

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY **SECOND SUNDAY PER ANNUM**
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 7:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 9:30 a.m. Grady DuPont - *Maury & Ginny DuPont*
 11:30 a.m. ✘ Wm & Dolores Smith - *James & Robin Boesken*
 1:00 p.m. Pro Populo

MONDAY **FERIA / ST. PRISCA**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. ✘ Alois Wedekind - *The Family*

TUESDAY **FERIA / STS. MARIUS, MARTHA, AUDIFAX, & ABACHUM**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. ✘ Brenda Greiner - *David & Bobby Rogers*

WEDNESDAY **STS. FABIAN & SEBASTIAN**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. ✘ Nick & Carol Miceli - *George & Marlene Riehle*

THURSDAY **ST. AGNES**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Peter Michael McClellan - *Jordan & Emily Adams*

FRIDAY **FERIA / STS. VINCENT & ANASTASIA**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Strasser Children & Grandchildren - *Chuck & Lynn Strasser*

SATURDAY **ST. VINCENT / ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. ✘ Charles & Edna Garbon - *Ezell Family*

SUNDAY **THIRD SUNDAY PER ANNUM**
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 7:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 9:30 a.m. ✘ Alfred & Elena Auciello - *Doug & Pam Bucher*
 11:30 a.m. Bob & Patty Yuellig Anniversary
 1:00 p.m. ✘ Leonard Schmidt - *Ed & Grace Kramer*

SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY **SECOND SUNDAY PER ANNUM**
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 9:00 a.m. Eugene Santoro - *Raphael Newell*
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention - *John Schauble*

SUNDAY **THIRD SUNDAY PER ANNUM**
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 11:00 a.m. Intention of Julie Waldron - *Don & Helen Henz*



✘ - For the repose of the soul of...
 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
 Per Annum - During the Year
 New Calendar (first) and Traditional Calendar (second)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

OLD ST. MARY'S
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
SACRED HEART
 By Appointment

Bulletin Submissions and Deadline
 Send to bulletin@oldstmarys.org or
bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com
 at least 10 days in advance.

FROM THE PASTOR

Laudetur Jesus Christus! Gelobt sei Jesus Christus!

Sia lodato Gesù Cristo! Praised be Jesus Christ!



As we have now closed out the Christmas Season and prepare for Candlemas in the coming weeks, the fact that Christ became incarnate, that is, that He assumed flesh, for our sakes, continues to be the meditation. May we strive to be worthy of the gift

that He has offered to us by assuming human nature to redeem us. The Lord has given us a great gift and opportunity. May we not squander it.

I wanted to take the time to bring to your attention today is the parish study that the Archdiocese is currently conducting. I do not have many specifics to offer, but I did want to bring this to your attention. It is no secret that we have fewer priests today than ten, twenty, and thirty years ago. It is no secret that we have fewer Catholics and fewer Catholics going to Mass than ten, twenty, and thirty years ago. As a result, the Archdiocese has contracted with a company to study the Archdiocese's parishes to discern how to respond to that immediate issue appropriately.

There are currently roughly 230 parishes throughout the Archdiocese, with about 100 pastors between those 230 parishes. There are approximately 150 active diocesan priests throughout the Archdiocese. Of the nearly 100 pastors, 7 of those are religious priests. I would be counted in that number. The Archdiocese has the goal that it is one pastor per parish, but obviously, the numbers do not add up. It is expected over the next four years that another 50 or so priests will retire, many of them are current pastors. The Archdiocese would like to see the number of parish groups reduced from the current 230 to about 75.

This does not mean that church buildings themselves would necessarily close, but that there would be a different operating mode than the current mode throughout the

Archdiocese. While the numbers in the seminary are good, they could, of course, be better. The numbers will continue not to replace those retiring for several more cycles. The Archbishop would also like to see more time between the time a man is ordained and become a pastor. I can also attest that more time is needed, having been made a pastor less than one year after my ordination. I did not have enough time to get used to things before I had to juggle teaching and then a parish and then another parish.

I do not know ultimately what the consulting firm will recommend. I have participated in one zoom conference that they offered for the priests to understand the process. It is my understanding that they also intend to involve parishioners at some point. They intend to begin to implement this plan in the second half of next year.

Some of the changes that they are recommending we have already made between Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart. A single unified office and staff have certainly helped me, along with a more complementary Mass schedule for Feast Days. Both are some of the recommendations being made. I would hope that with the Oratory and having made a few of the changes already, that both of our parishes will not be greatly affected.

At least for the Archdiocese, we can see there is an issue. On the practical level, just not having enough priests and enough Catholics to justify the amount of Church buildings. On a missionary level, the amount of work needed because there are fewer Catholics, but there are more people.

I wanted to bring this to your attention now and make you aware of this process. This is what I know at the moment, and I promise transparency and to ensure that the interests of the Oratory and our two unique parishes are well represented. Pray for the Church in your daily prayers! Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr Paul Beck

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

OLD ST. MARY'S

SACRED HEART

SUNDAY OFFERING	JANUARY 10, 2021
Sunday Total (<i>Attendance: 553</i>)	\$4,809.58
Online Giving	\$2,746.00
Other Income	\$2,847.20
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$7,500.00
Difference	\$2,902.78

SUNDAY OFFERING	JANUARY 10, 2021
Sunday Total (<i>Attendance: 272</i>)	\$9,882.00
Online Giving	\$492.50
Other Income	\$87.08
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$4,900.00
Difference	\$5,561.58

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

Looking for Altar Boys

We could always use additional Altar Boys for all of our Masses. In particular, we could use extra hands for our 12:10 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses at Old St. Mary's. As Bro. Brent and Bro. Henry inch closer to the priesthood, we will need to begin to replace them in their serving duties. Please contact Fr. Jon-Paul if you are interested.

