

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, FEBRUARY	19 SEVENTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY (II)
9:00 a.m.	Establishment of Cincinnati Community-in-Formation
11:00 a.m.	Art & Mary Wurzelbacher by Don & Helen Henz
MONDAY	20 FERIA (IV)
9:00 a.m.	Marlene Henderson by Sam Milano
TUESDAY	21 ST. PETER DAMIAN (NEW)/FERIA (IV)
9:00 a.m.	Vivian Rose
WEDNESDAY	22 THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE (II)
9:00 a.m.	Austin & Margaret Kelly by Paul Schmitt Family
THURSDAY	23 ST. POLYCARP (NEW)/ST. PETER DAMIAN (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
FRIDAY	24 FERIA (NEW)/ST. MATTHIAS (II)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Michael Lohman by Paul Schmitt Family
SATURDAY	25 SATURDAY OF OUR LADY (IV)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Julie Waldron by Don & Helen Henz
SUNDAY	26 EIGHTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY (II)
9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention/Virginia Gubasta by Husband, Joseph

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, February 12, 2017: (43 Envelopes/231 Attendance)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$4,434.00

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

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 hard to believe, but Lent is nearly a week away. Please remember that the rules of Fast and Abstinence apply on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Every Friday is an obligatory abstinence from meat. The regulations will be in next week's bulletin. These are only the minimum, more can always be done. Every day of Lent was at one time a Fast Day, and Wednesdays have also been traditionally seen as days to abstain from meat. Please be thinking about your Lenten Penances, and how you can appropriately join yourself to the Cross of the Savior. Please find a reflection from St. Leo the Great as we prepare for the great Lenten Fast. Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beach

"We know indeed, dearly-beloved, your devotion to be so warm that in the fasting, which is the forerunner of the Lord's Easter, many of you will have forestalled our exhortations. But because the right practice of abstinence is needful not only to the mortification of the flesh but also to the purification of the mind, we desire your observance to be so complete that, as you cut down the pleasures that belong to the lusts of the flesh, so you should banish the errors that proceed from the imaginations of the heart. For he whose heart is polluted with no misbelief prepares himself with true and reasonable purification for the Paschal Feast, in which all the mysteries of our religion meet together. For, as the Apostle says, that all that is not of faith is sin (Romans 14:23), the fasting of those will be unprofitable and vain, whom the father of lying deceives with his delusions, and who are not fed by Christ's true flesh. As then we must with the whole heart obey the Divine commands and sound doctrine, so we must use all foresight in abstaining from wicked imaginations. For the mind then only keeps holy and spiritual fast when it rejects the food of error and the poison of falsehood, which our crafty and wily foe plies us with more treacherously now, when by the very return of the venerable Festival, the whole church generally is admonished to understand the mysteries of its salvation. For he is the true confessor and worshipper of Christ's resurrection, who is not confused about His passion, nor deceived about His bodily nativity. For some are so ashamed of the Gospel of the Cross of Christ, as to impudently nullify the punishment which He underwent for the world's redemption, and have denied the very nature of true flesh in the Lord, not understanding how the impassible and unchangeable Deity of God's Word could have so far condescended for man's salvation, as by His power not to lose His own properties, and in His mercy to take on Him ours. And so in Christ, there is a twofold form but one person, and the Son of God, who is at the same time Son of Man, is one Lord, accepting the condition of a slave by the design of loving-kindness, not by the law of necessity, because by His power He became humble, by His power passible, by His power mortal; that for the destruction of the tyranny of sin and death, the weak nature in Him might be capable of punishment, and the strong nature not lose anything of its glory." - St. Leo the Great

PARISH NEWS

Ash Wednesday, March 1 Please remember that Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but it is a day of Fast and Abstinence. The rules and regulations of Fast and Abstinence will appear in the bulletin next Sunday. Masses will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Traditional Latin), 12:00 p.m. (English), and 7:00 p.m. (Sung Traditional Latin). Please join us for Mass to begin the Lenten Season!

Catechism News & Schedule Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare for First Confession on February 21. Also, please note that there will be no Catechism on Tuesday, February 28 or Wednesday, March 1.

Athenaeum Adult Spirituality Institute Fr. Jon-Paul will be presenting on St. Philip Neri at the Athenaeum's Adult Spirituality Institute on the Mondays, beginning February 20 until March 13. The first 3 sessions will be held at the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. The fourth and final class will be a tour at Old St. Mary's downtown. Registration fee is \$40. Please visit www.spirituality-institute.com or call 233-6143.

Pilgrimage to Italy! November 6-16, 2017 Please find flyers near the Church doors for a Pilgrimage to Italy in November. We will be traveling in the footsteps of St. Philip Neri, with stops in Florence, Assisi, Monte Casino, Rome, and others! The retreat will be led by Fr. Jon-Paul, with daily Mass in both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Form. Please take a flyer and return the information portion to begin the process of signing up!

The Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference will be the first Saturday of Lent this year, March 4, and what better way to start lent than a spiritual day of prayer, great talks, and spiritual renewal? This year the theme is: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray". Registration is now available on line at: www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com.

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. Please join us for these opportunities.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017 If you haven't made your donation or pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are Providing a Path through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or find pledge envelopes near the bulletins. For more information about the CMA, visit CatholicAppeal.info. *Thank you!*

