

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	<i>(Low Mass)</i>	8:00 AM
	<i>(Sung Mass)</i>	10:30 AM
Weekdays		
Mon—Thursday		7:15 AM
Fridays		7:00 PM
Saturday		9:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: Check Announcements		

Holy Family Catholic Church is a parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. It was established by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr to serve all those who desire to experience the richness and diversity of the Church's liturgical and spiritual traditions, as provided for by Pope Benedict XVI in his motu proprio *Summorum Pontificum*. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and all the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Traditional Roman Rite.

Sacrament of Penance

Sundays, Holy Days, First Saturdays: 30 min. before Mass

Fridays and Saturdays: 30 minutes before Mass

Any time by appointment

Baptisms, Last Sacraments, and Sick Calls

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the rectory at least six months in advance and before making any other arrangements.

Schola Cantorum Daytonensis and Polyphonic Choir

For information, please contact our chant master

John Schauble at (513) 405-5094.

Men's voices are especially desired for Gregorian chant.

Men and women are needed for hymns and polyphony.



First Sunday of Advent

“Brethren, know that it is now the hour to rise from sleep because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. The night is far advanced, the day is at hand.” How perfect this reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans is for us on this 1st Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new liturgical year. Holy Mother Church wants us to wake up and realize the important task we are now engaged in, namely our eternal salvation! We too like the Roman converts have wasted too much precious time and have offended our heavenly Father much too often. We live as if this life will go on forever. But the reality is that the night is far advanced, our days in this world are indeed limited and are swiftly passing. However, we still have time to decide where we will spend our eternity—smoking or non-smoking—by our actions.

This holy season of Advent, a word which means “a coming” or “a visitation”, is meant not only to prepare us for Christ’s coming at Christmas, an event that occurred some 2016 years ago which we will celebrate this coming Dec 25th, but even more importantly it is to prepare us for Christ’s second coming! Today’s gospel contains Our Lord’s own description of that Second Coming. As we heard last Sunday, on that day we will have to face Christ coming not as a little baby but in “power and majesty”. On that day our innermost faults will be made known and our every unforgiven sin will shout out in testimony against us. Such a sobering thought should cause us to see TODAY as an opportunity to confess those sins and make up for them while we still have time!

This is the whole idea of Advent—PREPARATION FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE! On Christmas, that world changing event that transcends both time and space, the little Babe of Bethlehem who was born some 2016 years ago still calls on us today in Dayton, Ohio to come and worship Him now while we still can because the day is indeed rapidly approaching when He will come again—this time to judge us!

If we welcome Him now in all sincerity, if we open up our hearts to Him as that lowly stable was open, if we prepare Him a home that has been cleansed of all stain of sin through confession He will grant us an eternal home in His heavenly kingdom which shall have no end. Let us start TODAY to prepare for Him!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 27 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	First Sunday of Advent Father James Seculoff <i>Pro Populo</i>
Nov 28 Monday 7:15AM	Feria of Advent Grace Anne Greene
Nov 29 Tuesday 7:15AM	Feria of Advent Irene Gabet +
Nov 30 Wednesday 7:15AM	St. Andrew, Apostle Gil Jenkins Family
Dec 1 Thursday 7:15AM	Feria of Advent In Honor of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Dec 2 1st Friday 7:00PM	St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr Confessions begin at 6:30PM Victor Schrand
Dec 3 1st Sat. 9:00AM	St. Francis Xavier, Confessor Holy Hour begins at 8AM James Horlacher
Dec 4 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Second Sunday of Advent Thomas Denier + <i>Pro Populo</i>

ADVENT GIVING TREE

During this season of advent we are sponsoring a giving tree to collect needed items for Dayton Right to Life's Baby Pantry. The baby pantry supports the most needy mothers, fathers, and babies in our community by providing babies and children with basic necessities when they can not provide for themselves. During these difficult economic times the pantry has seen an increase in clients. Tags will be placed on a tree in the back of the church and on a tree in the basement. The trees will be up after High Mass on November 27th. Please choose a tag (or 2, or 3, or more!!) and donate the item listed. You can place the items in the bins in the basement during the entire month of December and through January 8th. Please do not wrap the gifts so that they may be sorted. Thank you for your support and for helping those in need!

