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Assumption with Saints Anthony Abbot and Louis of Toulouse, Lorenzo Lotto

AUGUST 2021

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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-Saturday

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

First Friday Mass & All-Night Vigil

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.
Weekdays | 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Tuesday | 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.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
Mass and Exposition at 7:00 p.m.



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MASSES

Sunday

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

First Friday & First Saturday

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

Sacrament of Penance

Thirty minutes before all Masses



GENERAL SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Holy Day Masses

Please check bulletin.

Baptisms

Contact parish office at
least one month prior.

Weddings

Contact parish office at
least six months prior.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact a parish priest
as soon as possible.

Laudetur Jesus Christus! Gelobt sei Jesus Christus! Sia lodato Gesù Cristo! Praised be Jesus Christ!



NOTE from the PASTOR

Pope Francis surprised many people with his decree concerning the Latin Mass on July 16. I want to reassure our people that the Archbishop supports our work in both Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart and has granted us the necessary faculties as required by Pope Francis. If you have not thanked him, please do!

The Catholic Church is made up of twenty-four united Churches that comprise the East and West. Each has very diverse practices, liturgies, and devotions. Nevertheless, they are all united under the person of the Pope, who in charity is to guarantee the unity of the Church. As Our Lord told St. Peter, "confirm the brethren in the faith." It is not a common form of worship that unites these various Churches, but rather it is the common creed that we profess. Most importantly, it is the Holy Eucharist, confected validly in all Catholic liturgies and rites, that brings about this vital union so close to the heart of Christ.

There is nothing wrong with diversity that is authentically Catholic. This has never been a source of division in the Church. At our parishes and elsewhere, most people simply wish to pray to God in a manner that is best suited to them based upon what the Church offers us. Unfortunately, some on both sides, have adopted a judgmental attitude and have said hurtful and false things. In my own personal experience, as a twelve-year-old, my parish priest told me that I was deviant and ought to see a psychologist for simply asking him a question about the Latin Mass. A sense of superiority is not limited to just one set of people but infects all peoples and groups. I recognize that some who attend the Traditional Mass have said hurtful things, but this is by far the minority. As I learned in the seminary and in my time as pastor, one does not make a policy for a whole people based on the bad actions of one or a few. You deal with the problem rather than avoiding it with

a harsh policy. This is all the more stinging as we watch what happens in other parts of the Church, where open dissent to the teachings and practices of the Church is met with silence or tacit approval.

I pray that whatever anger we may have, that this is used ultimately for charity and a good outcome, rather than vengeance and wrath. We must remember that suffering is part of the Christian life, and it is the only and surest path to Heaven. We don't choose the best sufferings and crosses for ourselves. These are rather fashioned for us by Christ Himself. God always brings good out of evil and suffering. We may not understand God's plan completely, but He can take any lemon thrown at Him and turn it into lemonade.

During this time, know that we will continue to meet the needs of all those who come to us. We remain committed to our mission of providing the very best that the Roman Rite has to offer in the various traditions of our parishes. I believe that our parishes are healthy. Of course, there is never complete agreement or contentment; that does not exist in any organization or group. However, by and large, I find in our parishes people genuinely committed to holiness, to our parishes, to each other. This was demonstrated to me when someone who attended the German Mass told me, concerning the Pope's decree, that he felt like his family was being attacked. We all stand together and look to the Lord under this Catholic Faith that we profess. I want to affirm each of you in this, call you to even greater perfection and holiness, and strive to support each other in this journey to Heaven that we make together.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you, please pray for the Oratory, and pray for all those most affected by this decision from Rome.

Fr. Paul Beach

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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.



Saint Michael Vanquishing Satan, Raffaello Sanzio

Learn about the Faith

FORMED is a Catholic web site that has resources for learning more about the Catholic Faith. **The code for registration is NFDBVP which can be done at www.formed.org/register.** Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our holy faith!

