of our parishes, but rather individual parishes knit together through St. Philip Neri to cooperate for the salvation of souls.

There are now nine different Oratories in the United States and eighty-seven throughout the whole world. It isn't often that an Oratory is established. So this is a special event for us at Sacred Heart, Old St. Mary's, and all of Cincinnati. So I ask you to come out and celebrate with us, as we continue to work towards a brighter future, to keep all of our parishes places of deep reverence, faith, and charity for generations to come.

If you haven't already, please be sure to write the Archbishop, or thank him in person on April 25, for his gift to Sacred Heart. Without his unconditional support and enthusiasm for this endeavor, from the moment he was named coadjutor in 2008, we would not be celebrating today and the guarantee of priests well into the future would not be present. So please do thank him, and have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beach

PARISH NEWS

First Communion is today! Receiving First Communion at either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Masses this year is Paul Nerswick, Vincent Latorre, Emily Sebralla, Matthias Schmitt, and Andrew Schutte. Please remember these children in your prayers. They have been preparing and studying very hard!

Oratory Mass of Thanksgiving with Archbishop Schnurr will be on April 25 at 5:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary's Church. Two priests will be traveling from Rome to bring the Holy Father's decree establishing the Cincinnati Oratory. Everyone is welcome. Please visit establishment.cincinnatiatoratory.com or email establishment@cincinnatiatoratory.com to let us know so that we have an idea on how many people will be attending. Please sign up in the back of church to bring a salad or side dish for the reception afterwards. Two priests will be traveling from Rome to bring the Holy Father's decree establishing the Cincinnati Oratory.

Italy Oratorian Pilgrimage November 6-16, 2017 If you are interested in going on the Pilgrimage to Italy in November, please get your reservations in. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or for a flyer.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017 Sacred Heart's goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal is \$11,443.00. To date, we have raised \$4,225.00. If you have not yet donated, please find the envelopes near the entrances. This fund especially helps Fr. Adrian in his work at our local hospitals and the county jail. Please be generous!

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.

The International Pilgrim Statue will visit St. Therese Parish, Southgate, KY. On Sunday, April 23rd at 7pm the Rosary will be prayed and the IPVS Custodian will give a talk. On Monday, April 24th, Masses will be said at 7 am, 8:15 am and 6:30 pm. The Custodian will speak after the 8:15 am Mass and at 6:00 pm before the 6:30 pm Mass. The Custodian will also talk with the school children at 10:15 and 11 am. Adoration will begin at 9:30 am and end at 5:50 pm. All are invited to visit our Parish for the special graces Our Lady wishes to impart during the Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace. For more information call 859-441-1654.