

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, MARCH	26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (I)
9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
11:00 a.m.	James Peter by Karen Mondro
MONDAY	27 FERIA OF LENT (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
TUESDAY	28 FERIA OF LENT (III)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Dr. James Horlacher & Family by Paul Schmitt Family
WEDNESDAY	29 FERIA OF LENT (III)
9:00 a.m.	Julius Kozerski by Friends
THURSDAY	30 FERIA OF LENT (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
FRIDAY	31 FERIA OF LENT (III)
9:00 a.m.	Dan Hazelingg by Paul Schmitt Family
SATURDAY, APRIL	1 FERIA OF LENT (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
SUNDAY	2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (NEW)/FIRST SUNDAY OF PASSIONTIDE (I)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention/JG
11:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Don & Helen Henz

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, March 19, 2017: (41 Envelopes/225 Attendance)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$2,261.00

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, Matthew & Edward

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!

Today is Laetare Sunday, a Sunday distinguished for most other Sundays by the fact that rose vestments are used in place of the usual Lenten violet. Only Gaudete Sunday, in Advent, also uses rose vestments. In these seasons, where we experience either expectation of the birth of the Lord, or meditate upon our own sinfulness in anticipation of the Lord's Passion and Cross, the Church, on the 3rd Sunday of Advent and 4th Sunday of Lent, gives us a short respite. More festive vestments are worn, the organ is played again, and the relics re-appear upon the Altar. These Sundays remind us, that as we go through this valley of tears, there is still hope. Our Lord has come into the world, and has suffered and died for us, that we can have life, and have it more abundantly.

May this Laetare Sunday, Latin for 'to rejoice,' help re-invigorate our Lent, so that we may carry through with our Lenten observances until Easter. From here, we enter into a more intense period of preparation for the death of our Lord. For that terrible crime against humanity, when humanity killed its Creator and Redeemer; may we meditate these next few weeks, specifically on the Passion. St. Philip Neri could never meditate upon the Passion without turning pale, and having his eyes fill with tears for what our Savior did for us, and for what He offers us. May we never take this for granted, and remember what awaits us in Heaven. The joy of this day will soon be gone, but the bliss of eternal life is forever.

Since the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter we have been offering special prayers for the Holy Father after Masses. These prayers are on the prayer cards that have been placed near the Bulletins. Please take these home and bring them back with you to Mass, so that we can pray them together. The lines with a 'V.' are for the Priest to recite, and everyone responds with the lines which include an 'R.' These are verses and responses. Please be sure to pray for the Pope each day, as he carries out the daunting task of being the Universal Shepherd of the world's billion Catholics.

Also, please get your reservations and deposits into the Parish Office for the Pilgrimage to Italy, In the Footsteps of St. Philip Neri, soon. The first round of reservations will close at the end of April. Space is limited; so, depending on how many first-round deposits and reservations we get, will determine whether we will have a second-round push later in the spring. This will be a good Pilgrimage, which we won't repeat for years to come!

Finally, please find the Holy Week schedule on the subsequent pages. Try to schedule these into your plans now, to enter intimately and fully into the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord. Try also to help with the Church cleaning and decorating, as you have time. Much goes into preparing the Church for Easter. Any additional help is always welcomed and appreciated. This is a grace filled time of year. Please do not let it pass you by. Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Paul Beck

PARISH NEWS

Ravioli Dinner Next Italian Dinner will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9. Fresh ravioli will be available for purchase after today's Masses in the Auditorium (\$9.00 for box of 50).

Holy Week 2017 Please mark the following special times down now for our Holy Week Masses. Palm Sunday: 7:30 a.m. (English), 9:00 a.m. (English), & 11:00 a.m. (Sung Latin). Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. (Latin). Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Sung Latin). Good Friday: 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (Confession), Noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English), 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (Confession), 3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified (Latin). Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m. (Latin). Tenebrae will be chanted on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Please note that the Archdiocese sends a notice on what time the Easter Vigil may begin each year, and they stipulated that the Vigil can not begin any earlier than 8:45 p.m. this year. As a result, we will not have a 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil this year.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017 Sacred Heart's goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal is \$11,443.00. To date, we have raised \$4,225.00. If you have not yet donated, please find the envelopes near the entrances. This fund especially helps Fr. Adrian in his work at our local hospitals and the county jail. Please be generous!

40 Days for Life This spring, from Ash Wednesday, March 1, through Palm Sunday, April 9, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, believers throughout our area are joining together for fervent prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue in repentance for the destruction of innocent lives right here in our midst. Step out in faith and commit to hours of prayer at Planned Parenthood throughout the campaign. Contact Mary Clark - cincy40days@fuse.net or (513) 791-4039.

Pilgrimage to Italy! November 6-16, 2017 If you are interested in going on the pilgrimage to Italy, please make sure to get information and start to get your deposits in. The first round for those interested will end in April. Remember that space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. If there is more room, there will be another round in May. The pilgrimage 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!

Stations of the Cross We will pray the 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.

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