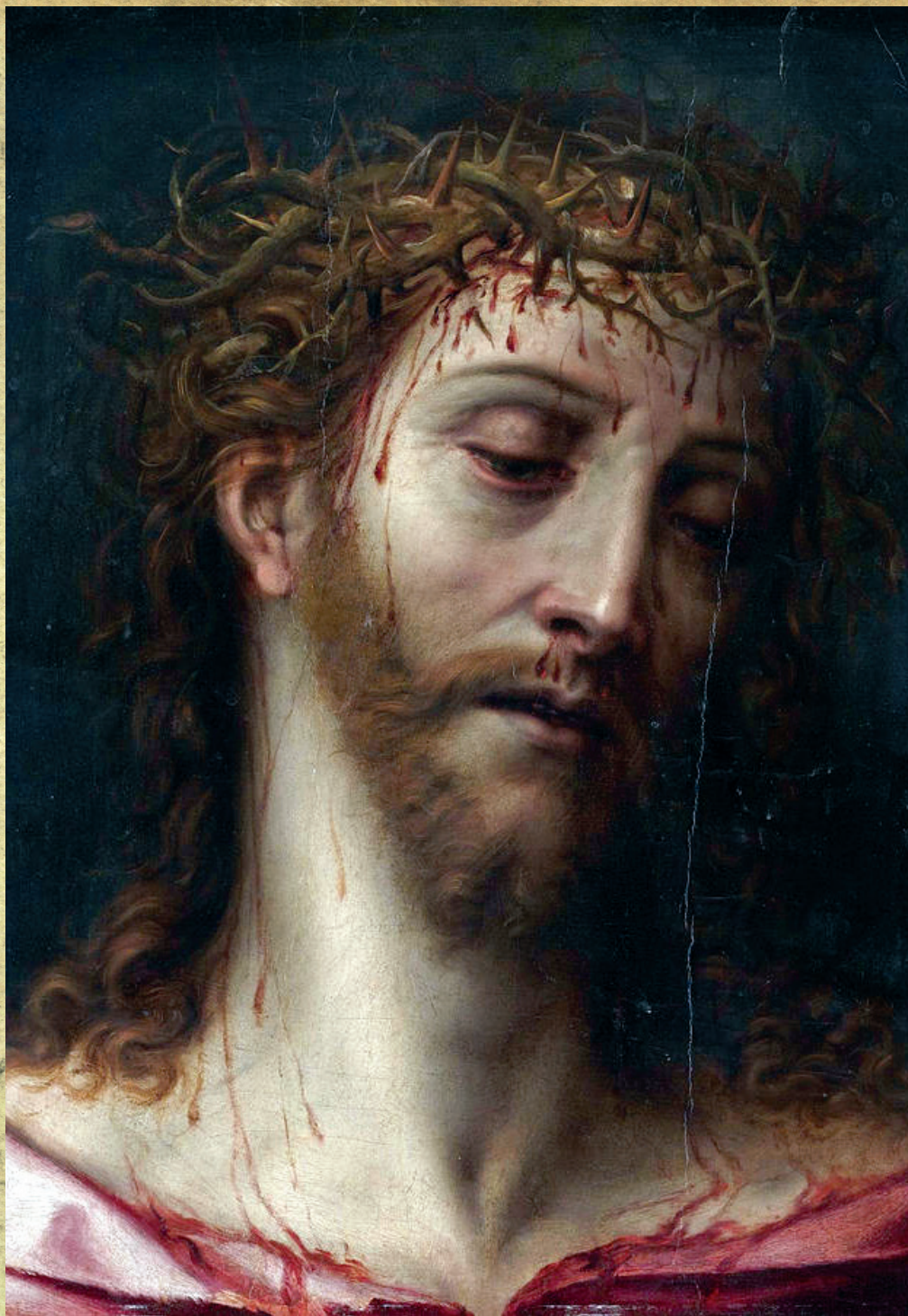




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OFFICE HOURS

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. & 7:15 p.m. - 8:00 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

First Saturday Mass

9:00 a.m. | Traditional Latin Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Friday

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

First Saturday

8:15 a.m. - 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, attending Mass,
for at least one year 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



As we begin this month of July, the Church suggests that we focus on the Precious Blood of the Lord. As I have said previously, each day of the week and each month is dedicated to some aspect of the Faith. So, as we begin this month of the Precious Blood, may we consider the gratitude we should have towards Our Lord for the sacrifice He made for our salvation. The Fathers of the Church say that the Sacraments have come forth from the Blood of the Lord. The Lord loved us enough that he didn't even hold back a single drop of His blood so that He could win our salvation. May we show our gratitude this month, perhaps by reciting the Litany of the Precious Blood from time to time.

