



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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Sacerdotalis
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Petri**

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.

MASS SCHEDULE		
Sundays	(<i>Low Mass</i>)	8:00 AM
	(<i>Sung Mass</i>)	10:30 AM
Weekdays		
Monday—Thursday		7:15 AM
Fridays		6:30 PM
Saturday		9:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: Check Announcements		

Quadragesima - The First Sunday of Lent

“Behold NOW is the acceptable time, behold NOW is the day of Salvation!”

How fitting are these words from today's epistle for us today. Lent is a time that can make us more acceptable to God. It is THE time of the liturgical year for the soul to make a quantum leap in the spiritual life. It is a time when our penances and sacrifices help us show God—and ourselves—that our eternal happiness is far more important to us than any short lived happiness of this world. It is through our added devotions, prayers and good works that we gain the grace to sustain our penances throughout the 40 days even when the devil tries to convince us to “turn those stones into bread” by making our penances lighter or even non-existent. Through our sacrifices our love for God will grow and our hearts become more fervent. We can indeed make up for sins of the past and become closer to the person we must be if we are to ever become a saint in heaven

In today's Gospel we see that Jesus Himself began His public life by going into the desert and fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like us His human nature was hungry. Also like us the devil saw when He was weakest, most vulnerable, and he chose that time to tempt Him. But this is where the strength and graces we gain through the self denial of Lent help defend us against the devil and temptations. By denying ourselves our will becomes stronger over the lower passions. We strengthen our spiritual “muscles”, the virtues such as temperance, prudence and charity, that will come in handy in the time of temptation.

Lent is like a spiritual military boot camp. The stronger we make our will now the better prepared we will be when temptation comes. Lent prepares us for that very important spiritual battle that we all must face. So let us use this time wisely! For behold NOW is the acceptable time, NOW is the day of salvation!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT

6 PM STATIONS - 6:30 PM MASS

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mar 5	First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Maria Lennon <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar 6 Monday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	Poor Souls
Mar 7 Tuesday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	William Deckelman +
Mar 8 Wednesday	Ember Wednesday of Lent
7:15AM	Robert White +
Mar 9 Thursday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	William Deckelman +
Mar 10 Friday	Ember Friday of Lent Stations of the Cross 6PM/Mass at 6:30PM
6:30PM	Poor Souls
Mar 11 Saturday	Ember Saturday of Lent
9:00AM	Irene Gabet +
Mar 12	Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Spring Forward! DST BEGINS! Maria Green <i>Pro Populo</i>



Time Change Next Sunday!!

Just a reminder to set your clock back 1hour next Saturday before going to bed. Offer up the “lost” hour for Lent!!

Second Collection

There will be a second collection today for Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This is normally taken up on Ash Wednesday. Thank you!

Lenten Friday Soup /Potluck

You are invited to join your parish family each Friday during Lent for a meatless potluck soup/salad/sandwich dinner immediately following Stations of the Cross and Mass. You can bring your food dish into the basement of church beginning at about 5:30. The outside basement door will be unlocked from about 5:30-5:55 PM. We had a wonderful turnout for stations and Mass!

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

As we enter the penitential season of Lent, please consider these two opportunities for almsgiving here at Holy Family Church.

1) Dayton Right to Life is in dire need of Similac Advanced dry baby formula (they use approx. 60 cans per month). Please consider bringing a can, or more, of formula and place it/them in the appropriately marked bins in the church foyer near the main entrance or in the basement.

2)ALSO, please pick up one of the special baby bottle savings banks located in the entrances. Place your spare change in them during Lent for the benefit of Dayton Right to Life to support their many other areas of need. Please return filled bottles to the bin on the stage in the basement by Easter Sunday. Contact Bill or Marianne (513-988-6544) if you have any questions.

FPU—Financial Peace University— TODAY

Bill G. and Ken E. will be hosting a nine-week Financial Peace University session here at Holy Family beginning today, March 5th from 6:30-8:00 PM in the parish hall. If you would like to just see what it is all about feel free to set in on the class. If you have any questions, please email the coordinators at kdedge2@gmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Our annual spring campaign at the abortion mill in Kettering continues through April 9(Palm Sunday). Please join us at 2 PM next Sunday, March 12, when Archbishop Schnurr speaks to us and leads us in a Rosary. Also consider spending an hour each week in silent, prayerful witness in front of the mill, an ideal sacrifice for Lent. You can sign up for hours online at <https://40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/dayton/> or you can simply come as you have time. Our goal is to have sidewalk coverage 7 AM to 7 PM every day (Sundays 1 PM to 7 PM). The fate of the abortion mill is now in the hands of a Montgomery County Common Pleas Court judge, after its license was revoked last November by the Ohio Department of Health. However, we know that this is a spiritual battle and must be won with spiritual weapons.

Welcome Emma Holms!

Emma was baptized this past week after missing her first date due to illness. How beautiful her soul after washing away all sin!

Archbishop's Catholic Ministries Appeal-CMA

Thanks to all who have participated in this appeal. Holy Family is indeed a part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati with all of its rights and privileges. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to this appeal. So far \$3,525 has been pledged. Pledge cards are available at the church entrances.

6th Annual Corporal Work of Mercy ~ Feed the Hungry this Lent! The St. Vincent DePaul Shelter here in Dayton feeds and houses thousands of men, women and children each year. This is our opportunity to help those in need in the local community. Please join us Saturday, March 18th, in the parish hall after the 9am Mass to assemble enough lasagna to feed approximately 400 people. This event is family friendly & fun for all! Volunteers ages 10 and up can work the assembly line, while younger children will have a supervised activity in the rear of the hall. A light breakfast will be provided for those who wish to help. To make this event a success, we need volunteers to assemble lasagnas, donations of ingredients, travel sized toiletries (or money for purchasing them), and your prayers. To volunteer or donate you may sign up on the spreadsheet located in the rear of the church or by going to the parish website and clicking on " Links" . Cash or check donations can be placed in the collection baskets, using the envelopes marked for St. Vincent's located at the church exits. Please make checks payable to Holy Family Parish and write St. Vincent Corporal Work of Mercy in the memo line. Last year, we exceeded our goal and donated not only enough lasagnas to feed 480 people, but also more than \$800 worth of other food for the pantry at the shelter. We are an extremely generous parish! May God reward you for your efforts! Please contact amanda@developingconcepts.com or call 937- 974-8727 for more details and ways in which you can help.

Around the Parish Did you see the daffodils on the west side of the church in full bloom!



We are ready for Spring!! Also the drain that we put in last November seems to be working! After the torrential rain last week **NO WATER IN THE PARIASH HALL!** Thanks also to the unsung heroes who sweep up the leaves!

