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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 of 1962. We are blessed to have a wonderful Schola/Choir who know Gregorian chant. If you wish to learn chant please contact:

> CHOIR DIRECTOR: Amanda Gulick : 174gulick@gmail.com

### Sacrament of Penance

Sun. Sat. & Fri. : 30 minutes before Mass, First Sat During the Holy Hour which begins at 8AM Any time by appointment

Baptisms, Matrimony, Sick Call : contact the rectory

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb 2	Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and		
Sunday	Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temp		
	(Candlemas Day) Candles Blessed before 10:30 Mass		
	followed by a procession		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo		
10:30 AM	Helen Klepacz +		
Feb 3	St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr		
Monday	**************************************		
**7:00PM**	Mary Ellen Finnane		
Feb 4	St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop		
Tuesday			
7:15AM	Gil and Del Jenkins		
Feb 5	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr		
Wednesday			
7:15AM	In Honor of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest		
Feb 6	St. Titus, Bishop		
Thursday			
7:15AM	Nan Martino		
Feb 7	Sacred Heart of Jesus		
Friday	First Friday—Really this time!		
**7:00PM**	Kenneth Haller +		
Feb 8	St. John of Matha, Confessor		
Saturday			
9:00AM	Mary Fradl		
Feb 9	Septuagesima Sunday		
Sunday			
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10:30AM	Gilbert and Del Jenkins		

HOLY	FAMILY	CATHOLIC	CHURCH

<u>Mass Schedule</u>

Sundays	(Low Mass)	8:00 A	Μ
	(High Mass)	10:30 A	Μ
Monday and Friday		7:00 P	Μ
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday		7:15 A	М
Saturday		9:00 A	Μ
Holy Days and National Holidays—	check bulletin		

Candlemas —Feast of the Purification



Today is the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although she was without sin she followed the law of Moses. This feast is traditionally known as CAN-DLEMAS as candles receive a special blessing and a procession is made into the church in remembrance of Our Lady bringing the Christ Child—the Light of the World into the temple. This is also the Presentation. The first born was presented in the temple and "bought back" from God with a lamb or two turtle doves. How ironic that He who created all the lambs and was Himself the Lamb of God could not afford a lamb at His presentation. Holy Simeon recognizes the Child as the Messiah and foretells that the sword of sorrow will pass through Mary's heart. It is therefore the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary but also the first of the Seven Sorrows of Our Sorrowful Mother. Candles will be blessed before the High Mass so be sure to label your candles and have them on the table in the sanctuary BEFORE 10:30 Mass begins! Extra candles will be blessed for home use. A \$5 donation will help cover the cost of these candles.

## **TOMORROW: BLESSING OF THE THROATS**



Monday-Feb 3rd commemoration of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats following 7PM 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 him!

## FIRST FRIDAY

Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary, "In the excess of the mercy of my heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour." What a bargain! <u>9 First Fridays to gain ETERNAL LIFE!</u> Who would not accept that offer? This promise is the last of 12 promises connected to the Devotion to the Sacred Heart which include the following:

- (1) I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
  - (2) I will establish peace in their homes.
  - (3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
  - (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- (5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- (6) Sinners will find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.

(7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.

- (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- (9) I will bless every place in which an image of my heart is exposed and honored.
  - 10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

(11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart never to be effaced.

**BE SURE TO MAKE THE 9 FIRST FRIDAYS!** 

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS TODAY AT 12:30

Please remember the Class in your prayers!

### 2019 Donor Contribution Letters Available

The 2019 Contribution Letters are available on the table near the main entrance. Please pick yours up even if you do not take deductions on your taxes because we will have to mail any letters that are not picked up. Help us make the best use of your generous gifts!

## It is also an opportunity to

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### MAY GOD BLESS & REWARD YOU ABUNDANTLY!

Also please let the office know, by e-mail or phone call, if there are any discrepancies in the amount listed, or of a name or address that needs to be changed. This will help us keep our records up to date. Again

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### **Catholic Ministries Appeal CMA Next Sunday!**

Next Sunday is our Commitment weekend for the 2020 **Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics** in every parish throughout the Archdiocese who are helping some Catholic ministries here in our local 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. Our Parish goal this year is \$11,350. Last year we received \$12,224 surpassing our goal of \$10,236, with 50% of the money over the goal coming back to us! Yet even more significant was the fact that Holy Family Dayton tied for first place in the Archdiocese for %participation! We may not be the biggest parish but we are one of the most generous! Please prayerfully consider what amount you can give, 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.

We thank the choir for a wonderful Christmastide!

