

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays *(Low Mass)* 8:00 AM
(Sung Mass) 10:30 AM

Weekdays

Mon—Thursday (see schedule changes)

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.

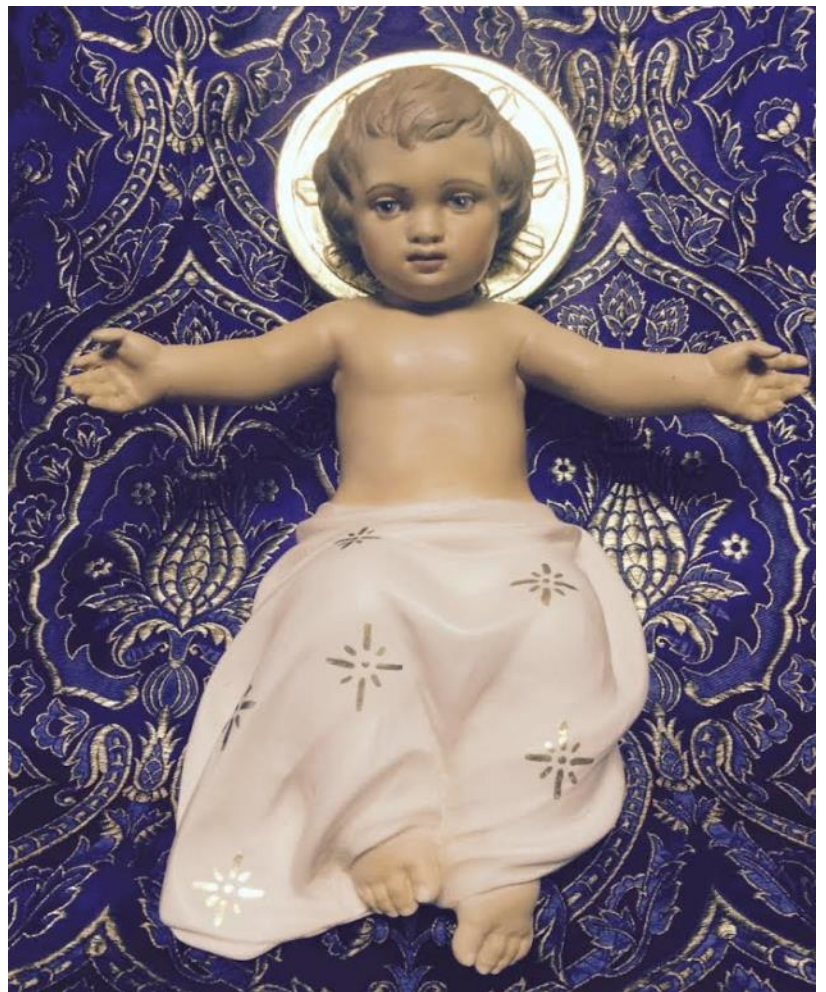
Men and women are needed for hymns and polyphony.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 25 *12:00AM* 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Nativity of the Lord +Charles and Theresa Gabet Family Chris and Maureen Ciocca Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 26 Monday *7:00PM*	St. Stephen, Protomartyr Howard and Rose Spencer
Dec 27 Tuesday 7:15AM	St. John the Evangelist, Apostle Edwin Babbitt III
Dec 28 Wednesday *7:00PM*	Feast of the Holy Innocents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martino
Dec 29 Thursday 7:15AM	Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas Timothy Abel +
Dec 30 Friday *7:00PM*	Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas Victor and Patricia Reinhart
Dec 31 Saturday 9:00AM	Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas Gil Jenkins Family
Jan 1 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Octave Day of Christmas Elwood and Mary Baker <i>Pro Populo</i>





CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY DEC 25th

MIDNIGHT MASS begins at 12AM

8AM Low Mass

10:30 AM Sung Mass

Mon. Weds. Fri.- Mass at 7PM

Tues. & Thurs. —7:15AM

Sat. Dec 31st—9AM

Sunday Jan 1st

8AM & 10:30AM



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Let us recall that the birth of our Savior is such a great feast that it cannot be limited to only one day. Holy Mother Church celebrates with an octave— eight days of celebration—that allows the faithful to more deeply contemplate the mystery of the Nativity so that we may better apply it to our lives. “and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us!” This is the greatest human birth ever for it was the birth of God Himself, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, according to His human nature. The Eternal Word has taken on our humanity in order to save us from our sins and reopen the gates of heaven. He is the promise given to our first parents after the fall. The long awaited one of the patriarchs, prophets, holy men and women from the beginning of creation! With the shepherds and magi we too should make haste to the manger and adore the incarnate Son of God who for us and our salvation descended upon the earth. The purpose of the Christmas feast is beautifully expressed in the Preface of the Nativity. “For by the mystery of the Word made flesh the light of Thy glory has shone anew upon the eyes of our mind so that as we acknowledge Him a God seen by man, we may be drawn to Him by the love of things unseen”

Let us therefore **MAKE THE TIME** to visit the Nativity Scene here at Holy Family or in your own home. No words are necessary. Even a child can approach the Babe of Bethlehem and experience the message of Divine Love for each and every one of us. The Sacred Heart of the Infant Jesus continues to beckon all creation to come and adore Him just as It did the shepherds and the wise men some 2016 years ago. **VENITE ADOREMUS!!**

Wishing you all a very Blessed and Merry Christmas!

May the grace of the Mystery of the Nativity of Our Savior come down into our souls!



Keep praying the Rosary for Our Nation!!

While Gov. Kasich sadly vetoed the Heartbeat Bill he did sign the pro life bill banning abortions after 20 weeks gestation. Could this go before a pro life Supreme Court in the future?

KEEP PRAYING THE ROSARY !

Plenary Indulgences Dec. 31st and Jan 1st

Holy Mother Church offers her children a plenary indulgence for publicly reciting the “Te Deum” in thanksgiving to God on the last day of the year and also one for reciting the “Veni Creator” on the first day under the usual conditions of Confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the Pope and detachment from all sin. We will make this available so be sure to have the intention of gaining the remission of the temporal punishment, purgatory time, due to sins already confessed!

An Attitude of Gratitude

Thanks so much to the angels that changed the lights high up in the ceiling! They used new LED lights that are much brighter and last longer. They also cost more so thanks so much for this great gift! “Fiat lux”, let there be light! We also thank the families who gave of their time and talent to decorate the church for this wonderful liturgy. We thank the sacristan, choir, ushers, counters and servers for their very important parts in making the liturgy so beautiful! We also thank all those who generously contributed for the Christmas flowers as well as the regular donations that keep Holy Family operating! May the Christ Child bless you abundantly!

Infant Jesus of Prague Statue

Thanks also to the family that had the Infant Jesus repaired! I had noticed he was a little chipped up and had lost His cross on the earth and on His head. A lady came and asked if she could repair Him. How fitting He arrived just in time for Christmas! We remember His words to Fr. Cyril, a Carmelite Monk, “the more you honor Me the more I will bless you”.

May God bless you—and all of us - abundantly!!

Thanks to the Westbrook Funeral Home

2017 calendars are available free of charge at the entrances of the church compliments of Westbrook Funeral Homes. Thank you Westbrook family!