

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	31 THE HOLY FAMILY (NEW)/DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS (II)
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
MONDAY, JANUARY	1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (NEW)/OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS (I)
10:00 a.m.	Pro Populo – For the People
TUESDAY	2 ST. BASIL & ST. GREGORY (NEW)/THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS (II)
9:00 a.m.	White Family by M.J. Simon
WEDNESDAY	3 THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS (NEW)/FERIA OF CHRISTMAS (IV)
9:00 a.m.	✦ Patricia Long by Raphael Newell
THURSDAY	4 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON (NEW)/FERIA OF CHRISTMAS (IV)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
FRIDAY	5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN (NEW)/ST. TELESOPHUS (IV)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Chris Marshall
SATURDAY	6 ST. ANDRE BESSETTE (NEW)/THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (I)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
SUNDAY	7 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (I)/THE HOLY FAMILY (II)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Rick Cantrell by Cantrell Family
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Marge Niesen by Jimmy McMahon

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, December 24, 2017: \$ (Attendance:)

Not available at time of printing! Full report will be in bulletin in a few weeks.

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!

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 happy New Year. Over the past year, we have had much to thankful for. Our parish continues to do well, the Oratory was established by the Holy Father, we have had many baptisms, and the parish continues to grow. There is also much to keep in prayer this new year, praying especially for our Church, our country, our neighbors, and our fell parishioners who are hurting in any way. I am grateful for all of the blessings God has given to us in 2017 and I pray for continued blessings in 2018. Please know that we, the Oratory, pray for each of our parishioners every day in our daily community prayers. Please also pray for us, that we may be priests modeled after our Lord's Sacred Heart. May God bless each of you in this New Year!

As mentioned last week, this is just a reminder about the Indulgences we can receive today and tomorrow. 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. You may find these prayers on the Oratory webpage (www.cincinnati-oratory.com). We will also solemnly sing the Veni Creator at our Masses today and the Te Deum at Mass tomorrow. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

For our meditation this week, please find Pope Benedict XVI's final Christmas Day message from 2012. Have a blessed week and Happy New Year!

Fr. Paul Beach

"In Jesus, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary, kindness and truth do indeed meet; justice and peace have kissed; truth has sprung out of the earth and justice has looked down from heaven. Saint Augustine explains with admirable brevity: "What is truth? The Son of God. What is the earth? The flesh. Ask whence Christ has been born, and you will see that truth has sprung out of the earth ... truth has been born of the Virgin Mary" (En. in Ps. 84:13). And in a Christmas sermon he says that "in this yearly feast we celebrate that day when the prophecy was fulfilled: 'truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven'. The Truth, which is in the bosom of the Father has sprung out of the earth, to be in the womb of a mother too. The Truth which rules the whole world has sprung out of the earth, to be held in the arms of a woman ... The Truth which heaven cannot contain has sprung out of the earth, to be laid in a manger. For whose benefit did so lofty a God become so lowly? Certainly not for his own, but for our great benefit, if we believe" (Sermones, 185, 1)." – Pope Benedict XVI

PARISH NEWS

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!

Baptism Congratulations! Congratulations to Griffin Michael Scala, the son of Garret & Monica Scala who was baptized yesterday. Welcome into the Church Griffin!

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. 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. 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!

