

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, DECEMBER	10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (I)
9:00 a.m.	✦ Bill, Mary Lou, Chuck Conway by Conway Family
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo – For the People
MONDAY	11 ST. DAMASUS (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
TUESDAY	12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (III)
9:00 a.m.	✦ Robert Gellenbeck by Georgia Gellenbeck
WEDNESDAY	13 ST. LUCY (III)
9:00 a.m.	✦ Art & Mary Warzelchacher by Don & Helen Henz
THURSDAY	14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS (NEW)/FERIA OF ADVENT (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
FRIDAY, DECEMBER	15 BL. ANTHONY GRASSI OF THE ORATORY (III)
9:00 a.m.	✦ Ernest Silver by Paul Schmitt Family
SATURDAY	16 FERIA OF ADVENT (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
SUNDAY	16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (I)
9:00 a.m.	✦ Leo & Mary Cassini by Ross, Rub, & Cassini Family
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Don & Helen Henz

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, November 26, 2017: \$3,830 (Attendance: 295) Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alexander Piening, Jackson, Eric Bantle, Tony Bantle, Hilda Lowell, Jennifer Lowell, Melissa, Terri, Fr. Rob Jack, Katie, Vivian Rose, Dana Ray, Lisa Bergman, Elizabeth Hetrick, Marianne, Emmy & Abby, Nathaniel Lee Taylor

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!

It is already the Second Sunday of Advent and Christmas is just two weeks away! The Oratory will be hosting two events at Old St. Mary's this upcoming week, our Musical Oratory of Advent and Rorate Mass. Musical Oratory is a choral reflection on the Old Testament prophecies concerning the Incarnation of the Son of God. The Rorate Mass is a German tradition and has become a favorite event the past few years. Last year we have over 170 people for the candlelit Mass. Please read the rest of the bulletin for more information on both of these, plus our Christmas schedule. Please also try to get to confession before Christmas, so that your soul is ready to welcome the Lord in the present!

Please find this reflection from St. Augustine on the Incarnation. Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beach

"When the Word assumed flesh in time, so that He might enter into our temporal life. He did not, in this flesh, give up His eternity, but gave immortality to this flesh. Thus He, 'as a bridegroom coming out of his bride-chamber, hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way, who, 'though he was by nature God, did not consider being equal to God a thing to be clung to,' but, so that for our sake He might become what He was not, 'He emptied himself,' not laying aside the nature of God, but 'taking the nature of a slave,' and by this nature 'being made like unto men,' not in His own nature [as God], but 'appearing in the form of man.' For, all that we are in soul and body constitutes, for us, our complete nature, but, for Him, only a visible nature. If we had not this soul and body, we would still exist; if He had not this soul and body, He would still be God. Remaining God, He became Man; that is, He began to be what had not been before, so that not one but two natures may truthfully be ascribed to Him. Because He was made Man, the statement, 'for the Father is greater than I,' is true; because He remained God, the statement, 'I and the Father are one,' is true. If the Word were changed into flesh, that is, if God were changed into man, only the statement, 'for the Father is greater than I,' would be true because God is greater than man; but the other statement, 'I and the Father are one,' would be false since God and man are not one. In such a case, He could say: 'I and the Father were one,' but not 'are one,' implying that He has ceased to be what He was; that He was so in the past, but is so no longer. On the contrary, because of the true nature of servant which He had taken upon Himself, He said truthfully: 'The Father is greater than I'; because of the true nature of God which He retained, He said with equal veracity: 'The Father and I are one.' Therefore, He emptied Himself among men, becoming what He had not been previously, not in such a way as to cease to be what He was, but, hiding what He was, He showed forth only what He had become. Hence, since the Virgin conceived and brought forth a Son, because of His manifest nature of servant, [we read:] 'A child is born to us'; but, because the Word of God, which remains forever, became flesh so that He might dwell with us, on account of His real, though hidden nature of God, we, using the words of the Angel Gabriel, calling his name Emmanuel. He has become Man so that the Son of Man may rightly be called 'God with us' and so that [in Him] God is not one person and man another. Let the world rejoice in those who believe, for whose salvation He came, by whom the world was made, the Creator of Mary born of Mary, the Son of David yet Lord of David, the Seed of Abraham." - St. Augustine

PARISH NEWS

Second Collection - Today, December 10 There will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please be generous!

Musical Oratory of Advent, an evening of choral reflection on Sacred Scripture, will be held at Old St. Mary's on December 13 beginning at 7:00 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.

Solemn Rorate Mass! It is that time of year already. Our annual Solemn Rorate Mass will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 6:45 a.m. at Old St. Mary's. The 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart will still be offered, but there will be no Holy Hour before Mass. The Rorate Mass will be a Solemn Traditional Latin Mass, completely by candlelight. This is a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and has been called a mini-Christmas. Please join us for this inspiring Mass as we prepare for the birth of the Lord. ***The Latin Mass Schola will be holding a bake sale following Mass, please support the schola as we prepared for our Sacred Music Retreat!***

There will be NO Holy Hour next Saturday, December 16. Confession will be heard at 8:30 a.m. with Mass at 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour will resume on December 23.

Christmas 2017 Schedule Masses for Christmas will be at Midnight (Sung Traditional Mass), 9:00 a.m. (English), & 11:00 a.m. (Sung Traditional Mass). Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year and remains a day of obligation for Catholics to attend Mass. We will have our normal Sunday Mass schedule on December 24.

Summer Schola Retreat Update The Latin Mass Choir wishes to say "thank you" to the parish for your support of our first bake sale for the Sacred Music Retreat. At final tally, we raised \$841. Our goal for the year is to raise money to send 16 people to the retreat (approximately \$7,000), and we are well on the way to doing this. In addition to various events this year at Sacred Heart, we are also coordinating several events at Old St. Mary's for the same purpose. **January 21 will be the date of the next bake sale here at Sacred Heart!**

Frozen Ravioli is available for purchase. You may contact the parish office to have your order set aside. Boxes of frozen ravioli is \$9. Sauce and meatballs are subject to availability. Remember parish office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Children's and Adult Catechism A reminder that If your child will be making First Holy Communion or Confirmation, attendance is mandatory at Catechism. The only exception will be if your child is enrolled in another catechism program that is ultimately directed by a priest or religious order. Please speak to Fr. Jon-Paul about this to receive the exception. have resumed for all the children and adults of the parish. The classes will be at Old St. Mary's in Fr. Felten Hall at 7:00 p.m. ***This coming week in Adult Catechism, Msgr. Frank Lane will give a presentation for our final Adult Catechism of the year on December 12 at 7:00 p.m.***