# Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

## 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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FACEMASKS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH EN-TRANCES! Please do make use of them . PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR SEVERELY AT RISK OF COVID ARE ASKED NOT TO ATTEND! Remember that masks do not guarantee you won't get the virus! Archbishop Schnurr has dispensed the sick and those at risk from the Sunday obligation. PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC!

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Confessions are heard IN THE SACRISTY FRI—6:30—6:55pm SAT 8:30 -8:55am SUN 1/2 hr before Mass As well as anytime by appointment

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

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<b>Dec 6 Sun</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	
8:00AM	Pro Populo	
10:30AM	Peter Fradl +	
Dec 7 Mon	<b>St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>	
**7:00PM**	Amelia Hagerty +	
<b>Dec 8 Tues</b>	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	
7:00AM	Robert Reynolds +	
7:00PM	Pro Populo	
<b>Dec 9 Wed</b>	<b>Feria of Advent</b>	
12:00PM	Ed Fradl	
<b>Dec 10 Thu</b>	<b>Feria of Advent</b>	
12:00AM	Robert Kenney II	
Dec 11 Fri	St. Damasus I, Pope	
**7:00PM**	Robert White +	
Dec 12 Sat 7AM NO 9AM MASS	RORATE MASS at 7AM w/ Comm of Our Lady of Guadalupe Joseph and Zita Hausmann +	
<b>Dec 13 Sun</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)</b>	
8:00AM	Monica Condit	
10:30AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

<u>Latin Mass Schedule 2020</u>			
Sundays:	(Low Mass) (High Mass)	8:00AM 10:30 AM	
Monday		7PM	
Tuesday, Wednesday, T	<b>12 NOON</b>		
Friday		7PM	
Saturday		9AM	



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!

#### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THIS TUESDAY DECEMBER 8TH



This Holy Day commemorates the fact that the Blessed Virgin Mary, in view of becoming the Mother of God was HERSELF CONCEEIVED WITHOUT ORIGI-NAL SIN in the womb of St. Anne. This was

infallibly declared by Pope Pius IX in his papal encyclical, *Ineffabilis Deus*, of December 8, 1854. It is therefore a dogma of the Catholic Church which we must and can believe fully confident of its veracity. In 1831, 23 years <u>prior</u> to this dogma, Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure at Rue de Bac in Paris and had her strike what is now known as the Miraculous Medal due to the numerous miracles attributed to this powerful sacramental. Recall the words inscribed on it "O Mary Conceived Without Sin Pray for Us who Have Recourse to Thee". Just four years <u>after</u> Pope Pius' encyclical Our Lady ap-

peared to Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes and identified herself saying "I am the Immaculate Conception". This was the exclamation point for this dogma. Our Lady under this title is the Patroness of the USA! Let us therefore honor her and beg her intercession for our country on her great feast! Due to Covid the Archbishop has dispensed the obligation for those who are sick or predisposed to contracting this virus. Masses will be at 7AM and 7PM. No noon Mass this Tuesday!

OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEP-TION PATRONESS O FTHE USA PRAY FOR US!!

#### **RORATE MASS THIS SATURDAY 7AM!**

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 One (IS 45:8). No 9AM Mass this Sat!

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: BUT KEEP CHRISTMAS OUT OF ADVENT!!

While the whole world seems to begin celebrating Christmas after Thanksgiving let us remember Advent is NOT a time of <u>celebration</u> but a time of <u>preparation</u>! Yes we can begin setting up for Christmas, writing cards and buying gifts but let's remember whose birthday we will be celebrating December 25th. Prepare for His coming through Prayer, sacraments and serving others! Let's make this a MARY Christmas!

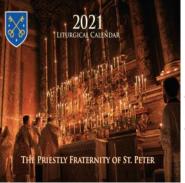
#### 2020 DRTL ADVENT GIVING TREE

Dayton Right to Life continues to have a need of items for their baby pantry. Please consider taking 2-3 "ornament tags" from the DRTL Giving Trees located at the church entrances. Most of the items needed are small, simple and inexpensive. Please place your donated items in the plastic bins located at the main entrance (under the table) or on the stage in the basement by the 1st of January. Please consider sharing what you can to help mothers & their babies have a little brighter Christmas this year. Baby Formula is always in short supply, so please consider pairing your ornament gifts with a container of formula (Gerber/Similac), as well. May God bless and reward you for your generosity!

#### Adopted Family Angel Tree

This large tree at the Front entrance has ornaments with gifts that the family has suggested as well as gift cards requests. Please purchase the gift and place it WITH THE ornament AT-TACHED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE GIFT (gift wrapped or not) into the bin near the tree. <u>Gift cards can be</u> <u>placed in the envelope and</u> put in tho regular Sunday

<u>put in the regular Sunday</u> <u>collection.</u> THANK YOU FOR HELPING THESE FAMI-LIES HAVE HOPE FOR A WONDERFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS 2020!!! <u>MAY GOD BLESS YOU</u>!!!!



2021 FSSP CALENDARS

<u>HAVE ARRIVED!</u> Orders can be made by filling out the form, placing payment and completed form in the envelopes in the collection basket. Calendars are \$10 each which includes postage. Please limit 5 calendars per person. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH.