



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	(Low Mass)	8:00 AM
	(High Mass)	10:30 AM
Weekdays		
Monday—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 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 3, 2017	First Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM	Mary Martino
10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 4 Monday	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
7:15AM	Stephen Sydor +
Dec 5 Tuesday	Feria of Advent
7:15AM	Mary Burr +
Dec 6 Wednesday	St. Nicholas, Bishop
7:15AM	Mina Adinezadeh
Dec 7 Thursday	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
7:15AM	In Honor of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Dec 8 Friday	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
7:00AM	Robert Reynolds +
7:00PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 9 Saturday	Feria of Advent
9:00AM	Stephen Sydor +
Dec 10	Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM	Margaret Hoot
10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>



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. “ How perfect this reading from the

letter of St. Paul to the Romans is for us on this 1st Sunday of Advent, the first day 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 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.

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 2017 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. 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 can!

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 2017 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!



Christmas Bazaar/ Bake Sale/ St Nick Today!



The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a bake sale/ Christmas Bazaar after both Masses today! There is a rumor circulating that St. Nicholas will be coming too!! Proceeds from the bake sale and bazaar go to the Altar Rosary Society whose projects include providing altar linens and

flowers as well as the making and repair of vestments and other church needs. **ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME DOWN TO THE PARISH HALL (BASEMENT) AFTER MASS!**

Adopted Families —Angel Tree

Envelopes with the items listed can be found attached to the Angel Tree at the main entrance. 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 to the basket which will be near the tree . Advent is short this year so please act quickly! Thank you and God bless!

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING!

Please continue to pray for Lillie Vitale and her family! She is now taking chemo in hopes to defeat her Leukemia. We are especially praying to Bl. Solanus Casey Please pray an Our Father and Hail Mary in Thanksgiving for her cure! Also pray the rosary for the family, Carol, Ron, Charlie, Helen, Rosie and Joy that God may heal them of their sufferings!!

Outside the Parish

American Constitution Class Forming

You have the **DUTY** to inform yourself in order to insure our government operates within Established Constitutional Boundaries. The Institute on The Constitution (IOTC) invites **YOU** to discover the real truth of our American Heritage, & the Principles behind our Constitution.

Widely acclaimed by thousands of past students nationwide, this 12 week course introduces you to the Biblical Heritage of our Constitution, and the concept of Limited Government. Videos and group discussion will enlighten you and inspire you to demand Constitutional behavior from your elected officials! A new class will be starting in Kettering at the **FPO Lodge 92 on Wednesday, Jan, 10.** Cost for course materials is \$50. Registration by 31 December is suggested. **Contact Bill Serra, IOTC Instructor, to register. 937 667 5987 or by email: serrawl@woh.rr.com.**

High School Summer Programs in Italy

ProRome, a boutique Catholic tour company based out of Staunton, VA is offering two high school summer programs in Italy next year, **Catholica Summer Program (for boys)** and **Bella Vita Summer Program (for girls)**. These twenty-day immersion experiences feature daily Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, survey courses in Church History and Art History, immersion courses in Latin and Italian, comprehensive tours throughout Rome, day and overnight trips throughout Italy and much, much more. For more information please visit **ProRome** on the web at www.prorome.com.

Lost: Book

A visitor who attended Mass here recently has lost a book on philosophy entitled "Philosophia Perennis Volume I: An Introduction to Philosophy as Wisdom." The author is Brother Francis Maluf. If anyone has found this book please call the office!!

**KEEP CHRIST IN
CHRISTMAS
BUT KEEP CHRISTMAS
OUT OF ADVENT!**