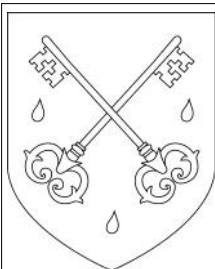


# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER



**Fraternitas  
Sacerdotalis  
Sancti  
Petri**

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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

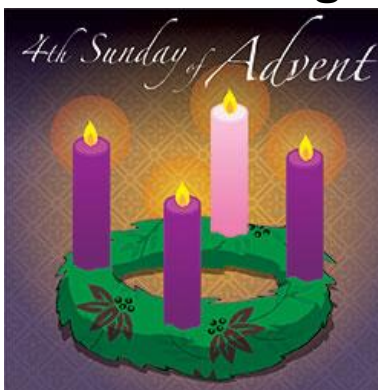
## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 24, 2017 Sunday	<b>Vigil of the Nativity</b> 8:00 AM Father James Brooks + 10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 25 Mon 12:00AM 8:00AM 10:30AM	<b>Nativity of Our Lord MERRY CHRISTMAS!!</b> <i>Pro Populo (Carols begin at 11:30 PM)</i> The Tony Orr Family The Charles Gabet Family
Dec 26 Tuesday	<b>St. Stephen, Protomartyr</b>  **7:00PM** The John David Family
Dec 27 Wednesday	<b>St. John the Evangelist, Apostle</b>  7:15AM The Sandlin Family
Dec 28 Thursday	<b>Feast of the Holy Innocents</b>  7:15AM Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martino
Dec 29 Friday	<b>Day 5 in the Octave of Christmas</b> <b>(Mass of Christmas—Puer Natus est)</b>  *7:00PM* James and Mary David
Dec 30 Saturday	<b>Day 6 in the Octave of Christmas</b> <b>(Mass of Christmas—Puer Natus est)</b>  9:00AM Ray and Evelyn Jacobs
Dec 31	<b>Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas</b>  8:00 AM Peter Fradl + 10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>

## 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	

## The Vigil of Christmas !



**"And she shall bring forth a Son and they shall call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins"**

This year the Vigil of Christmas falls on the Forth Sunday of Advent making this day a great day of preparation! On this day and night in which we anticipate the coming of Our Savior, do we really realize the importance of the moment re-

presented before us in the liturgy? Tomorrow we will celebrate the birth of someone by whom we actually mark time. 2017 "AD", which is the Latin abbreviation for "Anno Domini", "in the Year of the Lord". This Jesus is so great that we even count time by His birth. It is very fitting that we do this for our life would be fruitless without Him. For if He did not come we could not fulfill the very purpose of our existence: "to know, to love and to serve God in this life so that we could be happy with Him forever in the next" (Catechism answer #1) It is only through His birth that we have hope to fulfill our true end—to be with God!

**O come, O come Emmanuel!!**



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE MONDAY DEC 25th

**MIDNIGHT HIGH MASS begins at 12AM**

**Carols begin at 11:30 PM**

**8AM Low Mass**

**10:30 AM Sung Mass**

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





### Seek His Face!

As we prepare for the birth of our Savior this very night let us seek His face—the face of a baby who is at the same time God and King of Kings. Seek Him

**NOW** for He

will come again not with the innocence of unconditional love but with power and majesty to judge us at the end of the world. You will **NOT** find Him on Facebook or Facetime but only in your heart! Make time to seek Him!

### AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE



#### Angel Tree Gifts

The gifts you have given this year to our Angel tree families have been delivered! This is what the mother of one family wrote: *“Thank you for Christmas! I am amazed by the generosity and kindness being heaped upon us. We are thankful and grateful and rather overwhelmed. I cannot say Thank you enough. We would have made it but the kids might have not been so happy. Now there will be much laughter and very happy children here on Christmas morning. Thank you for making this Christmas so special and precious. You are in our prayers... God Bless and keep you!”*

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### Decorations and Cleaning– Preparation!

Thanks to the family who purchased the new wreaths to decorate the church this year! Thanks also to all who have been cleaning and decorating the church for the coming of Our Savior! You have given your time and treasure to Him May He reward you and your families abundantly! He will **NEVER** be outdone in generosity! Thank You!!!

### Giving Tree—for Dayton Right to Life



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 to Dayton Right to Life. Please have the items to church by December 31. There is a list of items

needed at the entrance of the church please take a list with you and think about what you may give this year. Thanks so much 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. Rebecca is the daughter of Bruce & Barbara. Nicholas is the son of Richard & Patricia.

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. Calendars are sold @ Fraternity Publications for \$13.

### 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, David, 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 their pains soon be turned into joy!

**St. Gerard Majella—pray for us!**