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OCTOBER 2023

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OFFICE HOURS

Old St. Mary office hours are *Mon.-Thurs., from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and Friday, from 9 a.m. - noon.*

Sacred Heart office hours are *by appointment.*

MASSES

Sunday

7:30 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
9:30 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin
11:30 a.m. | German
1:00 p.m. | English

Monday-Friday

7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
12:10 p.m. | English

Saturday

7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
9:00 a.m. | English

First Friday Mass

6:30 p.m. | Traditional Latin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. &
12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Monday-Friday

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Saturday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Evening Masses

45 minutes before Mass

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - noon & 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. with
Holy Hour with Benediction beginning at 7:30 p.m.

First Friday – All Night Vigil

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

MASSES

Sunday

9:00 a.m. | English Mass
11:00 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin Mass

Friday

9:00 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday

8:30 - 8:45
10:30 - 10:45

Friday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

First Saturday

8:15 to 8:45 a.m.



GENERAL SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Holy Day Masses

Please check bulletin.

Baptisms

If possible, please contact the parish office one
month prior to due date to start planning.

Weddings

Contact the parish office at least six months prior.
Must be an active parishioner for at least six months
before scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact a parish priest as soon as possible.

*When there is no Mass, please note that there will be no confessions
beforehand. Check the bulletin for any other changes.



NOTE *from the* PASTOR

This month of October sees several important feast days for us. We begin with the Feast of St. Therese on October 1 on the revised calendar and on October 3 on the traditional calendar. St. Thérèse died on September 30, but this was already the feast of St. Jerome. At the time of her canonization, October 1

was the Feast of St. Remigius, and the Church did not want to displace him, so October 3 was chosen. In the revision of the calendar, St. Remigius was removed from the General Roman calendar, and thus, St. Thérèse could be moved to a day closer to her death. This is an important feast for the Sisters, as St. Thérèse was a Discalced Carmelite and one of the most popular saints in the modern era.

We also celebrate the Feast of St. John Henry Newman. This is a particular feast for the Oratory, as St. John Henry Newman founded the Oratory within the English-speaking world. We celebrate his feast day on October 9.

TO YOU, O BLESSED JOSEPH, we have recourse in our afflictions, and, having implored the help of your holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg you also to take us under your protection. By that charity wherewith you were united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which you cherished the Child Jesus, we beseech you and we humbly pray that you will look down with gracious eyes upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood. and will succor us in our need by your power and strength. Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old you rescued the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under your patronage, that, following your example and strengthened by your help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in heaven. *Amen.*

Lastly, we celebrate the feast of St. Teresa, the founder of the Discalced Carmelites, on October 15. This is also an important feast for the Sisters, as St. Teresa founded the Order that Mother Marie Cecile belongs to. St. Teresa was a contemporary of St. Philip, both born in 1515.

The month of October is also dedicated to the Rosary. If you do not have the habit of praying the Rosary, I encourage you to pick this up during October. You can begin by just saying one decade, keeping a Rosary in your car, going for a Rosary walk, or praying it as you fall asleep. Even if you don't finish, the angels will finish it. These steps could help you form this habit of giving honor to Our Lady.

In October, after your Rosary, the Church suggests we also say the following prayer to St. Joseph. May we also pray this for all our intentions, especially the intentions of the Oratory.

During this month, may we strive to grow in the devotional life of the Church. Have a blessed month ahead!

Fr. Paul Bevak

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As the warm weather begins to fade, it remains important to keep in mind that when the church windows are open, voices do carry into the church. Please be mindful when talking under the windows to be respectful of the Masses and the devotions taking place inside the church.

Catholics United

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church. The St. Francis of Assisi chapter in greater Cincinnati meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month on the 1st floor of the school building at Sacred Heart. **Upcoming meetings will feature these speakers:**

October 9 - Mother Marie Cecile, O.C.D.

November 13 - Fr. Adrian Hilton, C.O.

December 11 - Fr. Conor Kunath

January 8 - Philip Gray, President of CUF (National)

Questions? Please contact Bill Schult at billschultcfo@gmail.com or 859.653.3207.

