



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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**Fraternitas
Sacerdotalis
Sancti
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 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 26	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)
8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Imogene Hercamp <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar 27 Monday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	Guy Kemp
Mar 28 Tuesday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	Irene Gabet +
Mar 29 Wednesday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Andre
Mar 30 Thursday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	Andrew Hagerty
Mar 31 Friday	Feria of Lent Stations 6PM
6:30PM	Gilbert Jenkins Family
Apr 1 Saturday	Feria of Lent— (First Saturday) 8AM Holy Hour w/confessions
9:00AM	Kathleen McNeil
Apr 2	Passion Sunday
8:00 AM 10:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Andre <i>Pro Populo</i>

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		

The Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday

As is evident by the rose colored vestments today is Laetare Sunday. "Laetare" is the imperative form of the latin verb which means "rejoice". It is the first word of the introit of today's Mass taken from Isaia: "*Rejoice, O Jerusalem and come together all you who love her. Rejoice you who have been in sorrow that you may exalt and be filled from the abundance of your consolation.*" (Isaia 66-10-11)

In today's liturgy we find the spirit of joy in the midst of penance. We find a rose amidst the prickly thorns of fasting and sacrifice. We rejoice at the thought that "we are children of promise as Isaac was". Our Creator God has made us His adopted children. We are no longer slaves to sin and death! We are heirs to the greatest kingdom that ever shall be. But before we can enter into that inheritance we need to follow the same path as He who merited it for us. He whose blood has ransomed us from an everlasting bed of thorns in this valley of tears. He whose path is marked out on the very walls of our church, the Stations of the Cross. Jesus says to each one of us. "*If any man will come after me let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me!*" Make the best of the second half of Lent!

Free Books and Rosaries!

A parish family has purchased many copies of "The Secret of the Rosary" by St. Louis de Montefort and has donated them to Holy Family. You may take a free copy located at the entrances of the Church. Another parishioner, no doubt led by the Holy Ghost, also made and donated rosaries which have been blessed and are also available near the books. These gifts certainly go together! Pray the rosary for the USA! (*REMINDER -Please do not place any material at the entrances of the church without the express permission of the pastor who has the "soul" responsibility that nothing is put out contrary to church teaching. Any items placed without permission will be discarded*)

Holy Family Feeds the Poor!

A huge thanks to all the volunteers who made the Lasagna Dinners for the St. Vincent de Paul shelter last Saturday. It was a HUGE success. 33 large pans which can feed 20 persons each were made with great love and then delivered! That is 660 meals!! Extra food was also donated along with \$519 from the parish. The children made special crafts to send our love to the poor as well. Thank you and GOD BLESS all who were a part of this annual event!!



ABOVE- The smiles on the faces of all the volunteers and the organization of this event were fantastic! A lot of love was put into the meals!



Fr. Gabet blessed the food before it was sent in two vans to the SVDP Shelter.

Thank you to our Electrician

We offer special thanks to the electrician who put in an extra outlet & updated the wiring in the parish hall kitchen in time for the Lasagna Dinner. That helped everything go so smooth! God bless you!

Reminder: Next Sunday is the monthly POTLUCK after the 10:30 Mass! Please bring a dish to share!

CMA UPDATE

Thanks so much to all who have donated to the Archbishop's Catholic Ministeries Appeal. We have pledged \$5,520 ! Please check your donation card to make sure "Holy Family Dayton" is listed as your parish so that we get credited for your gift. May God bless and reward you abundantly!!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—

Our annual spring campaign at the abortion mill in Kettering continues through April 9th (Palm Sunday). Please consider spending an hour each week in silent, prayerful witness in front of the mill, an ideal sacrifice for Lent—Pray for the dying & admonish the sinner. Our goal is to have sidewalk coverage 7 AM to 7 PM every day (Sundays 1 PM to 7 PM).

FPU—Financial Peace University— 6:30— 8PM

The Financial Peace University session continues here at Holy Family in the parish hall. Tonight Dave Ramsey and our parish coordinators, Ken and Bill, teach us how to manage debt. All are welcome! Any questions? Please email the coordinators at kdedge2@gmail.com.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING— for Dayton Right to Life -DRTL

Please consider these two opportunities for almsgiving here at Holy Family Church. 1) DRTL is in dire need of Similac Advanced dry baby formula 2) and /or pick up one of the special baby bottle savings banks located in the entrances of the church. Place your spare change in them during Lent for the benefit of DRTL to support their many other areas of need. Please bring Similac and/or the filled baby 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.



“Come Follow Me!”

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT

5:30PM CONFESSIONS

6PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 Holy Mass

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 beginning at 5:30PM.

Congratulations First Communicants!!

Riley, Anita, Alma & Selena!!! We will have photos in next Sunday's bulletin! What a wonderful day it was!

St. Elizabeth New Life Center Partnership Banquet

Register today to attend the Partnership Banquet on April 6th or April 7th. We need your support for our pro-life women's center providing care to women and strengthening families. Join us for an inspiring testimony and dinner at the Mandalay Banquet Center.

To register, visit our website at www.ElizabethNewLife.org, or call Barb at (937) 226-7414 ext. 330. Please register no later than Monday, TOMORROW, March 27th at noon.