

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY **FOURTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM / SEPTUGESIMA SUNDAY**
 7:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 9:30 a.m. ✠ Clifford & Mary Bucher - *Doug & Pam Bucher*
 11:30 a.m. ✠ Rita Vosseberg - *Erna Vosseberg*
 1:00 p.m. Pro Populo

MONDAY **FERIA / ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Intention of Terri Huwel

TUESDAY **THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 6:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Joshua Feibelman - *Kathy Feibelman*

WEDNESDAY **ST. BLAISE**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Clare Zlatic & Family - *Christina Zlatic*

THURSDAY **FERIA / ST. ANDREW CORSINI**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. ✠ Patricia Fox - *Roger Kunkel*

FRIDAY **ST. AGATHA**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Paul Zlatic & Family - *Christina Zlatic*
 6:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY **STS. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS / ST. TITUS**
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Anna Downes - *Kimberly Downes*

SUNDAY **FIFTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM / SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY**
 7:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 9:30 a.m. John Fulton Hemak - *Jordan & Emily Adams*
 11:30 a.m. ✠ Gerhardt, Strasser & Ritter Family - Chuck & Lynn Strasser
 1:00 p.m. ✠ Gary Ernst - *Ed & Grace Kramer*

SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY **FOURTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM / SEPTUGESIMA SUNDAY**
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention - *Robert & Theresa Kenning*
 11:00 a.m. ✠ John Eisele - *Don & Helen Henz*

FRIDAY **ST. AGATHA**
 9:00 a.m. ✠ John & Mildred Henz - *Don & Helen Henz*

SATURDAY **STS. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS / ST. TITUS**
 9:00 a.m. ✠ Ed Geiser - *Robert & Therese Kenning*

SUNDAY **FIFTH SUNDAY PER ANNUM / SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY**
 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention - *John Schauble*

RIP

✠ - 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!*



I am happy to finally be able to say that the priestly ordination of Bro. Brent & Bro. Henry will be on March 19 at Old St. Mary's. Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. They will have their first Solemn Masses in April after Easter. A reception will be held sometime in the summer.

This coming Tuesday we will celebrate Candlemas. This feast is also called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary or the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. It is an ancient feast celebrated forty days after Christmas when Our Lady completed the rites for ritual purity.

Our Lady submitted to the rites of purification in her humility even though she was immaculately conceived. Even though she never sinned her entire life. Even though Our Lord was miraculously conceived by a virgin, who was and remained a virgin before, during, and after the birth of Christ. Our Lady still made the trip to the Temple to complete the rites as prescribed by the law.

What an example to us. So often, we believe we are so entitled to this or that. We believe that certain activities may be beneath us. We are then presented with the example of the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, who did not put her nose up to rites that were unnecessary for her to complete.

Our Lady is the example par excellence of what it means to believe in God, do as He commands, and place our hope in Him alone. May we strive to follow her example so that we may be found worthy of Heaven.

At the Candlemas Mass, candles are blessed. This is done because of what Simeon says in the Gospel, referring to Christ as a "light of revelation to the Gentiles." We bless

these lights that will give us light, hoping that the light of faith will burn brightly within us. Christ is the light. He came to dispel the darkness, literally and figuratively.

In our Baptism, we were also given a lit candle, a flame that symbolized the flame of faith given to us, that we are to protect and to allow to burn brightly. We so often prefer darkness, the darkness of the intellect, moral choices, ignorance. The Lord has come in order to give light to all the dark places of the world and within ourselves. May we not fear the light that He brings because it ultimately leads us to eternal life. Without this light, we would never find the way to Heaven.

On this Candlemas Day, may we take these blessed candles to keep in our homes. But more importantly, may we be faithful to what they symbolize, to keep burning brightly within us the light of Christ. May we allow Him to guide our intellects, our faith, our conscience, our behavior, all that we do. For through each of us, the light of Christ can truly enflame the whole world with the love of God. Leading not just us into eternity, but hopefully, many others who otherwise may not have heard the name of Christ!

Fr. Paul Beach

IMAGES OF THE FAITH



The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

OLD ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY OFFERING	JANUARY 24, 2021
Sunday Total (<i>Attendance: 552</i>)	\$4,323.64
Online Giving	\$1,855.00
Other Income	\$280.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$7,500.00
Difference	-\$1,041.36

SACRED HEART

SUNDAY OFFERING	JANUARY 24, 2021
Sunday Total (<i>Attendance: 245</i>)	\$3,950.12
Online Giving	\$160.00
Other Income	\$0.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$4,900.00
Difference	-\$789.88

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.

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats - Wednesday, February 3

We will have the annual blessing of Throats on Wednesday, February 3 after Masses. We will repeat on Sunday, February 7. Confessions could be limited as a result, we apologize for the inconvenience.

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.

Masks Available

Masks have been placed at the church entrances next to the bulletins. Thank you to the donor who provided the masks for us.

Collection Envelopes

There are several collection envelopes still in the back of Church. Please be sure to pick these up this weekend. If you are no longer in need of the weekly envelopes please inform the parish office.

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 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.

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!

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

Candlemas Sung Mass - Tuesday, February 2

Join us at 6:45 a.m. for a Sung Mass for the Feast of the Purification. Candles will be blessed at this Mass and available for a donation following. You may also bring your own candles. There will be no Low Mass at 7:15 a.m.

Christmas Un-decorating - Wednesday, February 3

Join us in un-decorating from Christmas on Wednesday, February 3. We will need help in taking the lights off the trees, putting the trees away, and other decorations. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. If you have an hour or two to spare, please join us!

Rest in Peace!

In your charity please remember the soul of Anna Marie Gonzalez in your prayers. Anna Marie was buried from Old St. Mary's last week. May she rest in peace!

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

Christmas Un-Decorating - Thursday, February 4

Please help us put away our Christmas decorations at Sacred Heart on Thursday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be served!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND APOSTOLATE NEWS

PREGNANCY CENTER NEWS

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you” CCC 2270. Saving the lives of unborn children and helping mothers in need is our main goal---we help them before and after the child is born. We offer Bible Study and prayer to help them also spiritually, as well as with material supplies.

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

Laura Koehler & David Borel-Donohue (II)

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

2/2 - Candlemas
2/3 - Christmas Undecorating (OSM)
2/4 Christmas Undecorating (SH)

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