Conversion Classes

For those interested in becoming Catholic, **classes have begun.** As Catholics, now is a good time to share your Catholic faith with family members or friends. Now is the time to ask them if they'd like to talk to somebody about taking the next step. You might be surprised by the power of your invitation! **Please call the parish office for more information.**

Parents' Holy Hour & Tuesday Play and Pray Group

Join our Pray and Play group! This is a group of parents who will soon begin meeting on Tuesdays from 9:30 until 11:30 in Fr. Felten Hall. Children get to play and parents take turns covering the Adoration hour from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the church. This allows parents some quiet time alone in Adoration or the chance to take children into Adoration for a shorter time period. This is a good opportunity to introduce children to the idea of Adoration. **For more information or questions, contact Fatima Spoor through the parish office.**

Adorers Needed!

We are in need of adorers on First Friday evenings for the 12:00

midnight hour. Please contact the parish office if you can take any of these hours. In order to have adoration, we have to guarantee at least two adorers per hour. Please help us keep adoration at Old St. Mary alive! It would be very helpful if we had an overall coordinator for adoration. This person or persons should be devoted to adoration, be highly organized, and able to work closely with the parish office. **Please contact the parish office if able and interested!**



Sorrowful Mother Novena

Pray with the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of each month during all night Adoration. Eucharistic Exposition and devotions to our Sorrowful Lady starts after 7:00 p.m. mass, and continues until 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction and Mass at 7:15 a.m. **For more information or to be included in our communication list, contact Mark Sharpshair at mesharpshair@fuse.net.**

Adorers for Life

... is a team of lay Catholics running a perpetual adoration chapel with the intention of ending abortion in Cincinnati.

We are asking Catholics in the Greater Cincinnati region if they can sign up for at least one hour a week at our chapel to pray. **Currently we have adoration one day a week (7:00 a.m. Wednesday to 7:00 a.m. Thursday)** and are hoping to fill all hours for this day with a minimum of two adorers. Our goal is for us to have adoration 24/7 before the November election.

Adoration is currently taking place at Annunciation Church in Clifton (3547 Clifton Avenue, 45220).

Sign up for a time slot at adorationpro.org/adorers-forlifeoh. Any time slot that has the word "Adorer" means one person signed up for that hour. Our goal is to have two "Adorers" per time slot. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or to our team's email at adorersforlife@gmail.com.

Sunday Vespers will resume on October 8 at 3:30 p.m. We welcome you to join us.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no First Friday Mass or Adoration in October.

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APRIL 9-18, 2024

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For more information, contact Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak
at 513-721-2988, ext. 123, or jpbbevack@oldstmarys.org.

Feast of St. Thérèse

On **Tuesday, October 3**, there will be a 6:30 p.m. Sung Mass for the Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. There will be the blessing of roses followed by a social in Fr. Felten Hall and the garden following Mass. **There will be no evening Adoration or evening Confession or Catechism class.**

Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory will meet **Saturday, October 7**, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart with host Wendell Hull presenting on the history, meaning, and traditional uses of the St. Benedict medal sacramental.

For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com.

Cincinnati Kirchweih Mass

Old St. Mary is honored to celebrate Cincinnati's Kirchweih Mass on **Sunday, October 8** at 11:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Donauschwaben Society, *Kirchweih*, which means "church blessing," is an old-world tradition that is still widely celebrated in the German-speaking world (especially in southern Bavaria and Austria). As such, everyone is encouraged to wear their traditional German attire to Mass. At the Kirchweih Mass, the celebrant will bless a rosemary bush (an old Christian symbol of love), which will be auctioned off the following weekend. It is said that the lucky winners of the rosemary bush will have blessings bestowed on them in the coming year. Please don't miss this truly unique celebration of the German heritage.



Feast of St. John Henry Newman

Join us for a Sung Latin Mass for the on **Monday, October 9** at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. A social will follow.

America Needs Fatima Campaign

Please join the Fatima Public Square Rosary being held on **Saturday, October 14** at 12 noon in the church parking lot on the corner of 13th & Main. This rosary crusade will be held in over 2,000 locations throughout the United States that day with the goal of winning the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.



