

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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Sacerdotalis
Sancti
Petri**

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

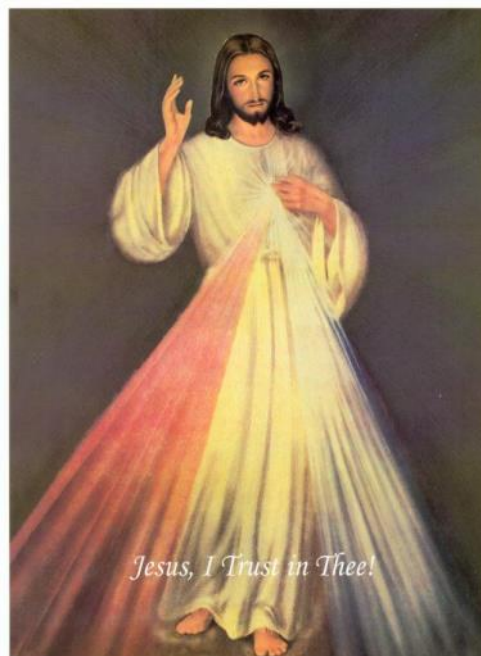
Apr 8, 2018 Sunday	Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)
8:00 AM	Anthony Green
10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Apr 9 Monday	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred) Evening Mass only at 7PM!
**7 PM **	William Hightower, Jr.
Apr 10 Tuesday	Feria of Paschaltide
7:15AM	Nicola and Giuseppina Perugini
Apr 11 Wednesday	St. Leo I, Pope & Doctor of the Church
7:15AM	Zita Hausmann + Anniv of Death
Apr 12 Thursday	Feria of Paschaltide
7:15AM	Mr. O'Malley
Apr 13 Friday	St. Hermenegild, Martyr
7:00PM	Emma Vansuch
Apr 14 Saturday	St. Justin, Martyr
9:00AM	Vincent and Louise Matual +
Apr 15 Sunday	Second Sunday after Easter
8:00 AM	Mr. White
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		

LOW SUNDAY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Today, the Sunday after Easter, has been traditionally known as “Low Sunday” since it follows the highest and greatest feast of the liturgical year. The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Easter is such a great feast that all other Sundays seem “low” or “less festive” in comparison.

Today is also “Divine Mercy Sunday” as promulgated by Pope St. John Paul II, who was instrumental in allowing the Traditional Latin Mass to be offered again. In “*Ecclesia Dei*” he asked bishops to be generous in allowing the TLM calling it our “rightful aspiration”. He was canonized on April 27th, Mercy Sunday, 2014. Certainly this was no heavenly coincidence since it was he who promulgated the first Mercy Sunday on April 30th of the Holy Year 2000. It was on that day that he canonized St. Faustina Kowalski to whom Our Lord revealed His desire for this Feast of Mercy. The Congregation of Divine Worship stated that “throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name “Divine Mercy Sunday” a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in the Divine Benevolence, the difficulties and the trials that mankind will experience in the years to come!

Liturgically nothing changes yet we are able to take advantage of the plenary indulgence offered by Holy Mother Church on this day! Recall that a plenary indulgence is the remission of ALL temporal punishment (purgatory time) due to sins already confessed. Today this indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (Confession, Holy Communion, Prayer for the Pope and detachment from all sin) to the faithful who participate in prayers and devotions in honor of Divine Mercy or who in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament recite the Our Father, the Creed and add a devout prayer to our Merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Jesus I trust in Thee!").

Let us recall the words of Jesus to St. Faustina as written in her diary: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Souls perish in spite of My bitter passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation that is the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy they will perish for all eternity... tell souls about this great mercy of Mine because the awful day, the day of My Justice is near".

The message of Divine Mercy is that God loves us—ALL of us— no matter how great the sin! He wants us to recognize that his Mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him and trust in His mercy and then let His mercy flow from us to others. The message of Mercy can therefore be summarized in three parts and remembered as being as simple as A, B AND C.

A : ASK FOR HIS MERCY! God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour out His mercy upon us for forgiveness of our sins.

B : BE MERCIFUL! God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. Recall His words from the Sermon on the Mount ; "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy!"

C : Confidence/ Completely trust in God's mercy!

God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent on our trust. The more we trust in Jesus the more mercy we will receive.

Repeat often those words He asked to be painted on the Divine Mercy image : "Jesus I trust in Thee!"

Feast of the Annunciation Mass (transferred)

Tomorrow, Monday at 7PM! (no morning mass)

First Communion Class Resumes today!

After a long spring break we will resume our First Communion Class today starting at 12:30. Please pray for our young people as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time this year!

Welcome James Peter Fox!

We welcome into our Holy Family our latest gift from God who will be baptized after the 8AM Mass today. He is the son of Kyle and Mary Fox.

PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY & SICK!

Please remember, on this Feast of Mercy, those men and women serving in the military who are away from their families serving our country and protecting us! Let us ask God to be merciful to them. Protect them and then bring them home safely once their mission is accomplished. You may have noticed the beautiful bulletin display at the front entrance of the church. Feel free to add the names of any of your loved ones to the list and post a photo. Let's be sure to **PRAY FOR ALL MILITARY ESPECIALLY THOSE** in harms way!

Please also remember all the sick and all those who are suffering at this time. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on them!!

Knights of Columbus Meeting This Wednesday 7:30

Just a reminder to all Knights of Columbus of the meeting in the parish hall this Wednesday at 7:30 PM. We hope to be back in the Naz Center soon!

Baby Bottles for Dayton Right To Life

Today is the final day to return the baby bottles filled with coins, cash or checks (made out to Dayton Right to Life) and other requested items. Please place your gifts in the box at the front entrance or in the bin on the stage in the Parish Hall. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity !

Pandora's Socks & Theseus and the Minotaur

The John Paul's Troupe Jr. Theatre Club will present a Greek double feature of comedy this Friday April 14th here on the Holy Family Parish Hall stage. Show times are 3PM and 7PM. Admission is free however bake sale items will be available at intermission. Proceeds benefit these Homeschoolers especially for travel to Steubenville for retreat.