

# 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, JANUARY</b>	<b>7 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (NEW)/THE HOLY FAMILY (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Rick Cantrell by Cantrell Family
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Marge Niesen by Jimmy McMahon
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (NEW)/FERIA OF EPIPHANY (IV)</b>
9:00 a.m.	✦ Patrick Allen by Diana Allen
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9 FERIA OF EPIPHANY (IV)</b>
9:00 a.m.	✦ Thomas Gallagher by Jean Conway
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10 FERIA OF EPIPHANY (IV)</b>
9:00 a.m.	✦ Mark Dornette by Anonymous
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>11 FERIA OF EPIPHANY (NEW)/ST. HYGINUS (IV)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>12 FERIA OF EPIPHANY (IV)</b>
9:00 a.m.	✦ Larry Geiger by Georgia Gellenbeck
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>13 ST. HILARY (NEW)/THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (II)</b>
9:00 a.m.	Donna Vento by Carlos & Angis Latorre
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>14 SECOND SUNDAY PER ANNUM (NEW)</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (II)</b>
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo – For the People
	Bill, Mary Lou, & Chuck Conway by Conway Family

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**Sunday, December 31, 2017: \$ (Attendance: )**

**Not available at time of printing! Full report will be in bulletin next Sunday!**

## 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!*

This is the season of the Epiphany, beginning to bring to a close the joyful celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. St. Leo the Great has some of the best Christmas reflections written. Today, I present to you his Epiphany Sermon. May these words convince us all the more of the Incarnation and the great works that God has done for us! Have a blessed week ahead!

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"Dearly beloved brethren, rejoice in the Lord; again I say, rejoice. But a few days are past since the solemnity of Christ's Birth, and now the glorious light of His Manifestation is breaking upon us. On that day the Virgin brought Him forth, and on this the world knew Him. The Word made Flesh was pleased to reveal Himself by degrees to those for whom He had come. When Jesus was born He was manifested indeed to the believing, but hidden from His enemies. Already indeed the heavens declared the glory of God, and their sound went out into all lands, when the Herald Angels appeared to tell to the shepherds the glad tidings of a Savior's Birth; and now the guiding star leads the wise men to worship Him, that from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, the Birth of the true King may be known abroad; that through those wise men the kingdoms of the east might learn the great truth, and the Roman empire remain no more in darkness.

The very cruelty of Herod, when he strove to crush at His birth this King Whom he alone feared, was made a blind means to carry out this dispensation of mercy. While the tyrant with horrid guilt sought to slay the little Child he did not know, amid an indiscriminate slaughter of innocents, his infamous act served to spread wider abroad the heaven-told news of the Birth of the Lord. Thus were these glad tidings loudly proclaimed, both by the novelty of their story, and the iniquity of their enemies. Then was the Savior borne into Egypt, that nation, of a long time hardened in idolatry, might by the mysterious virtue which went out of Him, even when His presence was unknown, be prepared for the saving light so soon to dawn on them, and might receive the Truth as a wanderer even before they had banished falsehood.

Dearly beloved brethren, we recognize in the wise men who came to worship Christ, the first-fruits of that dispensation to the Gentiles wherein we also are called and enlightened. Let us then keep this Feast with grateful hearts, in thanksgiving for our blessed hope, whereof it does commemorate the dawn. From that worship paid to the new-born Christ is to be dated the entry of us Gentiles upon our heirship of God and co-heirship with Christ. Since that joyful day the Scriptures which testify of Christ have lain open for us as well as for the Jews. Yea, their blindness rejected that Truth, Which, since that day, has shed Its bright beams upon all nations. Let all observance, then, be paid to this most sacred day, whereon the Author of our salvation was made manifest, and as the wise men fell down and worshipped Him in the manger, so let us fall down and worship Him enthroned Almighty in heaven. As they also opened their treasures and presented unto Him mystic and symbolic gifts, so let us strive to open our hearts to Him, and offer Him from thence some worthy offering." - St. Leo the Great

## PARISH NEWS

**Reception into the Church!** Congratulations to Chad Edwards who was received into the Church, confirmed, and made his First Communion last Sunday. Welcome into the Church Chad!

**The New Parish Bulletin** is coming next Sunday, January 14. Please keep an eye out for it! It will be a combined bulletin with Old St. Mary's, which will save the offices time in preparing the bulletin, give everyone in both parishes an opportunity to see each other's news and events, and also save us money as the bulletin will be printed free of charge.

**St. Edmund Campion** is hosting an open house on January 14 and February 18 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at our new location 6000 Murray St. Cincinnati, OH 45227. Campion is an independent Catholic school that has a small student to teacher ratio and a strong Catholic faith. Please call 513-871-0331 for more information.

**Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference!** Ladies you won't want to miss this! The Fourth Greater Cincinnati's Catholic Women's Conference, "Hear I am, Lord" will take place on March 3, 2018 at The Manor House (7440 Mason Montgomery Rd., Mason, Ohio 45040). Tickets are available at [www.cincinnati-catholic-womens-conference.org](http://www.cincinnati-catholic-womens-conference.org) Last year sold out quickly. There is an amazing line up of Speakers, confessions, vendors, visiting with friends and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take a little time for yourself this coming Lent and enjoy this day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend!

**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.

**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 Catechism** resumes this Tuesday, January 9. Catechism for adults will resume the following Tuesday, January 14. Catechism takes place at Old St. Mary's in Fr. Felten Hall beginning at 7:00 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.

**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.