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MAY 2022
NEWSLETTER

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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-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



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MASSES

Sunday

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

Tuesday-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 - 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



It has been a busy past few weeks. I want to thank everyone who helped with preparations for Easter and First Communion. A lot goes into everything, especially the important liturgical days of the year. Just a few things that go into this: there is the cleaning that takes place, arranging of parking, preparation for the socials, the running of fundraisers, the Catechism instruction for the Sacraments, making scapulars, the music practices, the preparation of leaflets and handouts, the server practices, placing the flowers and decorating, the writing of sermons, the studying of the rites. So thank you to everyone who helped in any way, especially by your prayers and friendly words! Without everyone playing a role, these would not be the parishes they are!

I also want to welcome into the Church all those who were baptized or received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We are grateful that you responded to God's call to join His Church. Even amid worldly chaos and confusion within the Church, you still chose to make this jump. Trust in God's providence and always hand everything over to Him. I pray that you have found and will continue to find our parishes to be a place that

welcomes and challenges you, so that we can all become the saints God desires in the world today!

Congratulations also to all those who have received their First Communion. I hope that seeing the joy on these young people's faces reminds us of what we so often take for granted. God has given Himself to us. Not just in His Incarnation, not just on the Cross, but in the Holy Eucharist, as spiritual nourishment for us while we live in this valley of tears. This is truly the real body and blood of the Lord. So may we strive to receive the Holy Eucharist with the same joy as we saw with these children and to receive it more and more worthily!

We are quickly entering the Feast filled time of the Liturgical Year. Please be sure to read the newsletter and watch the bulletins. Coming up first this month will be the Ascension of the Lord, followed by the transferred Feast of St. Philip Neri. June will get us into high gear, and while it can be tiring to have so many Feasts in a row, it is also God's reprieve to us after the penance of Lent and to give us a reason to celebrate as the weather continues to improve. We hope to see you at all these special Masses and events!

I pray that you have a blessed month ahead and please pray for us!

Fr. Paul Bevak

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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.

Frigida in Sororia, circa 1480, Simon Marmion



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

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.

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!

Catechism News

Please note that classes this month are **May 3, May 10, and May 17, which is our final night for Catechism until the Fall.** Thank you to our catechists who gave of their time and energy to help educate our children in the Faith.

Easter Vigil Sacraments

Congratulations to our Catechumens who were received into the Church and those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation: Jordan Mytton, Brendan Edie, Virgil Manzione, Shaun Williams, Garin Longstreth, Andrew Scott, Ryan O'Neal, Eric Steiden, David Langdon, Hannah Langdon, Samuel Langdon, Ruth Langdon, Naomi Langdon, Noah Langdon, Benjamin Langdon, Miriam Langdon, Abigail Langdon, Elias Lundgren, Audrey Yarbrow, Grace Barrington, Brandon Keith, Alex Eliopolous, Caitlyn Mytton, Megan Coyle, Melinda Kelley, Kristen Zerhusen, Isabella Rose Autenrieb, Theodore Borgert, Sandra Breadon, Henry Cavanaugh, Isabella Dehner, Claire Dillon, Luke Evans, Lucy Ghering, John Hilgefert, Brianne Hock, Kepha Johnson, Caleb Kelley, Adelyn Klanke, Vincent Latorre, Elias Lundgren, Hope Sammons, Francis Shonk, Jacob Toy, Juliana Wilhelmy, Audrey Young, and Dylan Zinser



Adorers Needed!

We are in need of adorers on First Fridays for our 8:00 p.m. hour, 10:00 p.m. hour, 11:00 p.m. hour, & 1:00 a.m. hour 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 Fr. Jon-Paul if able and interested!**

First Communion

Congratulations to all those who received First Communion at Sacred Heart and at Old Mary. Please keep them in your prayers! Our First Communicants are: Orin Paul Autenrieb, Hannah Bachmeyer, John Beverly, Kolbe Cavanaugh, Marco Cesare, Charles Edge, Scarlett Freudiger, Samson Gleason, Isabella Graves, James Hilgefert, Abigail Langdon (Easter), Ivy Little, Damian Manderfield, William Mason, Lucia Menkhaus, Francis Merchich, Audrey Paxton, Jonathon Robinson, Kylie Robinson, Benjamin Royer, Pippa Rumpler, Monica Schrand, Gordon Selhorst, Georgiana Spoor, Ethan Tschumper, Josie Verhoff, Bernadette Wolf, Gabriel Yasenchak, and Ramona Zerhusen

All of God's purposes are to the good, although we may not always understand this, we can trust in it. – St. Philip Neri

First Friday and First Saturday

Join us for our evening First Friday Mass at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. and our First Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart at 9:00 a.m. This is held every First Friday and First Saturday.

Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory meets monthly on Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart to help all women of our parishes grow and to support them in their Christian walk. **This month's meeting will be on May 7.** For more information or to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Sunday Vespers on May 1.



