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FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

Old St. Mary Mass Intentions		SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS	
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ♥ Chuck Strasser Intention of AH	SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Intention of Christina Zlatic 承 Marie Cook
11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	♥ Helen Ruehlman Pro Populo	FRIDAY 9:00 a.m.	FERIA OF LENT / THE PRECIOUS BLOOD ★ Roselyn E. Busam
Monday 7:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	Feria of Lent ♥ Chuck Strasser Poor & Holy Souls in Purgatory	SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / PASSION SUNDAY Pro Populo Intention of Max Napuri
TUESDAY 7:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	FERIA OF LENT / ST. GREGORY THE GREAT Speical Intention of JB ☞ Walter Specht		
WEDNESDAY 7:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	FERIA OF LENT ☞ Pauline Diemler Intention of Dan & Beth Sehlhorst & Family		
Thursday 7:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	FERIA OF LENT For the Young Men of the Parish Special Intention of T.J.A.		
Friday 7:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	FERIA OF LENT / THE PRECIOUS BLOOD ✤ George & Dorothy Riehle Jennifer Suhich		
SATURDAY 7:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	FERIA OF LENT ♥ Mary Monica Lohre Intention of Rosemary Knochelmann		
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / PASSION SUNDAY Intention of Michael Kenning & Family Intention of Christina Zlatic ≇ Marjorie Noll		RIP
1:00 p.m.	♥ Thomas Willham		[★] - For the repose of the soul of Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

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Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
Per Annum - During the Year
New Calendar (first) and Traditional Calendar (second)

OLD ST. MARY'S WEDDING BANNS No Banns SACRED HEART WEDDING BANNS No Banns

MARCH 3, 2024 OLD ST.MARY'S MASS COLLECTION Sunday Total (*Attendance: 1004*) \$15,430.27 MARCH 3, 2024 SACRED HEART MASS COLLECTION Sunday Total (*Attendance: 375*) \$6,782.36

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations of the Cross

Please join us this Lent for Stations of the Cross at Old St. Mary's. The devotion will begin at 5:30 p.m. on each Friday during Lent. Join your fellow parishioners for potluck soup and salad dinners each Friday evening after Stations of the Cross beginning March 8. Please bring a dish to share. Dinner will be in Fr. Felton Hall. Someone will be at the hall 30 minutes before Stations to receive the food and to set up.

Catholics United for the Faith- Monday, March 11

Catholics United for the Faith will meet Monday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church (Room 202). The meeting will feature Mother Seraphina of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary speaking on "Trusting in God."

40 Days For Life - Tuesday, March 12

We need your help to save lives in greater Cincinnati! Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parish Vigil will be Tuesday March 12, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave. Please sign up by contacting Pam Bucher at parish40days@gmail.com or through the parish office.

Old St. Mary's Church Deep Clean - March 15

Calling all volunteers to help! There will be a Spring deepclean of Old St. Mary's church on Friday, March 15 from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. If you are able to help prepare the church for Easter, please email the Sisters at floscarmeli@ carmelitedaughters.org.

Feast of St. Joseph - Tuesday, March 19

There will be a Solemn Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary's. A social will follow.

Sacred Music Youth Choir Open House

The Laudate Pueri Children's Schola Cantorum will be collaborating with the Schola Cantorum of St. Gertrude in Madeira to host a joint open rehearsal / information session on Wednesday, March 20 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. This will conclude with Vespers (English) sung in the church by both groups, beginning shortly after 6:00 p.m. RSVP to Sophia Decker, sdecker@ osmshcincinnati.com for the open rehearsal / information session. No need to RSVP for Vespers only.

Spring Ravioli Sale - Sunday, March 24

We will be selling frozen ravioli, sauce, meatballs and cheese on Palm Sunday, March 24 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. There will not be a sit-down dinner; all items will be frozen. Prices: Ravioli \$15/Box, Meatball \$10, Sauces \$10, Cheese \$8.

Schedule Changes

Tuesday evening Holy Hour and Confessions are cancelled on March 19, March 26 and April 2. There will be no sunday Vespers on March 24 and March 31.

Stricker's Grove - Save The Date

There will be an Old St. Mary's/Sacred Heart outing at Stricker's Grove on Sunday, May 26th. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

A Message From Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak

As many of you know, my father passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 25. While he has not been well since his two strokes in 2018, he has more or less been stable, and his death wasn't expected. This has undoubtedly been a long and difficult road for my father and family. I thank all those who have been patient and supportive of me over all these years. As many of you know, working through family stress, along with the general stresses we already face in life, can be nearly impossible without the support and understanding of those around you. I thank all those who have prayed for me and stuck by me all these years.

I thank all those who have prayed for my father and also my family since February 25. I thank those who have had Masses offered for the repose of my dad's soul. I am also thankful to the priests who helped cover various Masses in my absence. I thank those who made the long journey to Youngstown to be there for the funeral, those who were spiritually present with my family and me, and those who sent notes and cards. I especially thank all those who helped cover things in the parish during my absence, including Fr. Adrian, the Brothers, the Sisters, and lay staff. Everyone together helped ensure things remained smooth. Everyone's love, care, and support were very consoling during a difficult time. I ask for your continued prayers for my father and also my mother as she adjusts to this difficult chapter in her own life.

Please be patient with me as I begin to get caught up on messages, emails, and other correspondence. If something is pressing and you haven't heard from me, please contact the parish office directly.