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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 with Gregorian Chant

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 with Gregorian Chant
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.

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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



Laudetur Jesus Christus! As summer draws to a close and our children and young people return to school, September brings with it the beginning of what we might call a new “pastoral year.” The quieter rhythms of summer give way once again to parish activities, classes, feast days, and opportunities for us to grow together in faith and friendship.

One of the first of these opportunities will be our parish picnic on Sunday, September 13, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Kolping Grove. I hope that many of you will be able to join us. The picnic is always a good opportunity for parishioners from both Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart to enjoy good food and conversation and to strengthen the bonds of our parish community.

The following day, Monday, September 14, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross with a High Mass at 6:30 p.m. This beautiful feast reminds us that the Cross, once an instrument of suffering and shame, has become through Christ the sign of our salvation and victory.

On Thursday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall, we will have a special talk on St. Francis of Assisi, fittingly held

on the feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis. This year marks the eighth centenary of his death, and this evening will give us an opportunity to reflect upon the life, spirituality, and continuing witness of one of the Church’s most beloved saints.

September also marks the return of our parish formation programs. Conversion classes for those interested in the Catholic Faith begin Monday, September 21, and our children’s catechism program begins Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary. If you know someone interested in becoming Catholic, please encourage them to attend the conversion classes. They should contact the parish office for more information.

I am especially grateful to all those who give their time and energy to teaching the Faith, both to those preparing to enter the Church and to the children of our parish. Passing on the Faith is one of the most important works entrusted to us, and these programs depend upon the generosity and dedication of many parishioners.

May this new pastoral year be a fruitful one for our parishes: a year of deeper faith, stronger community, and renewed devotion to Our Lord and His Church.

Fr. Jon Paul Bevak

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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

Ladies looking for spiritual recharging, fellowship, and community are welcome to our monthly Women's Oratory meeting, typically held on the first Saturday of the month. Sacred Heart at 10 a.m. following the 9 a.m. First Saturday Mass. If you would like to join the email list, please reach out to Lisa Bloomfield lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com.

Conversion Classes

Classes will begin on **September 21**, at 6:30 p.m., in Fr. Felten Hall. As Catholics, now is a good time to share your Catholic faith with family members or friends. Now is the time to ask them if they'd like to talk to somebody about taking the next step. You might be surprised by the power of your invitation! Please call the parish office for more information.

Catechism Classes

Catechism classes will resume this year on Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. starting Tuesday, **September 22**. All grade levels are provided. Children needing First Communion or Confirmation in 2027 are required to sign up—no exceptions. September 3 is the final day to sign up. No late registrations will be accepted. If you plan to be out of town during the signup period, please email the Sisters prior to leaving. If you have any questions, please email the Sisters at catechism@carmelitedaughters.org

Catholics United for the Faith

Catholics United for the Faith will resume meeting on the second Monday of each month. The St. Francis of Assisi chapter in Greater Cincinnati meets at 7 p.m. on the first floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church. The next meeting will be on **September 14**. The speakers will be Mark and Kristine Sharpshair speaking on the Exaltation of the Cross. For more information, please go to: www.cufcincinnati.org or www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati.

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.

The Men's Little Oratory will meet on September 26, at 8:00 a.m. in Fr. Felten Hall. We will be focusing on the Social Teaching of the Church, beginning with Rerum Novarum.

First Friday Mass

Join us for our First Friday Low Mass at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary on **September 4**. The evening Mass will be followed by our all-night Eucharistic Vigil. Our Sung Mass will return on October 2.

Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

Please join the Sacred Heart Church community for a potluck style social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **September 6**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family.

Labor Day Mass Schedule

The Labor Day (**September 7**), Mass schedule is at Old St. Mary: 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English). Confessions will be heard between the Masses. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass nor confessions at 11:15 a.m.

Please note that the parish office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 7.

Parish Picnic

The parish picnic will be on **September 13**, at Kolping Grove and begins at 3:00. Signups are available at the back of church so that we can plan on the food. Please also sign up to bring a covered dish to share. We need volunteers; please consider helping. Please be sure to bring cash to tip our bartenders! Drinks are otherwise free, so spare a few dollars to help those who will be serving us!

The Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Join us for a High Latin Mass on Monday, **September 14**, for the Feast of Exaltation of Holy Cross. Mass is at Old St. Mary and begins at 6:30 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Lecture

“St. Francis of Assisi: the Man, the Myths, and the Legends.” In honor of this Jubilee Year for the eighth centenary of St. Francis’s death, Dr. Joey Belleza from Mount Saint Mary’s



Seminary will help us see how the real Saint, too often obscured behind many strange and legendary stories, is far more compelling model of the sanctity for all who struggle to discern the will of God. His talk will be on **September 17**, the Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis, at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall.

Oktoberfest Mass

On Sunday, **September 20**, at 11:30 a.m., Old St. Mary will be honored to host the annual Oktoberfest Mass. Music for this very special celebration will be provided by the Original Hopfenblaser from Germany. Fellowship will follow Mass. Thanks to all those who arranged for this Mass to take place and to the Freunde der Allgäuer Blaskapellen for their ongoing support of the local German heritage and of Old St. Mary’s Church.



Please note that the September 22 evening Adoration and Confession is cancelled.

Sacred Heart Donut Social

There will be a donut social at Sacred Heart on Sunday, **September 27**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Feast of St. Thérèse

On Saturday, **October 3**, there will be a 9:30 a.m. High Mass for the Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus at Old St. Mary. There will be the blessing of roses followed by a social in Fr. Felten Hall and the garden. There will be no 9:00 a.m. English Mass.



Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ!

We will be returning to our meetings and events for our Filiae Mariae girls. The younger girls called the "Little Flowers," girls (6-12), will meet on the first Saturday at Old St. Mary from 9:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. on **September 5**. New members will need permission forms which will be found in the courtyard with a Sister.

We will have our annual Girls' Sodality (ages 13-18) camp out at our farm from **September 18-19**. Beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday and ending at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. Email us for more information and permission forms at: FlosCarmeli@CarmeliteDaughters.org.

We look forward to resuming our classes for children's catechism at 7 p.m. on **September 22**. We shall all meet in the courtyard and begin with a prayer. Children will be directed to their classrooms from there one class at a time. Thank you for sharing your beautiful families with us and for all that you are and add to the parish. It is truly a joy.

The High Mass in honor of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face will be on **October 3**, at 9:30 a.m. at Old St. Mary. There will be a blessing of roses with their distribution at the conclusion of Mass, followed by a social with light refreshments, cake and piñatas. Feel free to bring something to share! This will take the place of our monthly meeting for the "Little Flowers," as this a first Saturday.

Thank you to all who helped with our raffle to assist with our property taxes. The drawing was held on the Feast of the Transverberation of St. Teresa. Congratulations to Miss Abigail Langdon! The prize was a statue hand painted by the Sisters.

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. Please contact Martin Wilhelmy at 412-5218 for details.

God bless you and be assure of our daily prayers

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11 AM | *Final Benediction at Old St. Mary*



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Pray for Our Sick

Mary Wichmann, Joe Unterreiner, 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

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