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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

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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

First Saturday

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday

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

Tuesday, Thursday & 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 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



In the newsletter this month, please find our annual financial report. As part of the state of the parish, I always begin with the Sacraments. This past year, we have had twenty-five infant baptisms and six adult baptisms at Old St. Mary. At Sacred Heart, we have had fifteen infant baptisms. Old St. Mary saw eighteen children and nineteen adults make their First Communion. Sacred Heart saw fourteen children make their First Communion. Between both parishes, we confirmed forty-six this past year. Old St. Mary also had eight parishioner weddings, and Sacred Heart had two. Sadly, Old St. Mary lost ten parishioners, and Sacred Heart lost four. Please be sure to pray for the repose of the souls of Nancy Corbett, Nora Cuntz, Margarita Ertle, Paul Sharpshair, Perry Suddeth, Jane George, Bob George, Karl Fry, Erna Vosseberg, Helen Henz, Gene Cameron, Ron Panioto, and Matthew Heyob. We also lost little Mary Jane Hammonds just a few short hours after her birth, but she was fortified with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and we rest assured that she is interceding for us in Heaven!

From a practical point of view, the state of both parishes is strong. Financially we are doing well, and both parishes stayed in the black. Sacred Heart appears not to have done that, but the excess in expenses came from repairing the air conditioning, stained glass, and ongoing issues with the roof. I remain confi-

dent in your continued generosity, even amidst our difficult economic conditions. If you can increase your offering, even by a modest amount, it would be much appreciated and help us continue to operate a balanced budget. Thank you for all you do for the parishes, the Oratory, and the sisters. Without you, and your generosity, none of this would exist.

I have spoken about for several years the need to make more improvements to the physical structures of our buildings. At Old St. Mary, this includes, over the coming years, painting of the church, refinishing the pews, and turning the Clay Street building into a parish hall & office. At Sacred Heart, the bells are in desperate need of repair and the sanctuary flooring needs to be replaced. I would also like to replenish the funds we used from the savings to make the needed repairs this past year to the HVAC and stained glass windows. More details on these projects will be forthcoming, but please be generous when the time comes so we can continue to hand on the gems we inherited to future generations.

Lastly, please be sure to always pray for the parishes, the parishioners, the sisters, and the priests. Without prayer, we would be lost. Thank you again for all you do and for making these great parishes. And for yourselves, always ensure you remain close to the Church by your prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and reception of the Sacraments. God bless!

Fr. Paul Bevak

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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 distractions to a minimum** and talk to the Lord in the silence of your own heart.

Conversion Classes

Classes have begun and they are every Monday at 7:00 p.m. We are close to the point where new people will have missed too much to join for this year. So if you are interested, be sure to contact Fr. Henry Hoffmann through the parish office very soon. Classes are open to non-Catholics who are interested in learning more or joining the Church. Catholics are welcome, but only if they are accompanying a non-Catholic to the class or are in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Catechism Classes

Kindergarten/First Grade catechism classes will start on **Sunday, October 2.** Class will be on the first and third Sundays of the month following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Old St. Mary. Catechism classes for second through twelfth grade began in September. For more information or questions on catechism classes, please contact Mother Marie-Cécile.

America Needs Fatima Campaign

Please join the Fatima Public Square Rosary being held on **Saturday, October 15, at noon in the church parking lot on the corner of 13th & Main.** This Rosary crusade is held in over 2,000 locations throughout the U.S. that day as part of the America Needs Fatima campaign.

Adorers Needed!

We are in need of adorers on First Fridays for our 10:00 p.m. hour, 11:00 p.m. hour, & 1:00 a.m. 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. Even if you can't take a regular hour, but can be a substitute, please contact the parish office. Please help us keep adoration at Old St. Mary alive! It would be very helpful if we had an overall coordinator for adoration, or even one for Tuesday and another for First Friday. 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!**

Parents' Holy Hour: Play and Pray Group

Join our Pray and Play group! This is a group of parents who meet 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.

Forty Days for Life Vigil

On **Wednesday, October 19,** parishioners of Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart are asked to consider taking part in a prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., 45219 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. To sign up or for more info, contact the parish office.



THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S



Eucharistic Procession



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15



We will process through the streets of downtown, beginning at the cathedral 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!



First Friday Masses

Join us for our First Friday Low Mass at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart or our High Mass at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary on **October 7**. The evening Mass will be followed by our all-night Eucharistic Vigil.

Cincinnati Kirchweih Mass

Old St. Mary is honored to celebrate Cincinnati's Kirchweih Mass on **Sunday, October 9** 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.

NOTE: There will be no daily Mass at Sacred Heart on October 11 & 13.

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 **October 16, at 11:30 a.m.** Old St. Mary is proud to play host to this annual celebration of the strength of the Greater Cincinnati German-American community, which will begin and end with a procession of all 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!

Fall Italian Ravioli Sale

While we will not have the full sit down dinner, we will be selling frozen ravioli, sauce, meatballs and cheese on **Sunday, October 16**. Cost is \$15 for a box of 50 ravioli, \$10 for 10 meatballs, & \$10 for a quart of sauce. Remember, all items will be frozen!

Oratory Vocations Night

The Oratory will host a vocations evening for young men between the ages of 18 and 30 on **October 18**. We will begin with prayer in church at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m.

followed by a spiritual talk by one of the Fathers and then an opportunity for questions. This will give a glimpse into our life. Reservations are required and space is limited, **please call the parish office by October 14 to save a spot.**

Blessed Karl Mass

A low Latin Mass for the Feast of Blessed Karl of Austria, the last Hapsburg emperor, will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on **Friday, October 21**, at Sacred Heart. Following Mass, Eric Sammons will give a presentation on the life of Blessed Karl in the school hall. The Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary from 1916 to 1918, Blessed Karl was called the "Peace Emperor" in light of his struggles for peace in the midst of the ravages of World War I. He was a devoted husband and father, and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2004.

Fall Adult Dance

Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart will host a Fall adult dance on **Saturday October 22**, for adults 18 and up. The dance will be held from 7-10 p.m. in the Sacred Heart auditorium. There will be a short practice before starting at 6:00 p.m. The dance is All Saints Day themed so dress up as your favorite saint! This event is BYOB. See you all on the dance floor!

Solemn Requiem Mass

This year marks 20 years since the death of Fr. Al Lauer, former pastor of Old St. Mary. Fr. Al helped guarantee the survival of Old St. Mary in the 21st century. There will be a solemn Requiem Mass at 6:30 p.m. on **October 25** to pray for Fr. Al. Fr. David Endres, Fr. Al's nephew, will celebrate the Mass. Please join us!

Oratory Fundraising Gala

Our next Oratory gala will be **October 27** at the Cincinnati Donauschwaben Club. For online reservations, go to gala.cincinnati-oratory.com. **Please reserve your spot by October 13**. For more information or to make your reservations by phone, call (513) 721-2988.

All Saints' Day

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints' Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. In addition to the normal daily Mass schedule, there will be a **High Mass at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m.** Please note that the parish office will be closed.

All Souls' Day

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

BAPTISMS

Isabella Mahon (OSM)
 Augustine Bonaventure Menkhaus (SH)
 Cecilia Marie Murphy (SH)

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Karl Fry (OSM)

Please ensure that anything you want to place out in church has been pre-approved by Fr. Jon-Paul. Anything set out without his approval will be removed. Things placed out do not mean Fr. Jon-Paul or the other Fathers necessarily agree with material or promote it, only that there is nothing contrary to the teachings of the Church.

PLEASE NOTE: you must be an active parishioner for at least three months before letters of good standing can be issued by the parish.

Old St. Mary's Parking

Please do not take advantage of the parking passes and use them at times when you are not here for Mass or some other Church event. The Main Street lot and the big Clay Street lot are subleased from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. each evening to give us extra parking on Sundays, and other days we need it. If you are just visiting the neighborhood during these times and not coming to church, you should pay to park in these lots. If you do not, you risk being towed as they do patrol these lots. Please also note that the gates are locked each evening. If you are parked in a lot with a gate that locks, you will be locked in. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE do not move or park in a parking spot if the sign indicates that it is for a priest or sister!

Tools for The Sisters

... hammers, hand saws, loppers, drills, screwdrivers, leaf and rock rakes, shovels, gardening tools, etc. If you have any you'd like to unload/donate, please email Carmelitedaughtersofelias@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!