Conversion Classes

If you know anyone who wants to become Catholic or learn more about the Faith, we began our conversion classes in July. Classes are on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall at Old St. Mary. Please contact the parish office to sign up.

Catechism Classes

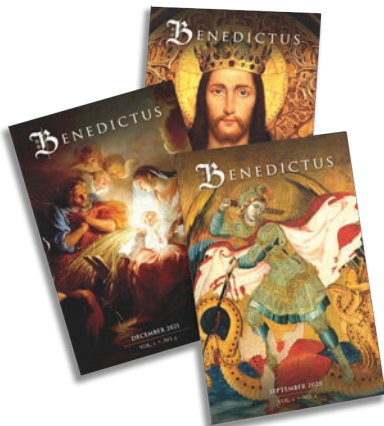
Catechism classes will be offered for grades kindergarten-12 at Old St. Mary on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., starting September 7. The Sisters will have a sign-up table after 9:30 a.m. Masses on the last two Sundays in August, and the first Sunday in September. If you have a child receiving First Communion or Confirmation next year, please email Mother Marie-Cécile at mcecile@oldstmarys.org as soon as possible as classes are mandatory and there are additional requirements.



Sorrowful Mother Novena and All-Night Vigil

Join the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the **2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of the month** for Mass and all night Eucharistic Exposition. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Novena.

The all-night Vigil goes until 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction followed by Mass at 7:15 a.m. Call: Mr. Shannon Roblin at 513-502-8548 or Mrs. Dolores Brandstetter at 513-561-4155.



A monthly booklet for daily use, ***Benedictus*** includes the 1962 *Missale Romanum* presented in a clear and simple format, daily excerpts included from both Lauds and Vespers of the 1960 *Breviarum Romanum*, the official morning and evening hours of prayer used by clergy and religious throughout the world, devout meditations curated exclusively from saints and scholars who prayed and loved the ancient Mass, mini-essays on the feasts and saints of the traditional calendar, pages of superb Catholic, masterpieces of religious art in every issue. To learn more or to subscribe, go to praybenedictus.com



Penny Drive

The Daughters of St. Elias are having a penny drive to raise money for renovations on their second convent building to make room for more sisters. The goal is to collect 1 million pennies to make 100,000 dollars. So gather all that loose change from the floor of your car and the old jar of coins in the back of your closet and put it to good use. Kids can help too — did you know when the Covington Cathedral was built — the first donation was a little girl with a silver dollar? **Donations can be given to the Sisters on Sundays after Mass in Fr. Felten Hall.** Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



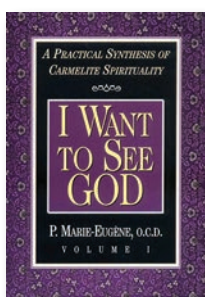
The Society of the Little Flower

The Society of the Little Flower group meets the first Saturday of each month from 9:45 a.m. to noon. **This group is for girls ages 6-12 interested in learning about the life and message of St. Therese**, the Virgin Mary, and as well as many other heavenly helpers.

Monthly activities include prayer, projects, spiritual lessons, service opportunities, and lots of fun. If your child would like to join, please email the Sisters for more information at daughtersofstielias@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Sodality

This group, for girls ages 12-18, learns about living the spirituality of Our Lady in everyday life. This is accomplished through prayer, lessons, retreats, campouts, service projects and lots of fun! Meetings are monthly. If you are interested in joining — please email the Sisters at daughtersofstielias@gmail.com



The Ascend Carmel Young Adult Spirituality Group

Meetings will resume on the third Sunday of each month starting September 19 at 4:15 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall (following Sunday Vespers). We will be studying the book *I Want to See God*. If you are interested in joining, please email daughtersofstielias@gmail.com.

Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory promotes spiritual growth and fellowship among women of both parishes. The group also helps coordinate the service women provide to Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart. Meetings will be held on first Saturdays from 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish basement hall and will feature speakers on spiritual topics. **Upcoming meeting dates are 9/11 (moved to second Saturday), 10/2, 11/6 and 12/4.** For more information, please contact Lisa Bloomfield lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons suzan@poverellos.com.



The Garden of Gethsemane, Giorgio Vasari

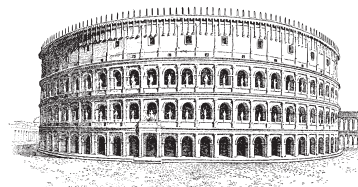
Old St. Mary's Adoration

Could you not spend but one hour with Me? Contact the parish office or visit adoration.oldstmarys.org to sign up. **Adoration is on Tuesday, and First Fridays.** See our hours under the parish schedule. The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine

hundred! Everyone is welcome at anytime during Exposition, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute.

Old St. Mary's Church Cleaning

Cleaning Old St. Mary is a big commitment. To help with this, we are splitting up each Saturday into different crews so that it is a different group cleaning each Saturday of the month. If you can volunteer a few hours once a month to help keep our Church clean, please contact the parish office! **We hope to put this plan into effect the first Saturday after Labor Day.**



Sacred Heart Fall Italian Dinner Returns!

We are planning on resuming the Fall Italian Dinner at

Sacred Heart in October! **Mark down October 17 to come out for a good dinner.** We will also need many volunteers to help make this a success. Thank you to all those working to resume this important Cincinnati tradition!

Sacred Heart Daily Masses

Effective on August 3, Sacred Heart will have a 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass on Tuesday-Friday each week. The First Saturday Mass will remain at 9:00 a.m. I will reevaluate the schedule through the month to see if any tweaks are necessary after Labor Day. Confession will be heard from 8:15 until 8:45 a.m. on those days.

Old St. Mary's Saturday English Mass

Effective Saturday, September 4, the 12:10 p.m. Saturday Mass will move to 9:00 a.m. Generally, when available, two priests will hear Confession from 8:15 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. Latin Mass will remain at 7:15 a.m. Masses and Confession, Monday thru Friday, remain as scheduled.

Just a reminder that Vespers will not be held during the summer months. We will resume Sunday Vespers in the autumn — watch for a date in a future newsletter.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to these new members of the Church...

OLD ST. MARY
Ignatius Alexander Hilton

SACRED HEART
Jack Joseph Autenrieb &
Adelaide Marie Sophia Menkhaus



Saluting our parishioners currently in the armed forces: **Blaise Leander Bell** and **Athanasius Hugo Bell**, both serving in the U.S. Air Force

The Troops of Saint George is a fraternal Catholic nonprofit apostolate for priests, men, and young men looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue. Initially founded in 2013 by Catholic author and professor Dr. Taylor Marshall, they have become a collection of troops that:



- + experience reverent and beautiful Masses on mountaintop vistas
- + pray the Rosary with other men around fire pits in the freezing cold
- + catch a Fish Friday meal by fly fishing for trout
- + go to confession with priests while kneeling on moss in the woods
- + teach our sons archery, rock climbing, marksmanship, fishing, survival skills ... and Catholic virtues
- + foster a love for the priesthood and a reverence for the sacrament of Matrimony
- + support local parishes, priests, bishops, and community by being available for works of mercy and service

A single experience with the Troops can show you how they are able to transform not only individual men, but entire parishes. **Email Troop 8 Captain Mike Mason at tsgtroop8@gmail.com to learn more.**

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Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason: God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction.



