



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 & Friday 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:15 AM

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. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & all the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Traditional Roman Rite.

Men's Groups: Knights of Columbus

GRAND KNIGHT: Rick Goad : rcgoad5@gmail.com

Women's Groups: Altar Rosary Society

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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



In today's epistle to the Romans, St Paul prays for these new converts— and for us today- saying “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.” Advent is indeed a time of holy hope. What is hope? Hope is the virtue by which we firmly trust that God, Who is all powerful and faithful to His promises, will in His mercy give us eternal happiness and the means to obtain it. Advent is that great time of hope and expectation of joy because the Lord is near. Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for the Coming of Christ past, present and future. In the gospel Holy Mother Church presents to us the figure of St. John the Baptist. Now here we have a man who certainly had hope to obtain eternal life and used all the means God gave him to attain it. You would not find him spending all his time in the malls, nor on the internet searching for things he or others might want for Christmas. His time was spent in prayer and preaching a baptism of repentance telling all to “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.” His charity to others was to bring them back to the Heavenly Father and to point them to his Cousin for whom he leapt for joy in the womb of his mother, St. Elizabeth. Throughout his life St. John prepared himself by cooperating and utilizing the means God had given him to obtain his eternal reward. He had the virtue of hope that brought him the joy and peace that the world just cannot give. During this time of Advent let us not be overwhelmed by the social pressures of gift buying and card writing but rather let us put Christ first. After all it is the baby Jesus' birthday we will be celebrating. Use the means to obtain what we are hoping for by frequenting the sacraments especially of Holy Communion and Confession. Spend time in prayer and spiritual reading. Prepare for His coming! **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS, KEEP CHRISTMAS OUT OF ADVENT!**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 9 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Second Sunday of Advent Gilbert and Ardella Jenkins <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 10 Monday **7:00PM**	Feria of Advent Living and Deceased of the Mike Brown Family
Dec 11 Tuesday 7:15AM	St. Damasus I, Pope Robert White +
Dec 12 Wednesday 7:15AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Gilbert and Ardella Jenkins
Dec 13 Thursday 7:15AM	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Kessler Brothers and Families
Dec 14 Friday **7:00PM**	Feria of Advent Helen Klepacz +
Dec 15 Sat 6:30AM 11:30AM	Feria of Advent Rorate Mass—High Mass James Serra /Hamric Family 1st Comm. Low Mass
Dec 16 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) Father Cy Middendorf and Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

TODAY there will be a second collection for retired religious in the Archdiocese. These are the priest, sisters and brothers from religious orders who gave their life to God and his Church. Please be generous. God bless you!

MENS HOLY HOUR THIS FRIDAY

Fr. Zachary Akers, FSSP will be our guest speaker. Confessions 6:30 PM, Mass at 7PM, Talk at 8PM followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall. All Men and teenage boys are invited to attend this talk.

Adopted Families —ANGEL TREE

Envelopes with the items listed can be found attached to the Angel Tree at the main entrance. If you can help with a gift take the envelope, buy the item, attach the envelope to the **OUTSIDE** of the package (gift wrapped or not) and return to the basket which will be near the tree. For gift cards please place them in the envelope and then in the collection basket. Advent is short again this year so please bring the gifts in by next Sunday! Thank you & God bless!

2018 Advent /Epiphany DRTL GIVING TREE

Dayton Right to Life is in dire need of items for their baby pantry. Please consider taking 2-3 “ornament tags” from the DRTL Giving Trees located at the church entrances and in the basement. Most of the items needed are small, simple and inexpensive. You may place your donated items in the plastic bins located at the main entrance (under the table) or on the stage in the basement. Please consider sharing what you can to help mothers & their babies have a little brighter Christmas this year. May God bless and reward you for your generosity!

K of C, DRTL PROLIFE BILLBOARD

The Knights of Columbus Council 3730 of Holy Family Church, and Dayton Right to Life are planning to sponsor a “Respect Life” billboard message in the December 2018 – January 2019 time frame. If you feel so moved to make a donation, please drop a check or cash in the collection basket marked in the reference line “Respect Life Billboard.” Checks should be made payable to Dayton Right to Life and can be tax deductible. Your K of C Council thanks you in advance for any support you are able to provide. Pray for an end to abortion!!

CONGRATULATIONS for Total Consecration !



On the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Family made individual consecrations and reconsecrations to the Blessed Mother according to the method and formula of St. Louis Marie de Montefort. **WHAT A POWERFUL CONSECRATION!** Let us now **LIVE** that consecration! We want to become like Mary who never once made an act of the will contrary to the will of God and therefore never sinned. We want to practice her virtues. We want to have an abhorrence for sin. We wish to serve God above all. In making and living this consecration we are certainly preparing for a very **MARY Christmas!** **AD JESUM PER MARIAM!**

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY!

First Communion Class Begins TODAY!

Classes will be held in the Nazareth Center basement classroom after the 10:30 Sun, Mass. Please meet in the parish hall at 12:30. Class will end @ 1:30PM.

RORATE MASS THIS SATURDAY 6:30AM!

This very special Sung Mass is a votive mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditionally sung before dawn by candlelight as we prepare to welcome the Light of the World at Christmas. The Mass takes its name from the latin word which begins the introit *Rorate caeli de super et nubes pluant justum. Drop down dew ye heavens from above and let the clouds rain down the just (IS 45:8).* Fr. Daniel Kluge will be the celebrant while Fr. Akers will conduct the choir. A chant workshop follows with Fr. Akers at 8:30. All are invited!!

WELCOME ERIC & CHRISTINA HAMRIC FAMILY!

The Hamrics will be making their Profession of Faith, First Confession, be Confirmed & receive 1st Communion during the special 11:30 Mass this Sat.! Please pray for them and welcome them to Holy Family!

FSSP 2018 CHRISTMAS CARDS/2019 CALENDARS

FSSP2019 Liturgical Calendars orders can be made by filling out the form and placing payment and form in the envelopes in the collection basket. Calendars are \$10 each. There are still a few 2018 FSSP Christmas Card packets of four cards available at the main entrance. **HURRY** novena Masses begin next week!

Cross Stitch Patterns Available—FREE!

A lady of the parish has made available cross stitch patterns for anyone who may use them for hand made gifts. They are at the table in the main foyer.