

# 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

<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER</b>	<b>24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention RA by M.J. Simon
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo – For the People
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (I)</b>
Midnight	Pro Populo – For the People
9:00 a.m.	For the priests (past & present) & brothers of Sacred Heart
11:00 a.m.	For the deceased members of Sacred Heart
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>26 ST. STEPHEN (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of R.A. by M.J. Simon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>27 ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Dave & Sara Brindle & Family by Paul Schmitt Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER</b>	<b>29 DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	✦ Marie & Bill Murphy by Daughter Georgina
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>30 DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	For the Cincinnati Oratory
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>31 THE HOLY FAMILY (NEW)/DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Amy White & Family by M.J. Simon
11:00 a.m.	John & Mildred Henz by Don & Helen Henz

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**Sunday, December 17, 2017: \$2,848 (Attendance: 245) 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!*

Though a day early, but on behalf of all the Priests and Brothers of the Cincinnati Oratory, the Staffs of Old St. Mary's & Sacred Heart, I wish each of you a very merry and blessed Christmas. We do not reflect upon it enough; but the coming of God into time is extraordinarily radical. The gifts that He offers by his visitation with us are beyond our comprehension. Taking the inspiration from St. Paul the Apostle, the Fathers of the Church remind us that Christ came in order to restore all things in Himself. He offers His very self to us, in the Incarnation, in the Holy Eucharist, & ultimately in His second coming so that we could have a share of His glory. God freely, by his visitation with us, offers this to us, even though we do not deserve it. May we never take this for granted, and may we reflect upon this often. Even in our darkest moments, and in the moments that we are most tempted to despair, may we remember this point often.

A note that, according to the Enchiridion of Indulgences, that we have the opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence on both New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. The following acts must be accompanied by the usual conditions of detachment from all sin (including venial sin), be in the State of Grace, Sacramental Confession within 20 days, the reception of Holy Communion within 20 days, & prayers for the Holy Father's Intention (usually an Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory Be). One may gain only one Plenary Indulgence per day.

On New Year's Eve, those who recite or sing the Te Deum are granted a Plenary Indulgence. On New Year's Day, those who recite or sing the Veni Creator are granted a Plenary Indulgence. Please do not miss these opportunities. You may find these prayers on the Oratory webpage ([www.cincinnatioratory.com](http://www.cincinnatioratory.com)) closer to the date. We will also solemnly sing this at some of our Masses next weekend.

For our Christmas meditation, and perhaps you could read this at your Christmas dinner, please find this sermon from Saint Pope Leo the Great. Have a blessed week and Merry Christmas!

*Fr. Paul Beach*

"Beloved, let us give thanks to God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit, because in his great love for us he took pity on us, and when we were dead in our sins he brought us to life with Christ, so that in him we might be a new creation. Let us throw off our old nature and all its ways and, as we have come to birth in Christ, let us renounce the works of the flesh.

Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.

Through the sacrament of baptism you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ." - St. Leo the Great

## PARISH NEWS

**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).

**New Year's Day Schedule** Mass on New Year's Day will be at 10:00 a.m. (Sung Latin Mass). There will be no 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass. This year, January 1 is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but it does remain a Holy Day and an important day to attend Mass to pray to the Lord for blessings in the New Year. Please join us!

**The Parish Office** will be closed the week of December 24 & December 31. The office will reopen on January 8. Messages will be checked sporadically, but please keep this closure in mind.

**The 2018 Parish Calendars** are in! Please find them on the back information table. We ask for a \$2 donation per calendar. Thank you to everyone who submitted photos, we tried to use as many as we could, but over 200 were submitted for consideration!

**The New Parish Bulletin** is coming on January 14. Please keep an eye out for it!

**Sick Visits** If you or someone in your immediate family is planning to have a major surgery, or has to stay in the hospital for some reason, and would like a visit from a priest, please contact Bro. Brent at [bstull@oldstmarys.org](mailto:bstull@oldstmarys.org). He and Fr. Lawrence have begun visiting the sick of the Parish and would be happy to visit those temporarily in the hospital, as well. Please give some advanced notice, if possible, for scheduling purposes.

**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. ***There will be no Catechism until January 9 for our Christmas break!***

**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!

**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. There will be no Social on December 24!