G.A.C.L. Mass

The Mass for all Societies, sponsored by the German-American Citizens League (Bürgerliga) of Greater Cincinnati, will be held at Old St. Mary on **Sunday, October 15**, at 11:30 a.m. Old St. Mary's is proud to play host to this annual celebration for the strength of the Greater Cincinnati

German-American community, which will begin and end with a procession of German society flags and banners. The G.A.C.L. has existed since 1895 to perpetuate the German heritage in the Greater Cincinnati area. May God bless the G.A.C.L. and its works for many years to come.

Please note: There will be no evening Adoration or evening Confession or Catechism on October 31.

All Saints' Day

Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints' Day and a Holy Day. Masses will be at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart at 6:30 p.m. (High Mass) at Old St. Mary. The parish office will be closed.

All Souls' Day

Mass on All Souls' Day, **Thursday, November 2**, will be at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. (High Mass).

 PLEASE NOTE: *We will not be having the Fall Italian Ravioli sale. We will be back in the Spring.*

September 27 - November 5 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE®** WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SAVE LIVES!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization, through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach. Since 2007, by the grace of God, in 1,000 cities around the world, 20,689 babies have been saved, 251 abortion workers have converted, and 142 abortion centers have closed.

Old Saint Mary and Sacred Heart Parish Vigil: Thursday, October 12

Location: Outside Planned Parenthood 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm

To sign up and for questions, contact Pam Bucher through the parish office (513) 721-2988.

THE NINTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

Eucharistic **✚ Procession ✚**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

We will process through the streets of downtown, beginning at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains at 9:00 a.m. The procession will conclude at Old St. Mary at 11:00 a.m.

We are calling on ALL MEN of our parishes to be present!

Baptisms

Martha Jane Bloomfield
Mille Rose Freudiger
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Zelie Grace Stanley
Eleanor Grace Hilton

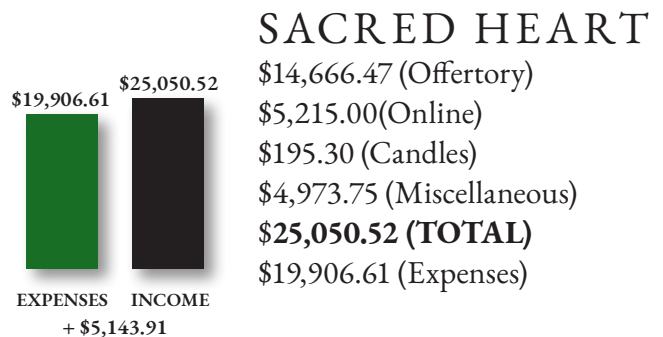
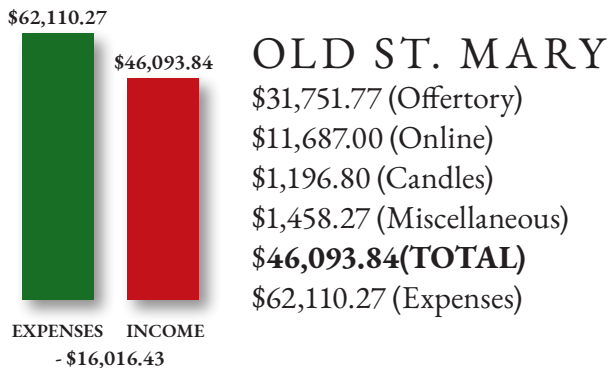
Weddings

Natalie & Jacob Fite

Pray for Our Sick

At Old St. Mary ... Viktor Wilhelmy, Chuck & Lynn Strasser, Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Bob Gruber, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, Jenny Welsh Desmond and Becky Fairchild, and Joseph Downes and Noelle Polisso **and at Sacred Heart ...** Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN: AUGUST 14-SEPTEMBER 13, 2023



**Keep in mind some months are more expensive to operate than others, such as winter months.
Thank you for your generosity! Please consider an estate gift to the Oratory, Old St. Mary, or Sacred Heart.*

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the world are
due to lukewarm
Catholics.”
- Pope St. Pius V**

October 10: Deadline to Register to Vote
October 11: Early voting begins
November 7: Vote NO to defeat abortion
Vote NO on Issue 1

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- **VOLUNTEER** to canvass or to work for PWO Catholic
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