



THE ORATORY OF SAINT PHILIP NERI *SERVING* the PARISHES of

OLD ST. MARY & SACRED HEART



“Follow the saints, because those who follow them will become saints.”

—Pope Saint Clement I



NOVEMBER 2021





OLD ST. MARY PARISH

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www.oldstmarys.org

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

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



During November, we remember all those who have gone before, those who have gone to Heaven (on All Saints' Day), and also all those who have gone to Purgatory for purification (All Souls' Day). As the season changes and nature begins to die, it is a fitting remembrance. We often try to run and hide from death. Society has done its best to keep it hidden from us. However, it is a reality that will come for each person, and there is total equality in the judgment of God.

Every day we ought to prepare for death, lest it catches us off guard. Hopefully, it isn't something we aren't ready for when it comes for us, but we can be sure that it will come for us. However, because of Christ, we know that death does not have the final word. We know that for those who try to live a good and virtuous life, in faithfulness to the teachings of Christ, that there is a whole other life beyond this one. One where there is no disease, death, or unhappiness but total joy in the presence of God. This ought to fill us with all the hope we need to get through this valley of tears. It ought to also be the encouragement that we need to live a life attached to God alone and not to this world. As St. Philip Neri says, our citizenship is in Heaven.

During this month of the dead, certainly, be sure to pray for all those who have gone before us. For all of our family members,

friends, parishioners, and especially for the souls who have no one else to pray for them. After we die, we will rely upon the prayers of those left here on earth to help purify us from the imperfections we left this world with. Purgatory for many seems unnecessary, medieval. However, Purgatory exists because of the goodness of God. It is not a place that we ought to strive for, but it is a place of mercy. For those who die in mortal sin and are unrepentant for their sins, there is no hope for them. For those who lived a life of sanctity and virtue, these are the most blessed and who we now venerate as saints. For the rest of us who, because of this or that attachment, still haven't fully adopted the Divine Nature that Christ has offered to us, what should happen to us? Justice would say we go with the unrepentant and fallen angels. But God in His mercy says no, these can work out their imperfections and attachments in Purgatory. And while these souls do suffer, which is why we pray for them, they are promised eternal life once their purification is complete. Because to behold the face of God, one must be completely pure.

So do well, during this month, to pray for the dead. But also consider your death, where you want to end up and do what is necessary to end up in Heaven! Do not squander even a minute because death can come for any of us at a moment we don't expect!

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

Fr. Jon 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.



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 at Old St. Mary. 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.

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!

Conversion Classes

If you know anyone who wants to become Catholic, **classes are on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall at Old St. Mary.** Please contact the parish office to sign up.

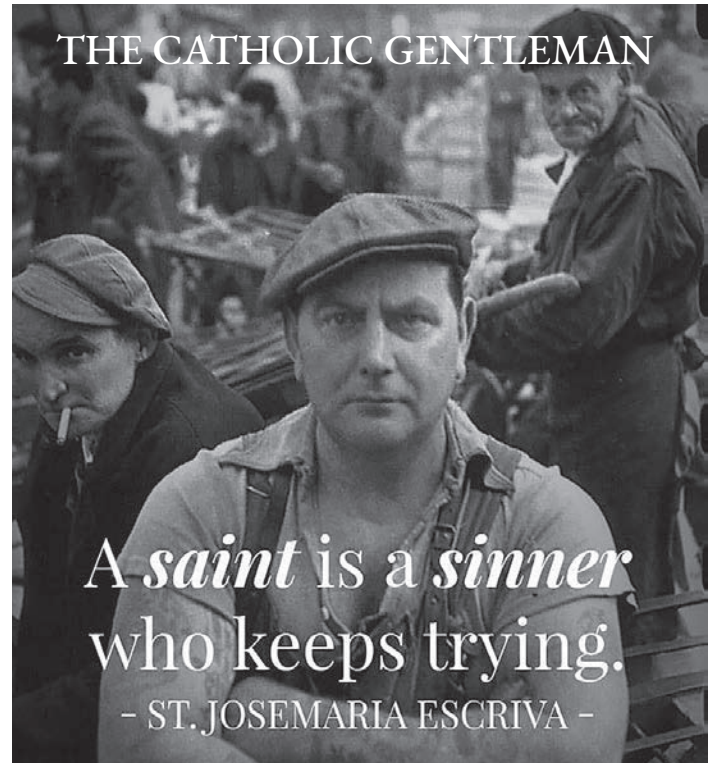
Catechism Classes

Catechism classes for First Communion Prep–Grade 12 will meet every Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Kindergarten–1st grade classes will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at Old St. Mary. **Contact Mother Marie-Cécile at mcecile@oldstmarys.org for more information.**



Benedictus

This monthly booklet for daily use includes the 1962 *Missale Romanum* presented in a clear and simple format, daily excerpts included from both Lauds and Vespers of the 1960 *Breviarum Romanum*, the official morning and evening hours of prayer and much more in every issue. **To learn more or to subscribe, go to praybenedictus.com**



Please find the **All Souls' Book** by the statue of Our Lady comforting the souls in Purgatory. The names of those in the book will be remembered in our prayers through the month of November. May they rest in peace.

