

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	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
MONDAY	27 FERIA (NEW)/ST. GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
TUESDAY	28 FERIA (IV)
9:00 a.m.	Bill Wilson by Bob & Therese Kenning
WEDNESDAY, MARCH	1 ASH WEDNESDAY (I)
9:00 a.m.	Fra Anthony
12:00 noon	Sylvia Mulkern by Paul Schmitt Family
7:00 p.m.	Special Intention/Trisha Lamb
THURSDAY	2 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
FRIDAY	3 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY (III)
9:00 a.m.	Georgine Blaney by Diana Allen
SATURDAY	4 SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
SUNDAY	5 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (I)
9:00 a.m.	Gene Stroud/9 th Anniversary by Family
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention/Paul & Claire Schneider by Pat & Mary Ashcraft

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, February 19, 2017: (40 Envelopes/220 Attendance)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$2,323.00

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!

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. All Fridays of the year are considered days of penance and some penitential act is required. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Please be conscientious in observing these minimal obligations. As the quote from the Saints for this week states, more can and should be done. The Church merely gives to us these basic expectations as a foundation for the Lenten Season.

If you haven't done so yet, please take home a flyer regarding our November Pilgrimage to Italy, to follow in the footsteps of St. Philip Neri. If you would like additional information, or would like to sign up, please contact the parish office.

The following is the lesson from the Office of Matins in the Roman Breviary for Ash Wednesday. Please reflect on this in your own fasts, penances, and mortifications, as we prepare to enter into the great fast. Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beck

"It is evident that by these precepts we are bidden to seek for inner gladness, lest, by running after that reward which is without, we should become conformed to the fashion of this world, and should so lose the promise of that blessing which is all the truer and more stable that it is inward, that blessing wherein God hath chosen us to be conformed to the likeness of His Son. In this chapter we will principally consider the fact that vainglory findeth a ground for its exercise in struggling poverty as much as in worldly distinction and display; and this development is the most dangerous, because it entices under pretence of being the serving of God.

He that is characterised by unbridled indulgence in luxury or in dress, or any other display, is by these very things easily shown to be a follower of worldly vanities, and deceiveth no one by putting on an hypocritical mask of godliness. But those professors of Christianity, who turn all eyes on themselves by an eccentric show of grovelling and dirtiness, not suffered by necessity, but by their own choice, of them we must judge by their other works whether their conduct really proceedeth from the desire of mortification by giving up unnecessary comfort, or is only the mean of some ambition the Lord biddeth us beware of wolves in sheep's clothing, but by their fruits, saith He, ye shall know them.

The test is when, by divers trials, such persons lose those things which under the cover of seeming unworldliness they have either gained or sought to gain. Then must it needs appear whether they be wolves in sheep's clothing, or indeed sheep in their own. But that hypocrites do the contrary maketh it no duty of a Christian to shine before the eyes of men with a display of needless luxury the sheep need not to lay aside their own clothing because wolves sometimes falsely assume it." - St. Augustine

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.

Stations of the Cross We will pray the traditional Lenten Stations of the Cross on Saturdays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Make Saturday mornings a Lenten retreat by starting your day with a Holy Hour at 7:50 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with the Stations of St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Old St. Mary's Bockfest Fish Fry The fifth annual Old St. Mary's Bockfest Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 3, in the Main Street parking lot (right along the parade route). Sandwiches, sides, and drinks will be available starting at 5 p.m. until they are no more. All proceeds benefit Old St. Mary's Church, so it's good food for a good cause! Prost Bockfest!

Mass Intentions are almost completely full for 2017. We only have a handful of intentions left. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, please contact the parish office sooner than later. Mass intentions for 2018 will open later this Fall.

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.