Are you prepared?

Let Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery help you and your family pre-plan. Attend one of the pre-planning seminars on **Tuesday, October 18**, at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. or 6 p.m.

RSVP to 513-489-0300 or community@gateofheaven.org with your name, contact information and your parish, the seminar time, and who will be attending with you.

Pray for our Sick

At Old St. Mary ... Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, Jennifer Borek, 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, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, Marlene Riehle, Jenny Welsh Desmond and Becky Fairchild, and Joseph Downes and **at Sacred Heart ...** Paul Gallagher, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS when leaving personal items in the pews, especially purses or wallets. Use prudence so that you are not a victim of theft!



The Carmelite Daughters of Elias will again be selling handmade Advent calendars this year. These calendars are miniature, build-a-nativity scenes that include prayers and virtues for each day of Advent. These calendars last a lifetime and will be a family treasure. Suggested donation for the calendars is \$90. **These calendars sell fast and there are only 40 available so please contact carmelitedaughtersofelias@gmail.com if you would like to reserve one.** All proceeds benefit the next phase of building renovations for the Sisters' convent.

Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory meets monthly on Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart. Upcoming meetings will be **October 1, Sacred Heart (Basement Hall), November 5, Sacred Heart (Basement Hall) and December 3, Sacred Heart (Basement Hall)**. For more information or to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamariebloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com.

Holy Trinity Federation of North-American Explorers

Cincinnati's FNE group is kicking off another year of adventure and fun! Information about the group can be found at www.fneexplorers.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Holytrinityfne. Contact Mark Glaser (holytrinityfne@gmail.com) or Brian Kraft (kraftbm@yahoo.com/513.780.2590) to get more details. **Upcoming meetings are October 14 and 28.**



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

**OLD ST. MARY
2021-2022**

Church Revenue

Collections/Donations	617,158.00
Bequests	5,000.00
Interest, Dividends, Rebates	18,356.33
Restoration	93,285.12
Parking	16,343.04
Fish Fry	15,099.00
Other	42,942.11
Total Parish Income	808,183.60

Church Expenditures

Salaries/Benefits	251,903.06
Operating	121,928.33
Ministry/Liturgy	64,376.68
Utilities	28,624.35
General Maintenance/Repairs	79,335.18
Fish Fry	5,264.99
Total Church Expenditures	551,432.59

Total Parish Profit/Loss 256,751.01

**SACRED HEART
2021-2022**

Church Revenue

Collections/Donations	249,534.67
Interest, Dividends, Rebates	17,786.18
Restoration	5,933.37
School Building Rental	78,359.33
Italian Dinner	64,386.80
Other	6,847.35
Total Parish Income	422,847.70

Church Expenditures

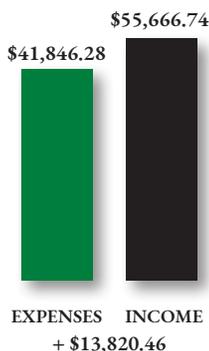
Salaries/Benefits	183,763.41
Operating	65,750.73
Ministry/Liturgy	55,026.75
Utilities	27,402.13
General Maintenance/Repairs*	307,238.14
Italian Dinner	15,647.66
Total Church Expenditures	654,828.82

Total Parish Profit/Loss -231,981.12

*Projects include:

Church Air Conditioning	185,000.00
Stain Glass Window Protective Glass	56,110.00
Church Slate Roof Repair	9,654.00
Total	250,764.00

Financial breakdown for August 14 - September 13, 2022



OLD ST. MARY

\$38,919.15 (Offertory)
 \$11,437.83 (Online)
 \$1,177.66 (Candles)
 \$4,132.10 (Miscellaneous)
\$55,666.74 (TOTAL)
 \$41,846.28 (Expenses)



SACRED HEART

\$19,554.25 (Offertory)
 \$4,171.00 (Online)
 \$319.90 (Candles)
 \$5,860.50 (Miscellaneous)
\$29,905.65 (TOTAL)
 \$13,892.94 (Expenses)

**Keep in mind some months are more expensive to operate than others, such as winter months.
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