

# 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, SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)</b> Melissa Sammaroco by Smith Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>FERIA (NEW)/STS. PROTUS &amp; HYACINTH (IV)</b> SI/Jullie Waldron by Don & Helen Henz
9:00 a.m.		
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY (III)</b> Leo & Mary Cassini by Vince, Beth, & Kooper
9:00 a.m.		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM/FERIA (IV)</b> Christopher Carter by Paul Scmitt Family
9:00 a.m.		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (II)</b> Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (II)</b> SI/Paul & Heidi Schmitt & Family
9:00 a.m.		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>STS. CORNELIUS &amp; CYPRIAN (III)</b> Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)/ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)</b> Bill, Mary Lou, & Church by Conway Family John & Mildred Henz by Don & Helen Henz
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**Sunday, September 3, 2017: \$3,300 (Attendance: 243)**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## 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!*

In this week's column, St. Francis de Sales walks us through a meditation on the purpose for which we were created. The next few weeks will become increasingly busy in the parish, and this is a good time to consider why we were created and why we do what we do. Have a blessed week ahead!

### Preparation

1. Place yourself before God.
2. Ask Him to inspire your heart.

### Considerations

1. God did not bring you into the world because He had any need of you, useless as you are; but solely that He might show forth His Goodness in you, giving you His Grace and Glory. And to this end He gave you understanding that you might know Him, memory that you might think of Him, a will that you might love Him, imagination that you might realize His mercies, sight that you might behold the marvels of His works, speech that you might praise Him, and so on with all your other faculties.
2. Being created and placed in the world for this intent, all contrary actions should be shunned and rejected, as also you should avoid as idle and superfluous whatever does not promote it.
3. Consider how unhappy they are who do not think of all this,--who live as though they were created only to build and plant, to heap up riches and amuse themselves with trifles.

### Affections and Resolutions

1. Humble yourself in that hitherto you have so little thought upon all this. Alas, my God, of what was I thinking when I did not think of Thee? what did I remember when I forgot Thee? what did I love when I loved Thee not? Alas, when I ought to have been feeding on the truth, I was but filling myself with vanity, and serving the world, which was made to serve me.
2. Abhor your past life. I renounce ye, O vain thoughts and useless cogitations, frivolous and hateful memories: I renounce all worthless friendships, all unprofitable efforts, and miserably ungrateful self-indulgence, all pitiful compliances.
3. Turn to God. Thou, my God and Savior shalt henceforth be the sole object of my thoughts; no more will I give my mind to ideas which are displeasing to Thee. All the days of my life I will dwell upon the greatness of Thy Goodness, so lovingly poured out upon me. Thou shalt be henceforth the delight of my heart, the resting-place of all my affections. From this time forth I will forsake and abhor the vain pleasures and amusements, the empty pursuits which have absorbed my time;--the unprofitable ties which have bound my heart I will loosen henceforth, and to that end I will use such and such remedies.

### Conclusion

1. Thank God, Who has made you for so gracious an end. Thou hast made me, O Lord, for Thyself, that I may eternally enjoy the immensity of Thy Glory; when shall I be worthy thereof, when shall I know how to bless Thee as I ought?
2. Offer. O Dearest Lord, I offer Thee all my affections and resolutions, with my whole heart and soul.
3. Pray. I entreat Thee, O God, that Thou wouldst accept my desires and longings, and give Thy Blessing to my soul, to enable me to fulfil them, through the Merits of Thy Dear Son's Precious Blood shed upon the Cross for me.

*Fr Paul Beck*

## PARISH NEWS

**The Parish Office** is now open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. Thank you for your understanding during the transition! We are still working on a few things, but everything has come along well and Gina is very happy to be with us! Please welcome her to Sacred Heart if you happen to run into her.

**The Fall Italian Dinner 2017** will be on October 22. Fresh Ravioli will be available for purchase on September 24. Please help support the parish by patronizing the dinner this Fall!

**Mass Intentions** for 2018 will begin to be taken on tomorrow, September 18. Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass.

**Altar Boys Needed** Thank you to those volunteered to help keep our daily Masses covered with servers. If anyone would like to be an Altar Boy, at any of our Masses, please contact the parish office to set up a training session!

**Parish Calendar 2018** It is time to start planning for our parish calendar. If anyone has any pictures from this previous year – from Masses, devotions, other parish events, of the Church – that they would like to submit for consideration in the calendar, please email them to: [pictures@sacredheartcincinnati.com](mailto:pictures@sacredheartcincinnati.com).

**Children's and Adult Tuesday Catechism** will resume on Tuesday, September 26 (NOT September 19) for all the children and adults of the parish. The classes will be at Old St. Mary's. We will have classes for children from 2nd grade thru High School, as well as all adults. Please find the sign-up forms near the doors! For Adults, the focus will be on the history of the Reformation from September until Christmas break. Please join us in learning about the Faith!

**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.

**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.

**Adult Conversion Classes** If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation (for adults), or just want to learn more about the basics of the faith, please contact the Parish Office for more information. Classes will begin at the end of August for reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil!

