



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		
Monday—Thursday		7:15 AM
Fridays		6:30 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 Catholic 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.

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 19 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Third Sunday of Lent Joy Lenn <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar 20 Monday 7:15AM	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin (transferred) Mary Bobay +
Mar 21 Tuesday 7:15AM	Feria of Lent Ryan McNeil
Mar 22 Wednesday 7:15AM	Feria of Lent Russ Bradley
Mar 23 Thursday 7:15AM	Feria of Lent Deceased of the Heller Family
Mar 24 Friday *6:30PM*	Feria of Lent Alice Huth
Mar 25 Saturday 9:00AM	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary William Deckelman +
Mar 26 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare) Imogene Hercamp <i>Pro Populo</i>

Third Sunday of Lent

In the Epistle today, Eph 5:1-9, St Paul exhorts us to "Be imitators of God... for you were once darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Walk then as children of light". This is indeed our goal for Lent! We have received the gift of faith. We have been made children of light through our baptism. Are our deeds always the fruits of that light or are they too often signs that we are falling back into darkness? Is our language the tongue of angels praising God or do we use the tongue of the demons which we have learned from a pagan world that bombards us with its vulgarities, its curses, its blasphemies, its gossip and its lies? Recall that it is by that same tongue that we receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. It should be a nice soft pillow to receive Him and not a prickly thorn bush or a forked tongue. Do we listen to gossip from others? Should we not encourage that person to pray for the one they are tearing apart instead of being an accomplice in that sin? We are called to be light in an ever darkening world. How is our light shining?

Lent is indeed a time to brighten up that light within us by learning to avoid evil and to do good. Our mortifications should show us that our will is stronger than any attachments to this earth. Our devotions should be bringing us closer to Jesus Christ.

Let us continue our fasting, prayers and mortifications during this third week of Lent. Holy Week will be here before we know it so let's make use of each day remaining. Remember **NO DEPOSIT, NO RETURN!**



COME FOLLOW ME!

Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent at 6 PM
Mass at 6:30 PM

FIRST COMMUNIONS TODAY AT 10:30 MASS!



It is with **GREAT** joy that we announce that **Riley Gill, and Anita, Alma and Selena Hammaker** will be receiving **Our Lord** for the **First** time today at the **High Mass**. Please pray for them that they receive every **Holy Communion** as if it were their **first** and their **last!!** Their gift to us is making it possible to gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions for simply attending

the Mass. This shows how important **Holy Mother Church** considers the **First Communion** of her children! **Congratulations RILEY, ANITA, ALMA & SELENA!!**



St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Although the feast of **St. Joseph** is transferred to **Monday** this year since it falls on a **Sunday** of **Lent**, we will have a **St. Joseph table** after the **High Mass** in the **parish hall**. Besides being the **Spouse** of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** he also bears the important titles of **St. Joseph the Worker, Protector of Holy Church** and the **Patron of a Happy Death**. The entire month of **March** is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. It is traditional to **PRAY THE LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH** after the family rosary. “**Ite ad Joseph**” is the Latin inscription over our **St. Joseph side altar**. It means “**Go to St. Joseph**” ! **St. Joseph—Pray for us!**

Lenten Friday Soup /Salad/Sandwich Potluck

Every **Friday** during **Lent** join us 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 between **5:30PM** and **5:55PM**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—

Our annual spring campaign at the abortion mill in Kettering continues through **April 9th (Palm Sunday)**.

consider spending an hour each week in silent, prayerful witness in front of the mill, an ideal sacrifice for **Lent**. You can sign up on line 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**.

FPU—Financial Peace University— TODAY

The **Financial Peace University** session continues here at **Holy Family** **tonight from 6:30-8:00 PM** in the **parish hall**. **Dave Ramsey** and our parish coordinators, **KEN** and **Bill**, teach us how to gain **financial peace**. If you have any questions, please email the coordinators at **kdedge2@gmail.com**.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

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

Thank You From The Fradl Family!

Our family wanted to thank the ladies of the parish for providing the wonderful brunch after the **Mass** for our brother. We hosted at our house the day before (following the burial) and it was such a beautiful relief to not have to do it again the next day, to simply let the family gather and share stories and enjoy the delicious food you provided. As you might imagine, the leftovers were quite a **Godsend** the following few days. It was a beautiful reminder that family and community can help sustain us during the worst of times, and a wonderful example for us to follow.

Our family wanted to also thank the choir for singing the **Requiem Mass** for **Pete**. We realize it was very last minute, but we wanted to let you know that you made it a beautiful and touching experience. Even those of us who are not in the Church were moved by the beauty and by the pure reverence in your voices. Thank you!