Coronation of the Virgin, 1340-1350, Giacomo di Mino

May Crowning

We will have our Annual May Crowning **Sunday, May 8**, following the 9:30 Mass at Old St. Mary and both Masses at Sacred Heart. The Sisters will meet the children in the vestibule after Holy Communion. First Communion children are asked to wear their Holy Communion attire. All children are invited to bring flowers to present to Our Lady.

St. Philip Novena

The St. Philip Neri novena begins on **Friday, May 20**. Please join the Oratory in praying to our founder and asking for continued blessings upon the Oratory and our parishes. Watch for leaflets to join us in the novena on May 15.



Ascension, 1651, Francisco Camillo

Oratory Second Collection

There will be a second collection **Sunday May 22**, at Old St. Mary & Sacred Heart for the Oratory. Please be as generous as you can!

Feast of the Ascension

There will be a solemn evening Mass on **Thursday, May 26**, for the Feast of the Ascension at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary.

Feast of St. Philip Neri

Join us for a solemn Traditional Latin Mass for the Feast of St. Philip Neri on **Friday, May 27, at 6:30p.m.** Mass will be at Old St. Mary. A social will follow. St. Philip Neri is the founder of the Congregation of the Oratory, the congregation of priests who care for Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart.

Memorial Day Mass

On **Monday, May 30**, Masses at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English). Confession is at 8:15 a.m. There is no 12:10 Mass or Confessions before.

Pentecost Indulgence

On Pentecost, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to all those who publicly recite or chant the hymn Veni Creator. We will publicly chant or recite the Veni Creator following all Masses at Old St. Mary & Sacred Heart on **Sunday, June 5**. The usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, the reception of Holy Communion, detachment from all sin, and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions are in effect.



Pentecost, 1732, Jean III Restout

Solemn Vespers of Pentecost

Join us **Sunday, June 5**, for Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Pentecost. Vespers will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. Please join us!



Carmelite Daughters of Elias

The Sisters have more young ladies inquiring and additional space is greatly needed. If you would like to sign up for the volunteer list to help the Sisters in making room for new vocations, **there are sign up sheets in the back of both parishes. You can also email them at carmelitedaughtersofelias@gmail.com to sign up.** Thank you!

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



Baptism of Christ, 1580s, Tintoretto

BAPTISMS

Welcome, children of God...

Sadie Simpson (Old Saint Mary)

James Arthur Hammonds IV (Sacred Heart)

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

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, 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 at Sacred Heart

Paul Gallagher, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

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The Sounds of Summer

Now that we are moving back into summer, it is important to keep in mind that when the church windows are open, voices do carry into the church. Please be mindful, when talking under the windows, **especially in the courtyard**, that we must be respectful of the Masses and devotions taking place inside the Church.

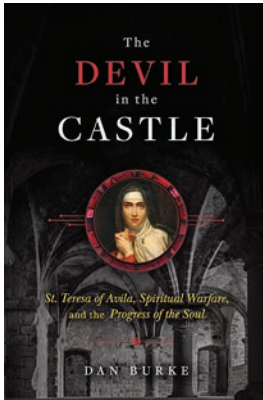
Pregnancy Center

May 1 marks the 21st anniversary of opening our doors at Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center. We know, by the grace of God, that many lives have been saved here. Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers, many, many generous financial supporters, and those who support our work by their prayers. We have been able to help many moms, babies, and families throughout the years. It is a blessing to be affirming life in this crazy culture. We trust in God for everything, without initiating fundraisers. Yes, our place is small, but God is doing great miracles here!

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” -Proverbs 3:5-6

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.

CONFESSIONS: Please remember that Confession times before 9:00 a.m. daily Mass at Sacred Heart and before Old St. Mary's 12:10 Mass are often not full. Saturday mornings are usually less crowded with two priests generally hearing confessions at that time. If you are able to make it to a less busy time, please do so for those who can't. Please always try to be concise, clear, and well prepared, especially when the confession line is long. If you need spiritual advice on any matter that requires more than a few minutes, please make a separate appointment—we're happy to be of service. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation so that we may make the Sacrament of Penance available to as many people as possible.



We often think of demons appearing only in extravagant and extraordinary manifestations or working only through “bad” people. But the truth is more frightening than that. Most demonic activity takes place undetected, under the radar, and can even be hidden in our own prayer lives and in the churches where we attend Mass. Subtlety, illusion, and deceit are the preferred tactics of Satan’s army of fallen angels, and they are waging an invisible battle for souls — right now — within and around us all.

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

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 \$15,503.51 (Online)
 \$1,160.60 (Candles)
 \$1,280.48 (Miscellaneous)
\$47,153.30 (TOTAL)

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\$13,428.60 (Offertory)
 \$2,705.00 (Online)
 \$314.55 (Candles)
 \$1,991.00 (Miscellaneous)
 \$38,478.98 (Italian Ravioli Sales)
\$56,918.13 (TOTAL)

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