



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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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 17, 2017	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)
8:00 AM	Monica Armbruster + (Anniversary)
10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 18 Monday	Greater Feria of Advent
7:15AM	William Deckelman +
Dec 19 Tuesday	Greater Feria of Advent
7:15AM	Michelle LaFlame +
Dec 20 Wednesday	Ember Wednesday
7:15AM	Father James Brooks +
Dec 21 Thursday	St. Thomas, Apostle
7:15AM	The Woods Family
Dec 22 Friday	Ember Friday
7:00PM	Michelle LaFlame +
Dec 23 Saturday	Ember Saturday
9:00AM	Thomas Germann +
Dec 24	Vigil of the Nativity
8:00 AM	Father James Brooks +
10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Gaudete Sunday !



3rd Sunday of Advent

As you can tell by the altar flowers, rose vestments and the rose candle burning in the Advent Wreath, today is Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete" is the Latin imperative form of the verb "to rejoice". "Rejoice in the Lord always again I say rejoice". Quite astonishing are these words from today's epistle when we realize that St. Paul wrote them from a prison cell in Rome!

The joy St. Paul urges the Philippians—and us today—to practice is the spiritual joy which comes from the knowledge that as Catholics we are incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ whose present gifts of grace and promise of future glory are sufficient at all times to secure a ready and joyful acceptance of God's will in adversity as well as prosperity. St. Paul rejoices in prison because his chains have turned out to be the means of spreading the Gospel to others and therefore a means to his own salvation as well. We rejoice today because the preparation time called Advent will soon be over! Next week we shall pass from anticipation to the actual celebration starting at Midnight Mass. The Christ Child is coming! Are you ready?



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE MONDAY DEC 25th

MIDNIGHT MASS begins at 12AM

8AM Low Mass

10:30 AM Sung Mass

(Tues. Dec. 26th - Mass at 7PM)



Prepare The Way!



In today's Gospel St. John calls us to prepare the way of the Lord! During this final week of Advent (the 4th Sunday falls on Christmas Eve this year) let us think often of the Baby Jesus in the womb of the Blessed Mother. He

who as God created the whole universe wills to become a little baby in the womb! Let us seek His face now as the Child Jesus! It will NOT be found on Facebook or seen on Facetime but only in the heart of hearts. Soon we will see His Holy face bloodied, battered and spit upon for OUR sins. Pray to Him often to come into YOUR heart this Christmas!!

Adopted Families —Angel Tree



All the envelopes from the Angel Tree near the entrance of the Church have been taken! Please place the gifts (wrapped or not—with the envelope on the OUTSIDE of the package) in the marked basket which is near the large Angel tree.

Please place all gift cards in the collection basket today during Mass. If you forgot the gift or card please bring it to the rectory before Wednesday night at the latest! What a difference you will make for these families this Christmas!! Thank you and God bless!

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING!

Please continue to pray for Lillie Vitale and her family! She is 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 Vitale family, Carol, John, Ron, James. Rick, Charlie, Helen, Rosie and Joy that God may heal them of their sufferings as well!!

Let us also pray for all the expectant mothers of our parish. May your sacrifices soon be turned into joy! St. Gerard Majella—

Patron of Expectant Mothers—pray for us!

Giving Tree—for Dayton Right to Life



There are Advent Giving Trees at the main entrance to the church as well as in the basement if you would like to take a tag with a needed item listed or you may use the list below for determining what to donate. There is a bin

(labeled baby pantry) in the back of church as well as in the basement for you to place your unwrapped donations. Please have the items to church by December 31. The most needed items for the Stork's Nest Baby Pantry include: Size 5,6 diapers, Toddler underwear, Stage 1, 2 &3 baby food, Pull ups (all sizes), Baby wash /shampoo/lotion/powder, Gift cards, Infant washcloths, Baby towels, Similac Advance & Soy Powder, Spoons, Toddler socks, Gerber Smooth & Gentle Powder, Baby cereal, Toddler pajamas, Sippy cups, Pacifiers, Clothing Boys: 12 months to size 5, Baby bottles, Baby wipes, Clothing Girls 12mos- size 5. Thanks on behalf of the children and their moms!

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Nicholas Ratliff & Rebecca Gearhart

We are very happy to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding—Dec 30th- of Nicholas and Rebecca. Please keep this wonderful couple in your prayers as they prepare to vow themselves to one another before Almighty God!

2018 FSSP Calendars Available @Main Entrance!

For those who signed up for calendars last week you may pick them up from the table at the main Entrance. The envelopes are labeled with your name. A smaller envelope has been placed inside with the calendar. Please place \$10 in the small envelope and place it in the collection basket. We do have 14 more calendars left, Please sign up on the list on that same table. One calendar per household please! Calendars are also sold online for \$13.

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If you are ordering on line during the holiday season why not make your purchase also help raise money for Holy Family? Go to smile.amazon.com and select Holy Family, Dayton as your charity. A percentage of the total will go to Holy Family without increasing what you pay. Its like giving two gifts for the price of one! Thanks for helping Holy Family!