Baby Pantry Wish List: Similac Advanced Powder; Similac Soy Powder; Newborn Diapers; Size 4 Diapers; Size 5 Diapers; Sippy Cups; Bottles; Toddler Socks; Toddler Underwear; Pajamas – 12 Months -> 4T; Baby Lotion and Shampoo; Gift Cards; Heavy Blankets for Toddler Beds; Gently Used Winter Coats/Hats/Gloves

Adopted Family—Angel Tree

Also on the giving tree are some envelopes for a grandmother who has two granddaughters –ages 9 and 3—who will not be getting much at all for Christmas unless we help. Envelopes can be found attached to the Giving Tree with the items listed. If you can help with a gift take the envelope, buy the item, attach the envelope to the **OUTSIDE** of the package (gift wrapped or not) and return near the tree or in the baskets in the basement. These gifts must be returned by Dec 23rd so we can get them to grandma by Christmas Eve! Thank you and God bless!

Next Sunday St. Nicholas Party and Brunch!!

We will have a potluck brunch after the 10:30am Mass next Sunday December 4. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy spending some time with other parishioners.

That same Sunday, after both Masses, there will be a special visit from St. Nicholas, with treats and pictures for the children. All are invited to attend. **DON'T MISS THIS GREAT DAY WITH ST. NICK!**

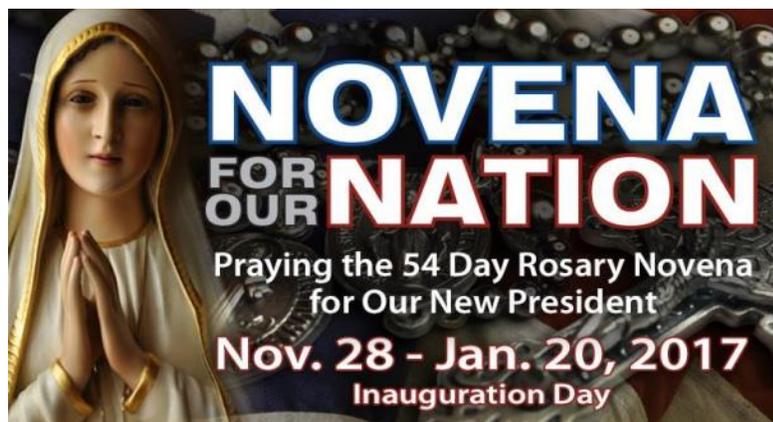
1st Communion & Confirmation Sign Up Sheets

This is the last Sunday to sign up for 1st Communion Class and/or Confirmation class. First Communicants should be 7 by the end of 2017. Confirmation candidates should be 13 or older by the end of 2017. Sign up sheets can be found at all the entrances of the church.

First Friday /First Saturday

This week is 1st Friday. Confessions begin at 6:30PM, mass and devotion begin at 7PM.

1st Saturday HOLY HOUR begins at 8AM. Exposition, rosary, silent adoration and confessions. Mass begins at 9AM. We have so much to pray for!!



2017 FSSP Liturgical Calendars

We have received a limited supply of the FSSP 2017 Calendars which we can sell for \$10 each (online cost is \$13). You may sign up at the main entrance of the Church—**ONE PER HOUSEHOLD PLEASE.**

Epiphany Play Sign Up Today!

It is once again time to plan for the Epiphany Play which will be held on the Feast of the Holy Family January 8th! There will be a sign up sheet in the basement for children 6-18 years old wishing to participate as actors either with or without lines or as stage managers/crew members. Please see the sheets in the basement. The musical play is adjusted each year to match its participants age and skill so we will need to know the children's interest as soon as possible. Thank you!

Prayer to Obtain Favors—St Andrews Day, Nov. 30th

“Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.” (It is piously believed that whoever prays this prayer 15 times a day from Nov 30th until Christmas will obtain what is asked for)

Smile.amazon.com

If you are ordering on line during the holiday season why not make your purchase help raise money for Holy Family? The procedure: Go to smile.amazon.com

Log in as you would to your amazon.com account You will be prompted to select a charity. Simply type “Holy Family Catholic Church Dayton” into the search bar. Select the result that is displayed. That is all you need to do! You shop and contribute to Holy Family at the same time!

Kroger Community Rewards

Kroger has just sent us a check for \$278.58! Thanks to all who have shopped at Kroger and put Holy Family as your charity! If you wish to have Kroger donate to us every time you shop please go to : www.krogercommunityrewards.com and designate Holy Family to get a percentage back from what you buy!