Parish Offices Closed - Monday, January 18

The parish offices will be closed tomorrow, January 18.

2020 Tax Statements

If you would like a 2020 tax statement, please contact the parish office! The Oratory automatically sends tax statements for those who have given over \$250 in the past year. You will receive these by January 31.

Parish Calendars 2021

If you haven't already picked yours up, please be sure to do so. Thank you to everyone who submitted pictures again this year. Thank you to our donor who made it possible to provide this without charge! Please be sure to offer a prayer for them for their generosity.

Parish Calendar 2022

Please remember to take pictures and send them in throughout the year as we look forward to our 2022 Parish Calendar. You can email pictures to either pictures@oldstmarys.org or pictures@sacredheartcincinnati.com.

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

It is time to kick off the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese! The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand with the thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

Women's Oratory - Saturday, February 6

Please join us on Saturday, February 6 for a talk on the miraculous medal devotion. We will meet in the Sacred Heart basement hall at 9:45 a.m. (following the First Saturday Mass). Please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamariebloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com for more information

Adult Catechism

Every Wednesday morning, check the parish web-page for the latest in our adult catechism videos. The focus in December will be on how to attend the Latin Mass. Keep an eye on the webpage!

Conversion Classes

Conversion classes are held on Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall. We have eight in the class, at various stages, please be sure to keep them in your prayers!

Natural Family Planningew Live Online (Virtual)

Classes begin: 1) Saturday, January 30 @ 1:00 p.m. AND 2) Monday, February 8, @ 7:30 p.m. For more information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org or call 513-471-2000 or 800-745-8252.

Winter Weather Policy

Winter is upon us and the schedule may change depending on what winter throws at us. If there are multiple closures or the weather looks bad, please be sure to check the parish webpage, the Facebook page, and Local 12 closures before heading out. This applies to both parishes and will be used for Mass, Adoration, and Catechism.

OLD ST. MARY'S NEWS

Tuesday Adoration

Join us for Adoration each Tuesday. Adoration is from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and then from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. you have the opportunity to pray with the Oratorians during their Oratory prayers. At 7:30 p.m. we are here making a Holy Hour and praying the Rosary. Confession is heard from 7:30 p.m. until 8:15. Benediction is at 8:30 p.m. Please join us, especially if you can not commit to a regular Holy Hour!

Sung Vespers

Join us each Sunday for sung Vespers at 3:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART NEWS

Cleaning Church

We can always use volunteers to help clean church. Cleaning is generally on the first and third Saturday of the month. Please contact the parish office for more information if you can help keep our church beautiful!



PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND APOSTOLATE NEWS

PREGNANCY CENTER NEWS

Sadly, since the legalization of abortion in 1973, over 64 million lives have been lost in the United States alone. This Friday, Jan. 22nd, marks that evil day. "Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of Life, from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: Be not afraid!" St. Pope John Paul II
We still could use a little help at the Center.

OLD ST. MARY'S ADORATION

Could you not spend but one hour with Me? Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for an hour, or to substitute. Adoration is on Tuesday, and First Fridays. See our hours under the parish schedule. You may call the parish office or visit adoration.oldstmarys.org to sign up. The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Everyone is welcome at anytime during Exposition, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute.

SORROWFUL MOTHER NOVENA AND ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Join the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of the month for Mass and all night Eucharistic Exposition. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Novena. The All-Night Vigil goes until 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction followed by Mass at 7:15 a.m. Call: Mrs. Dolores Brandstetter at 513-561-4155.

CATECHESIS

BECOME CATHOLIC!

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? If you answered yes, contact the parish office for more information on how to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

LEARN ABOUT THE FAITH

FORMED is a Catholic web page that has resources and videos for learning more about the Catholic Faith. The code for registration is **NFDBVP** which can be done at www.formed.org/register. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our Holy Faith!

WEDDING BANNES

Old St. Mary's
No Bannes

Sacred Heart
No Bannes

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

OLD ST. MARY'S

Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, Jennifer Borek, Noelle Polisso, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Karl Fry, Bob Gruber, Anneliese Anneken, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Margaret Lang, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Nancy Corbett, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, Marlene Riehle

SACRED HEART

Alexander Piening, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, Christine Marshall

ARE YOU SICK? ARE YOU HOME BOUND?

If you are home bound or sick and need Holy Communion or a visit? Please contact parish office for a priest. If you will be having surgery or are in the hospital, please be sure to let the parish know. The hospital does not alert us if you do not ask them to. Please listen for the phone options for the emergency line!

In the event of an emergency, please call the parish as soon as possible.

PRAYER FOR THE POPE

V. Let us pray for our Pontiff Francis.
R. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

V. May your hand be upon your holy servant.
R. And upon your son whom you have anointed.

Partially Indulged Prayer

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

No Upcoming Events

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

-  WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/OSMCINCINNATI/
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-  WWW.TWITTER.COM/OSMOTRORATORY
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