The Church grants the following indulgences on November 2, which may be gained for the souls of the dead.

Indulged Acts for the Poor Souls—A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence, again applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (Requiem aeternam) is prayed. This can be prayed all year, but especially during the month of November: *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.* (Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.)

Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be. – Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

All Saints' Holy Day Masses

All Saints' Day, **Monday, November 1**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Join us for Mass on All Saints' Day. Masses at Old St. Mary's will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English), and 6:30 p.m. (Solemn Latin). Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin).



Le Jour des Morts (All Saints Day), 1859, William-Adolphe Bouguereau

All Souls' Day Masses

Join us for All Souls' Day Mass on Tuesday, November 2. Masses at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English), and 6:30 p.m. (Sung Latin). Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin).

No Evening Adoration

Please note that there will be no evening Adoration or Confession on Tuesday, November 23.

Join us on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary for Sunday Sung Vespers.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Join us for **Mass on Thanksgiving (November 25)** at Old St. Mary at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English). Confession will be heard between Masses. Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin). There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass on Thanksgiving.



Immaculate Conception Masses

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Patronal Feast of the United States.

Masses at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English), and 6:30 p.m. (Sung Latin). Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin).

Allegory of the Immaculate Conception, c. 1769, Giovanni Battista Tiepolo

Rorate Mass

Our annual Solemn Rorate Mass (Traditional Latin) will be held on **Saturday, December 11, at 6:45 a.m.** Please join us for this annual tradition! Please note that Mass begins at 6:45 a.m. and not 7:15 a.m.

Updated Webpages!

Visit the Oratory's (cincinnati-oratory.com), Old St. Mary's (oldstmarys.org), and Sacred Heart's (sacredheartcincinnati.com) revamped webpages! They each have an updated, yet familiar, feel. If you notice anything amiss, please let us know!



Advent Calendars

The Carmelite Daughters of St. Elias will again be selling handmade, wooden 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 \$65. **There are only 30**

available, so please contact daughtersofst Elias@gmail.com if you would like to reserve one. All proceeds benefit the next phase of building renovations for the Sisters' convent.

Blessing of Advent Wreaths

If you would like to have your Advent Wreaths blessed, please bring them to the rail following Mass on the First Sunday of Advent (November 28) and the priest will bless them for you!

Old St. Mary's Adoration

Could you not spend but one hour with Me? 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.

Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory holds monthly meetings on Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart to help all women of the parishes grow and be supported in their Christian walk. **Upcoming meeting dates are 11/6 and 12/4.** For a complete schedule or more information, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com.



Old St. Mary's Parking

Remember, if you have trouble finding a parking spot on Sundays or for special Masses, just stop and ask James the security guard on where you can park!



Be sure to vote on November 2!

WEDDINGS

Congratulations!

Anthony Hammonds & Ashley Amend
Joseph Gebel & Jennifer Houston

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Rest in peace...

Roger Kunkel, Helen Henz, Nora Cuntz, and
Walter Gene Cameron

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, and Marlene Riehle

... and at Sacred Heart

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



Holy Trinity Federation of North-American Explorers

Cincinnati's Holy Trinity Federation of North-American Explorers (FNE) are a Catholic, traditional scouting organization that engages in exciting, faith-filled events. FNE uniquely combines prayer, service, and outdoor fun to help develop boys into virtuous, well-rounded Catholic men! Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays each month in Lebanon, OH (locations TBD), and all interested boys ages 7-17 are welcome to come to attend. Parents are invited to watch the meeting as well, but not required to stay.

Visit www.fneexplorers.com or www.facebook.com/Holytrinityfne. You can also contact Mark Glaser (holytrinityfne@gmail.com) or Brian Kraft (kraftbm@yahoo.com / 513.780.2590) to get more details on the program and the upcoming meeting.

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.

The Society of the Little Flower

The Society of the Little Flower group meets the first Saturday of each month from 9:45 a.m. to noon. **This group is for girls ages 6-12 interested in learning about the life and message of St. Therese**, the Virgin Mary, and as well as many other heavenly helpers. Monthly activities include prayer, projects, spiritual lessons, service opportunities, and lots of fun. If your child would like to join, please email the Sisters for more information at daughtersofstelias@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Sodality

This group, for girls ages 12-18, learns about living the spirituality of Our Lady in everyday life. This is accomplished through prayer, lessons, retreats, campouts, service projects and lots of fun! Meetings are monthly. If you are interested in joining — please email the Sisters at daughtersofstelias@gmail.com.

