



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

Jan 28, 2018 Sunday	Septuagesima Sunday
8:00 AM	Poor Souls
10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Jan 29 Monday	St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Principal Patron of Archdiocese of Cincinnati
* 7:00PM*	Ron Boehm
Jan 30 Tuesday	St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr
7:15AM	Poor Souls
Jan 31 Wednesday	St. John Bosco, Confessor
7:15AM	Phillip Lange +
Feb 1 Thursday	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
	In Honor of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Feb 2 Friday	Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas Day and First Friday)
7:00PM	Poor Souls
Feb 3 Saturday	First Saturday Commemoration of St. Blaise/ Blessing of Throats
9:00AM	Francisco Green
Feb 4	Sexagesima Sunday
8:00 AM	Victor + and Patricia Reinhart
10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Septuagesima Sunday

According to the liturgical calendar for the Extraordinary Form today is Septuagesima Sunday. The Season of Septuagesima is the two and a half weeks leading to Ash Wednesday (Feb 14th this year!) which is the beginning of Lent, also known as "Quadragesima". Today we see the liturgical emphasis ceases to be upon the joys of Christ's birth—as you have no doubt noticed the priest wears violet vestments which is a penitential color. The joys of Christmas and Epiphany are now giving way to the realization of why He came to earth and the heavy price the Christ Child will have to pay in order to redeem us. We will hear it foretold to the Blessed Mother by Holy Simeon on the Feast of the Purification, the official end of Christmastide, this coming Friday—"Behold this child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel and for a sign that shall be contradicted. And thy own soul a sword shall pierce that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (LK 2: 34-35).

The Season of Septuagesima is therefore a preparation for Lent. It serves as a time of transition, a liturgical "buffer", by which the Christian soul may pass from Christmas joys to the stern penance of the sacred forty days. Liturgically we see the white vestments of Christmas and Epiphany, symbols of joy, change into the penitential color of violet. We also notice the absence of the "Gloria" on Sundays and feria days of the season as well as the total suppression of the "Alleluia" throughout the season until it is sung again three times at the Easter Vigil demonstrating the great joy of the Resurrection of Our Lord and His victory over sin and death! But first we will do penance following Christ from the desert the first Sunday of Lent to the cross on Good Friday.

This liturgical Season of Septuagesima invites us to begin thinking about what we are going to give up and what we are going to do positively (adoration, prayers, alms, works of mercy, spiritual reading etc.) during this coming Lent for the love of Our Dear Lord who came into the world that first Christmas with the sole purpose to suffer and die for love of us! Pray to the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier for inspiration! Let us begin to prepare for Lent!

First Communion Class Sign Up!

First Communion Class will be beginning next Sunday Feb 4th. Any child who will be 7 by the end of 2018 is encouraged to be a part of this class! Sign up sheets are available at all the Church entrances.

Special Masses This Week!



Monday– Jan 29th Feast of St Francis de Sales, Principal patron of the Archdiocese, 1st class. Author of the Catholic classic, “*Introduction to the Devout Life*”

7PM High Mass

No morning Mass.

Friday– Feb 2nd Feast of the Purification, Candlemas Day and First Friday. Bring candles to be blessed to the table by the altar rail **BEFORE 7PM Mass!** There will be a candlelight procession inside the church. Processional candles will be provided. Beeswax candles will also be blessed and available for a suggested donation of \$5 per box of two candles.

Saturday-Feb 3rd First Saturday with commemoration of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats following 9AM



Mass. As St. Blaise was being led to his death a mother begged him to save the life of her child who was choking on a bone. The saint stopped and healed the young boy.

Knights of Columbus Saturday Work Day

Following first Saturday Mass, the KofC will have a work day. The focus of this work day will be cleaning out the basement of old and damaged items, along with general cleaning and organizing of the basement. All are invited to participate. Many hands make short work! The KofCs will have free drinks and hot dogs for those who help! Simply meet in the Church basement after mass.

Catholic Ministries Appeal CMA Next Sunday!

Next Sunday is our Commitment weekend for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the Archdiocese who are Providing a Path through local, Catholic ministries for people here in our communities. These ministries such as St. Rita’s School for the Deaf, Prison Ministry and Seminary and Vocation Ministries all depend on our help each year. Every registered parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return address envelope to mass and place it in the collection basket. We will have pledge cards available at Mass next Sunday as well. Holy Family is indeed a part of the Archdiocese with all of its rights and privileges. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to this appeal.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING!

Please continue to pray for Lillie Vitale and her family! She is battling to defeat her Leukemia. 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—Pray for us!

Finally, let us also remember all our military men and women now serving our country. May God protect them and bring them home safely when their important job is completed!

Requiescat in Pace!

In your kindness please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Wilfrid Holscher who’s funeral was yesterday. He is the father of parishioner, Ed Holscher. Please also keep his wife Rita and all of the family in your prayers. *May the Eternal Light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen!*

WANT A BETTER:

Pope, President, Pastor, Spouse, Parent?

PRAY FOR THE ONE YOU HAVE!!!!!!