



# 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 during Lent	*****	6:30 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

## 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 this second half of Lent!

22 days of Lent have passed. Only 18 remain. These final 18 will show who we are: slaves to our passions or free men willing to fast, sacrifice, pray and deny the flesh in order to obtain the Promise of everlasting life! Lent is half over! How have we done so far? **CAN WE DO MORE!!!!**



## COME FOLLOW ME!

Stations of the Cross  
Fridays of Lent at 6 PM  
Mass at 6:30 PM  
Confessions 7:15PM  
(Plenary Indulgence!)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mar 11, 2018 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)
8:00 AM 10:30 AM	John Koob + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar 12 Monday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	Eugene Schumann + (Anniversary)
Mar 13 Tuesday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	Dianne Germann
Mar 14 Wednesday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	Mr. O'Malley
Mar 15 Thursday	Feria of Lent
7:15AM	Victor + and Patricia Reinhart
Mar 16 Friday	Feria of Lent Stations of the Cross 6:00PM Mass Begins at 6:30PM Confessions 7:15PM until all are heard
*6:30 PM*	Mr. and Mrs. John Blake
Mar 17 Saturday	Feria of Lent (ST PATRICK'S DAY)
9:00AM	Rose Ryan + (Anniversary)
Mar 18	Passion Sunday
8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Stephen Thomas + <i>Pro Populo</i>

## **THANK YOU ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY!**

A huge thanks from the Helen Klepacz family to the ladies who prepared a wonderful funeral luncheon last Sunday. What a great work of mercy especially during a time of loss! May God bless and reward you all abundantly!

## **K of C Food Pantry**

People who are fasting can give the food they did not eat to the poor in the form of canned goods, crackers, pasta, beans, or rice. Our collection point is still in the basement on the rack near the ramp leading up to the outside door.

## **Dayton Right to Life Baby Bottles**

Parishioners can take the bottles home, fill the bottles with coins, cash, and/or checks (made out to "Dayton Right to Life"). Once they are filled they can drop the bottles off in the basement in the Pro-Life bin on the stage. All bottles must be turned in by the Sunday after Easter.

Thank you and God bless you!

## **St. Joseph Table Next Sunday!**

There will be a brunch after 10:30am Mass on Sunday March 18 to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph. We will have a traditional St. Joseph's day table set up. If you have any St. Joseph images or statues you would like to display, please bring them to the basement before Mass. Following brunch, there will be a short show in honor of St. Patrick as well! There will be music and dancing of the Irish sort. If you would like to participate in the show, with a celtic-themed talent, please email Rose AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at rosetoes25@gmail.com to get in the program

## **HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY THIS SATURDAY!**



How appropriate this feast falls in Lent since it was through privations, sufferings and prayer that Patrick heard the voice of God and became a saint! Let us celebrate his feast by asking God through his intercession to touch our hearts to love Him more especially by our sacrifices and prayers this Lent!

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT**

### **THINGS TO GIVE UP**

**-television—your favorite show or ALL TV!**

**-computer—facetime, limit internet, video games**

**-food—dessert, meat, soft drinks, coffee, sugar, candy, chocolate or all of the above!**

**-fast—ALL 40 DAYS OF LENT .** By a Lenten fast is meant ONE main meal with meat (unless it is a Friday) and two meatless small meals that together do not equal a "normal" meal for you with NO SNACKING in between! Remember Sundays during Lent are NOT days of Fast! Count the days on your calendar from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. It equals 40 days only if you do not count the Sundays. This is because the Resurrection of Our Lord which occurred on Sunday is always a feast day! Before Vatican II everyone was obliged to fast ALL 40 days! (unless pregnant, poor health, or elderly)

**Let us offer up our fast this year to ask God to**

**CLOSE THE ABORTION CLINIC in Kettering!**

**It is possible!! Look what happened in Holy Toledo!**

### **THINGS TO DO EXTRA:**

**-spiritual reading—Catholic Classics like: The Story of a Soul, Introduction to the Devout Life, the Imitation of Christ, Confessions, My Daily Bread.**

- **Daily Mass**
- **Holy Hour—before the Blessed Sacrament**
- **Increase prayer/devotions—daily family rosary, Morning Offering, Act of Contrition, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Litany of St. Joseph, Litany of the Precious Blood.**
- **15 minutes of private meditation placing yourself in the presence of God and listening to Him!**
- **Corporal Works of Mercy—feed or give drink to someone, Visit or call an elderly person who is alone**
- **Spiritual Works of Mercy—pray for the living and the dead, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences**
- **Confession—make a good examination of conscience and go at least once a month**
- **Sacred Scripture—at least 15 minutes a day**
- **Alms—poor box, Baby Bottles, St. Vincent de Paul**
- **Stations of the Cross—6 pm Fri., everyday at home**
- **Pray for the Pope, President, Archbishop, Pastor!**

**Pick one, some or ALL! God will NOT be outdone in generosity. The more you give the more you get!**