– *Saint John of the Cross*

Pray for our Sick

... at Old St. Mary

Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, Jennifer Borek, Noelle Polisso, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Karl Fry, Bob Gruber, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Margaret Lang, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Nancy Corbett, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, and Marlene Riehle

... and at Sacred Heart

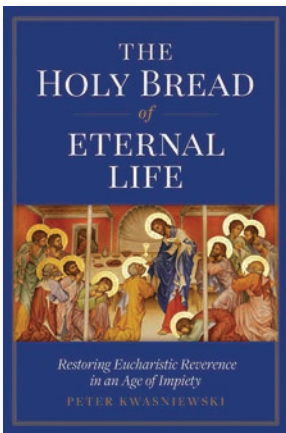
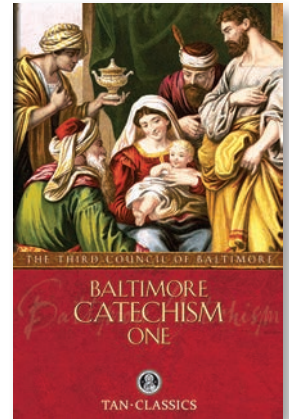
Alexander Piening, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

Interested in learning more about vocations?

Contact Fr. Adrian at ahilton@cincinnatiatoratory.com to learn more about the Oratory and Mother Marie-Cecile at mcecile@oldstmarys.org for vocation inquiries to the Carmelite Daughters.

Please remember the church is the House of God. It is important to remember that in church, we are in His presence. Please try to maintain a prayerful spirit while also being respectful of others who come for quiet prayer. There is much noise and talking in the world, **the church is our refuge into silence**, to which Cardinal Robert Sarah calls us. Please keep talking and noise to a minimum and talk to the Lord in the silence of your own heart.

Since its 1885 debut, the Catechism commissioned by the Third Council of Bishops in Baltimore has instructed generations of Catholic faithful. With an easy to read question and answer format, the Catechism combines solid Catholic doctrinal teaching with meaningful exposure to Scripture and practical application. The revival of interest in the Baltimore Catechism reflects Catholics growing realization that a clear, concise presentation of the truths of the Faith is just what people young and old need to appreciate, practice and defend Church teaching. Catechists and parents will find this Catechism an invaluable teaching tool as they prepare children and catechumens to receive the Sacraments and lead authentic Catholic lives. Students will find this an uncomplicated and friendly guide to authentic Catholicism. The 33 lessons contained in *Baltimore Catechism One* present the basics of the Catholic faith in a manner suitable for First Communicants through fifth graders.



Recent decades have been marred by pervasive Eucharistic abuse, from violations of liturgical norms and rubrics to practices that encourage irreverence and facilitate habitual sacrilege. The coronavirus crisis in 2020 has occasioned a further wave of sacramental manipulation, desecralization, and deprivation that has left almost no Catholic in the world unharmed.

Drawing on both Testaments, the Fathers of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas, and the Magisterium, scholar Peter Kwasniewski describes the fitting veneration and handling of this mystery of faith past and present, the dispositions we need to cultivate for a fruitful reception of the Lord, and the blessings that follow from a life centered on Holy Communion. At the same time, the book critiques many novelties in modern Catholic worship and shows why they must be set aside for the health of souls and the Church.

There is far more at stake in today's debates concerning Holy Communion than what preferences should be indulged or slip-ups tolerated. At stake is whether we truly believe in Jesus Christ, our God, our Savior, our Friend, and our Judge, really present in the Eucharist; whether we acknowledge and accept His lordship over us in every aspect of what we do and say; and whether we will act, react, worship, and pray in a manner consistent with true belief.

BY THE NUMBERS

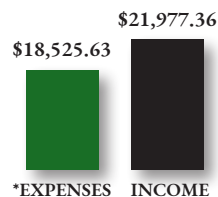
“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” – *Matthew 6:21*

Financial breakdown for June 14 - July 13, 2021



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 \$1,037.58 (Candles)
 \$7,947.00 (Miscellaneous)
 \$1,213.00 (Oratory)
 \$2,875.00 (Pregnancy Center)
 \$43,016.71 (TOTAL)



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\$18,111.36 (Offertory)
 \$2,370.00 (Online)
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