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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. with
Miraculous Medal Novena afterward

First Friday – All Night Vigil

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

St. Joseph Novena on Wednesdays after 7:15 a.m. Mass and before
12:10 p.m. Mass — with veneration of relic

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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Send to bulletin@oldstmarys.org or bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com by the 10th of each month.

NOTE *from the* PASTOR



The month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a good devotion for the summer months, when parish life naturally slows down a little and many families travel, rest, and catch their breath. The Precious Blood reminds us that the work of salvation was not accomplished vaguely

or sentimentally, but by sacrifice. Our Lord poured out His Blood for us. Every grace, every forgiveness, every conversion, every good work in the Church comes from that price.

This July also brings us closer to the 250th anniversary of our country. Whatever difficulties and divisions we see around us, Catholics should be among the first to pray with gratitude and seriousness for our nation. We give thanks for the blessings we have received, and we ask God to purify, strengthen, and guide us. The Precious Blood of Christ is the true source of peace, mercy, and renewal. If our homes, our parish, and our country are to be made stronger, it will not be by slogans or complaints, but by faithful souls living close to Christ.

Since July is a quieter month in the parish, I also want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this past parish year possible: those who assisted with liturgies, music, servers, decorations, meals, socials, fundraisers, maintenance, office work, teaching, volunteering, and all the hidden acts of service that often go unnoticed. A parish does not thrive because one person does everything. It thrives when many people offer what they can, generously and faithfully, for the glory of God.

Together, we can do great things—not because we are impressive, but because God blesses sacrifice, unity, and perseverance.

Please also mark your calendars now for our **parish picnic on Saturday, September 13**. More details will come later, but I hope it will be a joyful opportunity for the whole parish to gather after the summer.

May Our Lady, who stood beneath the Cross as the Precious Blood was poured out, help us remain faithful to her Son.

Fr. Jon Paul Bevak

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Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

Please join the Sacred Heart Church community for a potluck style social after 11:00 a.m. Mass on **July 12**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family.

Sacred Heart Donut Social

There will be a donut social at Sacred Heart on Sunday, **July 19**, after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Summer Schedule Updates

- 1) Conversion classes are on hiatus until fall. They will resume on **September 21**. If you are, or know anyone, interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office.
- 2) Catholics United for the Faith will not meet during the summer months. Watch for new schedule coming this fall!
- 3) The Women's Oratory will not be meeting in July or August. Regular monthly Saturday meetings will resume in September. To be added to the email list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com.
- 4) Vespers will not take place during the summer months. We will resume Sunday in the autumn—watch for a date in a future newsletter.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

25	June 6:00pm	Summer Kick-Off Networking Happy Hour @ Wandering Monsters Brewery
30	July 6:00pm	Speaker Event & Social with David Brecount @ CoHatch Kenwood
19	August 6:00pm	YCP Cincinnati Happy Hour Goes West (side) @ Westside Brewery
14	September 6:00pm	Service & Social Event @ Pregnancy Center Plus

Scan the QR code for event information and registration.

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!



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 start after 7:00 p.m. Mass, and continue 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.

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 to 11:30 a.m.** in Fr. Felten Hall. Children get to play, and parents take turns covering the Adoration hour in the church from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This allows parents some quiet time alone in Adoration or the chance to take children into Adoration for a shorter time. 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.

Save the Date or our Parish Picnic

Please note that the parish picnic will be on **September 13**. More details to follow in the next newsletter. Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

Corpus Christi Decorations

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



A THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT FOR TEENS

6TH - 8TH GRADE
10 AM - 2 PM

JULY 22, 23 & 24 | FREE EVENT
Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford

HIGH SCHOOL
5 PM - 9 PM

To register visit: SUPPORTPCPLUS.ORG/CHASTITY-EDUCATION-PROGRAM

Please note: the Servers Oratory is cancelled on July 2. First Friday evening Sung Mass on July 3 at Old St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m. is also cancelled. And ... the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3.

email the Sisters at floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org if you have any questions. Northland is located at 10400 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241.



Fourth of July Mass Schedule

The Mass schedule on **July 4** will be the normal First Saturday schedule—7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English) Masses at Old St. Mary and the 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin) at Sacred Heart.

The Men's Secular Oratory will meet on July 25. There will be no meeting on August 22.

Our Lady of the Snows Ice Skating

The priests and sisters invite you to join them at Northland Ice Rink on Tuesday evening, **July 28**, from 6-8 pm for the annual Our Lady of the Snows Ice skating event. Cost is 25\$ per family and includes skate rental. Please arrive early, if possible, to facilitate skate rental, and bring cash or check made out to Old St. Mary to pay at the door. Proceeds cover rink rental and support our parish catechism classes. All minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please



The Feast of the Assumption

The Assumption of Our Lady will be celebrated on **August 15** and is a holy day of obligation. Please make sure to attend Mass. Masses at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (low Latin) and 9:30 a.m. (high Latin). At Sacred Heart, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin).