A few other practical notes. Parish registrations are now open. You can register by visiting either register.oldstmarys.org or register.sacredheartcincinnati.com. We are asking that everyone register so that we can have a more accurate census of who is in the parish. So this is for those who have been here and those who are new and have been waiting. Also, If you are over 18, you need to register separately from your parents. Our entire database will be updated.

I wish to make sure this is clear: merely filling out a registration form doesn't make you a parish member. Everyone is technically a member of the parish in which they live. However, in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, you can transfer that membership

to another parish if your pastor is informed and another pastor receives you. This is not something that should be taken lightly because membership in a parish gives you your proper pastor (which is essential for marriage-related matters, letters of good standing, other Sacramental issues, etc.), obligates you to see the needs of the parish, and is the place where you should primarily attend Mass. It is a place where you should have a vested interest.

People can attend Mass anywhere. Some attend Mass here through the week because they work nearby. People, of course, find a Church to attend Mass when they travel. But your parish is your home, for which it has certain obligations towards you, and you have certain obligations towards it. Only together can we do something great for God.

Two last points. Please note that the parish picnic will be held on September 7 this year and not in July. Also, this is the time of year when the Oratory considers accepting new members. So please be sure to keep those discerning in your prayers. Please also continue to pray for the brothers and Dominic Yassenchack as they continue their seminary formation.

Be sure to pray and fast for peace! "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." - John 14:27

Have a blessed month ahead!

71 for Paul Bevak

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*Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Oratory,
As I reached my tenth year of priestly ordination, I have been overwhelmed by your generosity, encouragement, and prayers. I cannot thank you enough for the abundant support that you have offered me through the years and which you have shown me on this anniversary. I am deeply moved by your kindness, and I thank each one of you for all that you have done and that you do. Thank you for everything, and please know that you are all in my daily prayers. God bless you!*
- Fr. Adrian

Devotions at Old St. Mary

Perpetual novena in honor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal is on Tuesdays at 8:10 p.m. before Benediction. Perpetual novena to St. Joseph is on Wednesdays after the 7:15 a.m. Mass and at noon before the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Veneration of the relic of the cloak of St. Joseph is available.

Women's Oratory

Attention all creators, crafters and bakers: it's your time to shine during the annual Women's Oratory Sale to benefit the Oratorian Seminary Fund! In addition to "this might actually pass for new" sale items, we are looking for your original, pre-price tagged creations. The first sale will be held in the auditorium at Sacred Heart on Sunday, August 17, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and the second sale is the following Sunday, August 24, after Old St. Mary's 9:30 a.m. Mass. Drop off for all items (food items excluded) will be held at Sacred Heart's auditorium from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, August 16. Pre-pricing and tagging home-crafted items is mandatory, so that our prices match your normal market prices, with any discounts given at your discretion. (Any unsold handcrafted items must be gathered after the sale on the afternoon of August 24.) Please contact Anne Dillon at annedillon1207@yahoo.com or 760.310.4860 with questions.

Parents' Holy Hour & Tuesday Play and Pray Group

Our Pray & Play group has started again. 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.

Adorers Needed!

Could you not spend but one hour with Me? Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for an hour, or to substitute. Adoration is on Tuesday, and First Fridays. See our hours under the parish schedule. You may call the parish office or visit adoration.oldstmarys.org to sign up. The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Everyone is welcome at any time during Exposition, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute. Please help us keep adoration at Old St. Mary alive!



Learn about the Faith

Just a reminder that the parish has a **FORMED** account that you can use to access Catholic videos and resources to learn about the Faith. To register, visit formed.org and click sign-up. Register as a parishioner and search for Oratory Parishes or use 45202 as the zip code. You will then have access to these resources!

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 mesharpshair@fuse.net.

Discerning Homeschooling Options?

Holy Family Catholic Home Educators is a community of Catholic families supporting parents who educate their children at home. We welcome families from across the Cincinnati tri-state area. **Find out more at hfche.org.**



New Parish Secretary

We are happy to announce that **Lisa Kindle** is joining our staff as parish secretary. She will begin in mid-July. Please be sure to greet Lisa and be patient with her as she learns the ropes! Welcome, Lisa!

Vespers — Summer Schedule

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.

Sacred Heart Potluck

Sacred Heart monthly potluck social will be on Sunday, **July 6** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share.

Our Lady of the Snows Ice Skating

Join the Fathers and Sisters on Tuesday evening, **August 5** from 6-8 p.m., at Northland Ice Rink, 10400 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Oh 45241, for our annual Our Lady of the Snows



ice skating event. All ages welcome but all children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Cost is \$25 per family and includes skate rental. Feel free to bring your own skates as well. Cost is payable at the door — cash or check made out to Old St. Mary's Church. All proceeds over the cost of the rink go to support our catechesis programs. If you have any questions, please email the Sisters at floscarmeli@carmel-itedaughters.org.



