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JULY 2021

The Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus



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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

The month of July has been traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. St. Gaspar del Bufalo, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, was one of the significant figures promoting devotion to Our Lord's blood. July 1, on the traditional calendar, begins this devotion with the Feast of the Precious Blood. When the calendar was revised in 1969, the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood were joined into one Feast. The Votive Mass of the Precious Blood, however, remains as an option in the Novus Ordo Missae. The Litany of the Precious Blood is also one of the few approved litanies of the Church.

Rather than only calling to mind the link between the Lord's body and blood, devotion to the precious blood reminded us of the seven sheddings of Our Lord's blood for our redemption. The first being his circumcision, the second being the agony in the garden, the third being the scourging, the fourth the crowning with thorns, the fifth being the carrying of the cross, the sixth being the crucifixion, and the seventh being the piercing of the side. One of those sheddings would have been sufficient to redeem the entirety of mankind. However, what was sufficient for redemption was not sufficient for the redeemer, and He thus went to more extraordinary lengths to demonstrate His immense love for us. His blood was the price of our redemption, and we ought to thus have devotion to it. We were not redeemed by perishable things such as gold and silver, as St. Paul

reminds us, but with the precious blood of Christ. St. Clement, reminding the Church before the conclusion of the first century, said: "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."

Devotion to the Precious Blood reminds us that we are sinners, that we needed to be cleansed, and allows us to grow in a greater appreciation for the Sacrifice of the Cross. To understand why Christ went to the depths that He did is to understand our own sinfulness. It is only then that we can commence on the journey to become a saint. So make this your intention to grow in greater holiness during July through devotion to the Precious Blood!

Things will now slow down quite a bit until September here in the parish. However, I do remind everyone, we do have the parish picnic coming up at the end of the month on July 25. Sign-ups are available this weekend so that we can plan on the meat. I also ask that you sign up to bring a side to share. This will be a good time for two major purposes. First, to celebrate together the ordinations that have taken place this year. Secondly, to have the opportunity to meet the many new parishioners who have joined us over these past two years. The parish picnic will again be at Kolping Grove and will begin at 3:00 p.m. Please join us!

Have a blessed month ahead!

Fr. Paul Beek

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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.



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!

Vocations to the Oratory and the Carmelite Daughters of Saint Elias

Interested in learning more about vocations? Contact **Fr. Adrian** at ahilton@cincinnatiatoratory.com to learn more about the Oratory and **Mother Marie-Cecile** at mccicile@oldstmarys.org for vocation inquiries to the Carmelite Daughters.



Conversion Classes

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

Catechism

We will resume Catechism this coming fall on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available in the church in a few weeks, please keep an eye out for them. We will resume Adult Catechism as well a few weeks after the children start. Classes will be at Old St. Mary in the school building.



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.



Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is July 16. Please be sure to pray for our Carmelites, and Carmelites around the world on this Feast of Our Lady! Join us for Mass on this day!



Birthday of St. Philip Neri

The birthday of St. Philip is July 21. He would be 506 years old. Please be sure to pray to him on July 21 for all Oratorians around the world!

Parish Picnic

A reminder that our parish picnic is Sunday, July 25 at

Kolping Grove. The picnic will begin at 3:00 p.m. Sign-ups are available in the Church so that we can plan on food. Please also sign up to bring a dish to share. The picnic this year will serve as our parish celebration of the ordination on March 19, as well as to welcome the many new parishioners that have joined us over these past two years. Please join us!

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!

Parish Office Closed

To help catch up on work and organization, **the parish office will be closed the week of July 26.** We will reopen on August 2.



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!

Pregnancy Center News

We are thankful that Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center is still here after 20 years. They exist for the cause of life and evangelization. They trust in God for everything! Because of the generosity of many churches, organizations, religious groups, families and individuals—we are still here. Thank you to all who support our work in any way: by volunteering, financial support, and by your prayers! May God bless you!



Old St. Mary's Adoration

Could you not spend but one hour with Me? Please 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.

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.



This spring we celebrated the first Masses of Fr. Henry Hoffmann and Fr. Brent Stull at Old St. Mary and the first Mass of Fr. Edward Hoffmann at Sacred Heart. DEO GRATIAS!

BAPTISMS

Welcome to these new members of the Church...

OLD ST. MARY

Thomas Gabriel Ramsey & Orly Colette Donkin

SACRED HEART

Eugenie Therese Spoor & Pius George Bachmeyer

Do not worry over things that
generate preoccupation and anxiety.
One thing only is necessary: to lift up
your spirit and love God.

- St. Padre Pio -

THE CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN

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.





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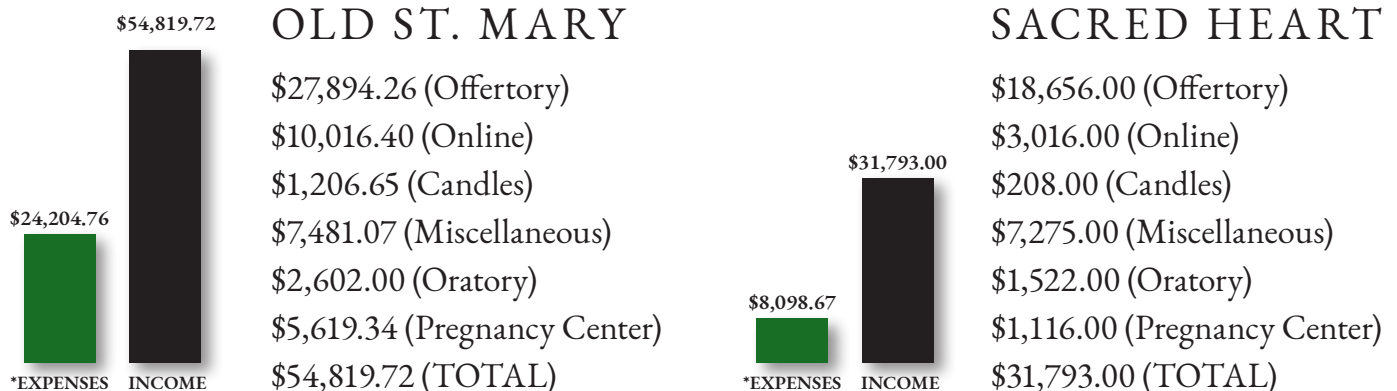
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BY THE NUMBERS

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

Financial breakdown for May 16 - June 13, 2021



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