

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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:

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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 9 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Septuagesima Sunday <i>Pro Populo</i> Gilbert and Del Jenkins
Feb 10 Monday **7:00PM**	St. Scholastica, Virgin Daniel Fradl
Feb 11 Tuesday 7:15AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Ruth Hayes +
Feb 12 Wednesday 7:15AM	Seven Holy Servite Founders, Confessors Jeffrey McGrath +
Feb 13 Thursday 7:15AM	Feria Frank and Alma Boehm
Feb 14 Friday **7:00PM**	St. Valentine, Confessor & Martyr William and Mary Serra
Feb 15 Saturday 9:00AM	Saturday of Our Lady Bill and Kyong Mohs
Feb 16 Sunday 8:00AM 10:30AM	Sexagesima Sunday Joseph Staggenborg + <i>Pro Populo</i>

Mass Schedule

Sundays	(<i>Low Mass</i>) 8:00 AM (<i>High Mass</i>) 10:30 AM
Monday and Friday	7:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:15 AM
Saturday	9:00 AM
Holy Days and National Holidays—check bulletin	

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 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 absence of the beautiful nativity scene and the Baby Jesus) which now gives 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 heard it foretold to the Blessed Mother last Sunday by Holy Simeon on the Feast of the Purification: “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!

This liturgical Season of Septuagesima invites us to begin thinking about what our plan for fasting will be and what else we are going to give up. Let us also think about 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! Let us start thinking about what we will do this Lent!

LET US PREPARE TO MAKE 2020 THE BEST LENT EVER!



Fr. Gabet incenses the candles last Sunday at Candlemas, the Feast of the Purification. It was the first time in 22 years of his priesthood that he has ever had an OUTSIDE Candlemas procession! A HUGE thanks to the choir and to our altar servers as well as all who participated in making this a wonderful feast that closed out the Christmas season. We still have some Blessed Candlemas Candles available at the parking lot side entrance of the church. A \$5 donation is suggested for a box of two blessed beeswax candles. Blessed candles are indeed sacramentals of the Church and can be used for sick calls, while praying the family rosary, in times of temptation, in times of trouble and during physical storms. St Padre Pio spoke of three days of darkness when only blessed candles will give their light and will not go out!

2019 Donor Contribution Letters—Last Call!

The 2019 Contribution Letters are available on the table near the main entrance. Please pick yours up TODAY even if you do not take deductions on your taxes because we will have to mail any letters that are not picked up. Last call!

We would also like to take this 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!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS TODAY AT 12:30

We have a wonderful group of twelve (a significant number!) students in preparation to receive Our Lord for the first time this June. Please remember the First Communion Class in your prayers!

Catholic Ministries Appeal CMA Next Sunday!

Next Sunday will be our Commitment weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the Archdiocese who are helping 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. Holy Family is indeed a part of the Archdiocese with all of its rights and privileges.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH:

Marian Consecration Study Group: What is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus? Are you looking to study and discuss our faith? Meet like-minded people and enjoy free hot coffee/tea on a chilly night. On Tuesdays, 7:30-9 p.m., Feb. 11-Mar. 24, 2020, at the Spirit Center of St. Albert Church, 3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, OH 45429. Discussion hosted by the Legion of Mary on St. Louis de Montfort's Secret of Mary and Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary. To register call Gloria Dodd, (937) 229-1431, TODAY!

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2020 is open for registration, featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway and Doug Barry! Please join us for the E6 Catholic Men's Conference, on Saturday, February 22nd 2020, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN only 35-50 minutes northwest of Cincinnati. Last year, over 1200 men attended the conference and this year we expect to fill every seat in the building. We cordially invite every man to attend this 5th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com.