Assumption of Our Lady

August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please make plans now to attend Mass. Masses will be at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (low Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English), and 6:30 p.m. (High Latin). At Sacred Heart, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin).

Parish Picnic News

Please note that the date for the Parish Picnic will be **September 7**. More details to follow next month. Please contact the parish office if you want to help volunteer.

Corpus Christi Decorations

Thank you to Derrie Edge for organizing the mulch and the dyes to make the designs for the Corpus Christi procession. And, thanks to everyone who assisted with the decorations. It was beautifully done as usual!



Carmelite Corner

This month is one of great importance for all Carmelites as we celebrate our two patronal feasts. July 16 is the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and July 20 is the feast of the father of all Carmelites, St. Elias (the prophet Elijah)! The Carmelite motto is “With zeal I am zealous for the Lord God of hosts!” (3 Kings 19:10). The words of Elias echo in each heart: “The Lord lives in Whose presence I stand.” The life of our holy father embodies the blend of contemplative prayer with active service. We have two hours of mental prayer and pray all of the hours of the Divine Office for the world and the needs of the Church.

A second collection on July 20 will be for the Sisters’ cost of living downtown (very expensive), for their education and other needs as we strive to build something beautiful together for God. Thank you for your friendship and prayerful support.

Catechism sign-ups will begin in August. Ascend Carmel, Our Lady’s Sodality, and the Little Flowers will be meeting this month—please check your emails!

If you would like to donate bottles of water for the poor or frozen (easy and ready-made) dinners, feel free to leave them in Fr. Felten Hall for the Sisters to disperse.

The Sisters have been hard at work, both in the city and in the country, recently adding a grotto dedicated to Emma Haacke at our farm in Bethel (photo, below right). Please check our newsletter in the back of church this month for more information.

Please visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters for financial donations. We also accept stock donations through Wells Fargo. Contact us for details. God bless and keep you!

Pax et gaudium!



Music Ministry

Music is a gift of God that has an incredible potential to soothe the human spirit. I think for most of us, when we hear that, we think about the experience of listening to music and hearing music. What is fascinating, though, is that this art can have that profound effect on the listener, even if it has not had that effect at all on the performer. Music can be a very high pressure career. Beauty is found sometimes in the smallest of nuances, and great care and attention must be placed on the littlest details.

With sacred music, however, there is another dimension. Beautiful sacred music should be done to glorify God and to beautify His worship. Beautiful music done well in the right context, for example in the sacred liturgy, can have a positive effect on the listener. However, as the traditional rite of ordaining a Psalmist (a defunct minor order) recognized so well, it is all too easy for the musician to separate that beauty, and the pursuit of it, from living the spiritual life to which it points. Thus, in the traditional rite for ordaining Psalmists, the one ordained was enjoined that his life should reflect what he sang.

In my own life, I have experienced a lot of internal pressure in previous jobs and locations to measure up to some standard that I had in my head of how church music should be, regardless of any consideration of the resources I had at hand. This, of course, in spite of the fact that the community did not have the expectations that I did, and were usually fairly satisfied with and edified by the work that was being done.

I can certainly look back to a great deal of wasted anxiety that was only in my head.

However, even the listener can unfortunately give in to the same kind of temptation. I certainly feel spoiled rotten by the music that I get to lead every Sunday. That is because of the confluence of the expectations of the clergy, the support of the community, and the resulting resources to seek a very high level of musical output.

As we turn to simpler fare during the summer months, I think it can be a beautiful moment for reflection on just how much it takes to run a sacred music program with very high artistic standards. Let’s take a moment to be grateful that we have those resources, but also take a moment to recognize that not every parish does or can, and so to be very appreciative of humble efforts of those making the very best of what they have, and even a bit more charitable when we come across something that seems to fall short of beautiful in an honest effort to give glory to God.

– Sean Connolly, MCM,

Director of Sacred Music & Organist

Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ann Ridenour, Kathleen M. Campbell, Andrew Finck, Lynn Strasser, Kate Schneider, 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, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Tom Franz, Becky Fairchild, Joseph Downes, Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, and Carlos Latorre

Baptisms

Scarlett Vosseberg
Vivienne Anna Hoffman
Emma Rose Fleishcher

Funeral

Gerhard Stroeer

Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world. –Pope Clement

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN: MAY 14, 2025 - JUNE 13, 2025



Apparition of the Virgin to Saint Philip Neri
Etienne Parrocel French

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