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Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti

# 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:

## **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

Mar 8	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	
8:00 AM	Albert Riehle +
10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Mar 9	Feria of Lent
Monday	
**7:00PM**	John Blake +
Mar 10	Feria of Lent
Tuesday	
7:15AM	Alan Shaw Family
Mar 11	Feria of Lent
Wednesday	
7:15AM	Nellie Simon +
Mar 12	Feria of Lent
Thursday	
7:15AM	Gene Schuman +
Mar 13	Feria of Lent
Friday	Stations of the Cross 6:00PM
**6:40PM**	Dianne Germann +
Mar 14	Feria of Lent
Saturday	
9:00AM	Tom Centlivre Family
Mar 15	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	
8:ooAM	Charles Gabet Family
10:30AM	*
	Charles Gabet Family Pro Populo

### Mass Schedule

Sundays (Low Mass) (High Mass) 10:30 AM

**Monday and Friday** 7:00 PM

8:00 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:15 AM

**Saturday** 9:00 AM

Holy Days and National Holidays—check bulletin

# **Second Sunday of Lent**

Today we find ourselves 10 days into Lent—only 30 more to go! Hopefully we have felt that sensation called "hunger" that we don't truly feel the rest of the year. Isn't it amazing how good food smells and tastes when you only have one main meal a day? How much more thankful we are to God-and to our cook- for providing us our nourishment during lent, food that many people throughout the world do not even have access to in the quantity and quality that we have in the USA. How blessed we are! However, any discomforts we feel when we deny ourselves snacks, favorite treats, favorite TV shows, computer time, limited face book time, etc. prove to us how attached we truly are to these earthly pleasures! Have you felt any "sting" this Lent? Are they worth hanging on to?

In the epistle St Paul speaks to us today, whether we have faithfully kept our resolutions or whether we have given into temptations once or twice or even if we have done nothing at all, when he says: "In the Lord Jesus Christ make even greater progress...for this is the will of God—YOUR SANCTIFICA-TION!" Why should we test our will power? Why should we sacrifice during Lent? Why should we mortify our passions? Why should we work towards sanctification? Because it is Jesus who is going to His death for love of us!

In the Gospel today Our Lord takes his disciples to Mt. Tabor and gives them- and us—a sneak preview of who He truly is. Jesus is indeed the Son of God, the Redeemer, the Messiah. He is the ONLY HOPE for a fallen humanity. He also shows us a taste of future glory we too can gain if we take advantage of the grace He wishes to bestow upon us. A gift that guarantees that we will share in that glory. We too can have a perfect body free from all pain forever. We too can become true Children of God. We too can shine like the "Son"! However, the only way to claim this gift is none other than the way it was won. "He who would come after Me must DENY HIMSELF, PICK UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME". This is what Lent is all about—following Christ up Mt. Calvary so that one day we can be with Him as He appeared on Mt. Tabor. Now that lent is 1/4 over let us make sure to use the remaining 30 days wisely! As St. Paul exhorts us—"Make even greater progress for this is the will of God - "YOUR SANCTIFICATION!"

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS TODAY**

Class TODAY at 12:30! Please keep the First Communion Candidates in your prayers! STATIONS OF THE CROSS



COME FOLLOW ME

Beginning at 6PM
Mass @6:45PM with
Confessions after
Mass until all are
heard. A plenary Indulgence can be
gained for making the
Stations of the Cross
under the usual conditions of confession,
/communion/prayer

for the Pope and detachment from all

### **CMA UPDATE**

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So far Holy Family has pledged \$5,620 or 50% of this year's \$ goal! Thanks to all who have contributed! May God bless and reward you abundantly!!

### CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY—THIS SAT!

Feed the Hungry this Saturday! The St. Vincent DePaul Shelter here in Dayton feeds and houses thousands of men, women and children each year. This is our opportunity to help those in need in the local community. Please join us Saturday, March 14th, in the parish hall after the 9am Mass to assemble ~200 bag lunches. This event is family friendly & fun for all! Volunteers ages 10 and up can work the assembly line (we will have activities for the younger children as well). A light breakfast will be provided for those who wish to help. To make this event a success, we need volunteers to make sandwiches and assemble the bags. Large Canned itemsespecially Fruit Cocktail w/light syrup will be accepted and cash/check donations can be placed in the collection baskets, using the envelopes marked for St. Vincent's located at the church exits. Please make checks payable to Holy Family and write SVDP Corporal Work of Mercy in the memo "When I was hungry YOU gave me to eat"

### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

As we enter the penitential season of Lent, please consider these two opportunities for almsgiving here at Holy Family Church.

- 1) Dayton Right to Life (DRL) has a continuous need for dry baby formula (they use approx. 60 cans Gerber Gentle or Soothe per month). Please consider bringing a can, or more, of formula and place it/them in the appropriately marked bins in the main entrance or Parish hall basement.
- 2) ALSO, please pick up one of the <u>special baby</u> <u>bottle</u> savings banks located in the entrances. Place your spare change/bills in them during Lent for the benefit of DRTL to support their many other areas of need. Please return filled bottles to the bin on the stage in the basement by Easter Sunday.

These alms will be put to good use for Mothers choosing life for their babies!! Contact 513-988-6544, Bill or Marianne w/questions.

### **PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 17TH!**

Do you know who the candidates are and what they stand for? The United States Council of Bishops again stated that the Right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights. The bishops pledged to affirm the intrinsic value of human life and the dignity of every human being in a way that transforms the culture. www.daytonrighttolife.org

provides a list of candidates who have answered their survey and committed to be prolife. Check it out!

**Religious Handmade Items for Sale Next Sunday** 

There will be a sale of religious articles and handmade rosaries next Sunday, March 15 in the church basement after both Masses. Cash or checks only please.

### **Elizabeth's New Life Center Banquet**

Come support life with us at our Dayton Banquet and hear the powerful words of speaker <a href="Dr. Ron Archer">Dr. Ron Archer</a> on April 24 at the Hope Hotel. It will be a night of encouragement and joy. Our banquets are a great opportunity to see the work our ministry does. The speaker for our banquet this year is Ron Archer, a preacher who travels internationally to speak on the topics of hope, healing, and faith in Christ. Ron's incredible testimony and captivating gift for speaking are sure to move his audience as he brings them along on his journey from his beginnings as the unwanted child of a botched abortion, through his troubled youth, to his encounter with the love of God and its redemptive power in his life.

Registration is \$25 per person. Guest check-in begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner and program will begin at 6:15. In addition, make sure to check out the incredible gifts at our silent auction.