Carmelite Corner

*"I am copying down in a book from my heart's archives
the day that I ceased to fear God with a shadowy fear.
Would you name it the day that I measured my column of virtue
and sighted through windows of merit a crown that was near?
Ah, no, it was rather the day I began to see truly
that I came forth from nothing and ever toward nothingness tend,
that the works of my hands are a foolishness wrought in the presence
of the worthiest king in a kingdom that shall never end.
I rose up from the acres of self that I tended with passion
and defended with flurries of pride;
I walked out of myself and went into the woods of God's mercy,
and here I abide.
There is greenness and calmness and coolness, a soft leafy covering
from the judgment of sun overhead,
and the hush of His peace, and the moss of His mercy to tread.
I have naught but my will seeking God; even love burning in me
is a fragment of infinite loving and never my own.
And I fear God no more; I go forward to wander forever
in a wilderness made of His infinite mercy alone."*

-Sr. Miriam of the Holy Spirit, O.C.D.

On July 16, we celebrate our primary solemnity, that of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Four days later we celebrate that of our Holy Father, the prophet, St. Elias. We have been blessed with the women whom God has sent and will be welcoming a couple more young women in the next few months. Our mission is to receive from God through our encounter with Him in prayer and to turn to our fellow men and help them to understand that they are being sought after by this God of Love. To turn the hearts of men back to their Heavenly Father and to help one another to turn and to love our fellow men.

"Do not be afraid to set out into the deep." - St. Pope John Paul II

Please find our newsletter in the back of church for upcoming events. You do not have to travel to find God. He is within your own soul by grace and He is found in your neighbor.

We happily accept any donations for the care of the sisters and our apostolate. You can visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters for financial donations. And we also accept stock donations through Wells Fargo. Contact us for details.

Pax et gaudium!



Musical Notes

I was kindly invited by my colleague, Dr. Christopher Holman, to travel this past month with him and the choirs of St. Gertrude in Madeira as a deputy staff singer for their tour of the United Kingdom. Dr. Holman's connections within the academic and musical world in the United Kingdom made this tour exceptional -- rather than simply singing in beautiful spaces, we actively collaborated with local choirs, singing alongside renowned British choirs, including as the first American choir to sing an Evensong with the Choir of the New College, Oxford, one of the finest liturgical choirs in the world, a centuries-old foundation.

I used my free time to deepen my own formation in the English-speaking Oratorian tradition, which has its roots in the conversion of St. John Henry Newman, whose residence at Littlemore, where he was received into the Church, I was able to visit whilst in Oxford, in addition to the Oratory there.

I was particularly grateful for the hospitality of my counterpart in London, Prof. Patrick Russill, who has been in charge of music at the London Oratory for nearly half a century, who gave me the grand tour of their music facilities, and had tea with me for several hours, conversing about all levels of running his program -- like ours, a mix of adult professional and children's choirs. It was instructive to learn how they operate from within, achieving durability and consistency across decades. I was privileged to attend a rehearsal of the Oratory Choir, watch them work, and take part in Vespers.

I also heard the men and boys of Westminster Cathedral Choir, the most comprehensive Catholic choral foundation in the world, singing a polyphonic solemn Mass on an ordinary weekday. I was also able to meet and have a pint with the composer Benedict Preece, a friend of the Cincinnati Oratory's choirs, whose music the choir sings, and who has composed specifically for us.

There was much to inspire, and to which to aspire, on my tour. I also came away, however, with some unexpected convictions. Firstly, other than New College, all of the churches in which I sang were newer, often much newer, than Old St. Mary. America is a young country, yes, but we still have a deep history here.

Our children's choirs compare favorably to some of the most developed and respected choral foundations in the world. Our programs are young, and have much growing to do, but our foundations are remarkably solid—our spaces, instruments, children, staff, and volunteers stand up very well to what I encountered. And what I heard from many there was an optimism about America as a place of growth, where choral music fills growing, not declining, churches.

On this 250th anniversary of our young country, I'm excited to plan the coming season, and help enmesh the optimism I heard and felt while immersed in the rich choral culture of a remarkable country.

-Sean Connolly, MCM - Director of Sacred Music / Organist

Pray for Our Sick

Jeannie Bayer, Vincent Latorre, 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, Maria Grow, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Tom Franz, Becky Fairchild, Joseph Downes, Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, and Carlos Latorre

Baptisms

Felix Henry Stamper
Matthew Alan Solanus Wagner

Funeral

Daniel P. Engel

“Contemplation is nothing else but a secret, peaceful, and loving infusion of God, which if admitted, will set the soul on fire with the Spirit of love.”
– St. John of the Cross, O.C.D. (1542-1591)



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THURSDAY, JULY 16 | 5:30 PM

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Schwabenfest: June 12 & 13, 2026

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