The Ascend Carmel Young Adult Spirituality Group

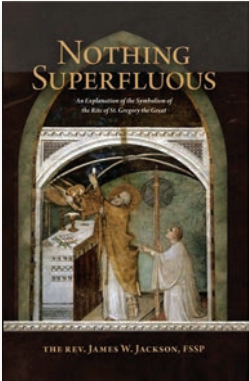
Meetings have resumed on the third Sunday of each month starting at 4:15 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall (following Sunday Vespers). We will be studying the book *I Want to See God*. Interested in joining? Please email daughtersofstelias@gmail.com.

Vocations to the Oratory and the Carmelite Daughters of Saint Elias

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



Have extra tools? The Oratory is looking for some—screw drivers, wrenches, power tools, bench vice, etc. If you have any extra or old tools you no longer use, please contact the parish office at 513- 721-2988.



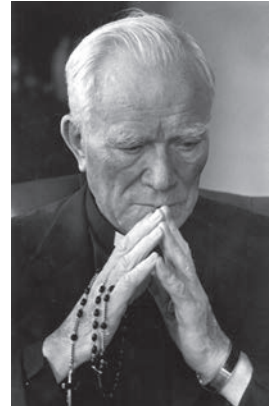
In the fifties and sixties the cry went round: The Catholic liturgy no longer speaks to Modern Man. But this was not the liturgy's fault; we had forgotten how to speak its language. In Fr. Jackson we have a master liturgical linguist who leads us through the traditional Mass's rich panoply of symbols with the clarity of a thoughtful theologian and the devotion of a priest who deeply loves the Mass he celebrates. Of the many explanation-of-the-Mass books out there (including classic reprints), *Nothing Superfluous* is by far the best the most comprehensive for its size, the most luminous and spiritually nourishing. It offers a compelling introduction to this most holy and magnificent treasure of our Faith.

I recommend this book without hesitation for every pastor (it could inspire many fine sermons), every educator (it is the ideal text for a high school or college liturgy practicum), every homeschooling parent in truth, every faithful Catholic who wants to learn more about the mysteries of the Mass and how to enter more fully into them.

– Peter Kwasniewski, Professor, Wyoming Catholic College

PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton is an inspiring documentary about a poor, uneducated Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with nothing but his faith and dreams of becoming a millionaire. Arriving in Pennsylvania and unable to find work, he accepts the position as a janitor at the cathedral, which rekindles his long lost desire to become a priest and changes the course of his life. Nearing ordination, his life takes a radical turn when he is stricken with tuberculosis. He sinks into despair. A visit from his mentor, who delivers a simple message to pray, lifts the darkness. Patrick prays fervently to Mary, the Mother of Christ, for her intercession and he experiences a miraculous recovery. Feeling deep gratitude, he dedicates his life to telling all the world about the power of prayer and encourages families everywhere to bring prayer into their homes. His message, “The family that prays together stays together.” brings millions of people to his public prayer rallies. This is the story of a tireless missionary and one of history’s greatest advocates for the rosary and family prayer.

Visit www.praythefilm.com for viewing options.

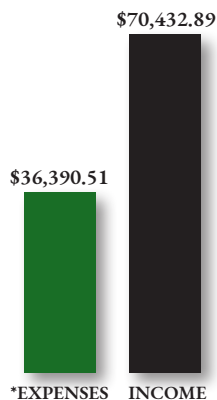


Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center has a new gift shop in the building just off the main lobby (enter from the Moeller Avenue entrance) and across the hall from the Holy Rosary Chapel. They carry prayer cards, books, medals, bibles, crucifixes, banners, statuary, holy cards, beautiful framed images, nativities, rosaries, socks and more! All proceeds go to fund the Center. A great place to find gifts for Christmas. They are open Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Call (513) 880-0494 with any questions.

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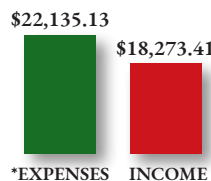
“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” – *Matthew 6:21*

Financial breakdown for September 14-October 13, 2021



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\$28,699.72 (Offertory)
 \$10,980.48 (Online)
 \$834.10 (Candles)
 \$6,997.00 (Miscellaneous)
 \$5,126.50 (Oratory)
 \$17,795.09 (Pregnancy Center)
\$70,432.89 (TOTAL)



SACRED HEART

\$13,966.41 (Offertory)
 \$2,435.00 (Online)
 \$212.00 (Candles)
 \$1,535.00 (Miscellaneous)
 \$100.00 (Oratory)
 \$25.00 (Pregnancy Center)
\$18,273.41 (TOTAL)

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