



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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Pre-Vatican II Latin Mass

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Resident Priest:	Fr. Gabriel Lavery, CMRI (330) 842-4576
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Sunday, December 23, 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30AM: John McNerney (Patrick Durkee)

OMPH: Pro Populo

Monday, December 24, Vigil of the Nativity, Fast & Complete Abstinence from Meat

Mass in Lebanon, OH, Geraldine McNerney (Patrick Durkee)

Tuesday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Holy Day of Obligation

10:45AM: Confession

11:15AM: All deceased Dominicans (Valerie Duffy)

OMPH (Midnight Mass): Pro Populo

OMPH (8:00AM): Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially priests & religious (Mel & Jane Geckle)

Wednesday, December 26, St. Stephen, Protomartyr

Mass at 8:30AM, Pro Populo

Thursday, December 27, St. John, ApEv

Mass at 8:30AM, Pro Populo

Friday, December 28, Holy Innocents

Mass at 8:30AM, Pro Populo

Saturday, December 29, St. Thomas Becket, BM

Mass at 9:00AM, For our daughter & godchildren (Rick & JoAnn Vidmar)

Sunday, December 30, Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity

8:30AM: Pro Populo

OMPH: Reparation for blasphemy & sins of the flesh (Karen Ewing)

Dress Code

Women and Girls: Modest blouse, dress or skirt that covers the knee *both sitting and standing*, and a mantilla or head covering.

Men and Boys: Suit coat and tie, no T-shirts and no jeans.

Thank you for your cooperation. Dress code guides are available in your pews and at the visitors center.

Announcements:

Christmas Eve Fast & Abstinence: The vigil of Christmas, December 24th, is a day of obligatory fast for ages 21-59 and a day of complete abstinence from meat for ages 7 and older. It is a day of penance to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

Christmas Masses: The midnight Mass will be at OMPH this year as well as an 8 am Mass. In Akron there will be only one Mass at 11:15 am.

New Years Day Mass: The Mass for the feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be at 8:30 am at OMPH and noon in Akron.

A big thank you! The parish van had 247,000 miles, 230,000 of which was put on in the last five years, and was in need of replacement. Paul Sliman, the owner of Sliman Dodge in Amherst, was especially kind in donating half the cost for an excellent condition 2018 van which was a big savings for our parishes. With driving 45,000 miles per year it is good to have a reliable vehicle. Please sign the thank you card/Christmas card in the vestibule and say a prayer for God's blessings on his business if you would. He was very generous and kind both with his donation and with his time.

Father is now able to accept Mass intentions.

Choir practice in Akron is held every Tuesday evening from 6 to 7:30 pm.

The 2019 Sunday collection envelopes will be available shortly. If you do not currently have these envelopes but would like them for the coming year, please see Susan Rohner in the bookstore after Mass.

The 2019 wall calendars are available for purchase in the bookstore. The wall calendars are \$6, the daily planners \$8 and the pocket calendars are \$2 each.

Please pray for our deceased parish members:

Laura Zver, Emil Nagy, Florence Yarcusko, Bernard Yarcusko, Eleanor Valenti, Joanne McGlone, Barbara (Clark) Germano, Anne Brown, Jule Durso, Eileen Peterhoff, Giulio Murgida, Michael Anderson, Pauline Diaz, Linda Frenzel, Delia Romero, Michael Nichols, Terry Nasoni, Fred Ineman, Jo Lilly

Please pray for our sick parish members:

Rita Rohner, Valeria Verschinger, Maria Fredrychowski, Florence Clark, Polycarp Ikuenobe, Dorothy Troha, Martha Gabrosek, Shelly Parker, Doris Federspiel, Patrick and June Grismer

Chapel Etiquette

Please arrive for Holy Mass early, and refrain from leaving the chapel during Mass. Kindly use the restroom before Mass and *not during*. Your cooperation in preventing distractions for fellow parishioners is greatly appreciated. *Being tardy to Mass, and leaving Mass unnecessarily is sinful.*

Night Adoration Holy Hours

Dec 23	Fr. Gabriel
Dec 24	Mary Eckert
Dec 25	Neal Butler
Dec 26	Karen Ewing
Dec 27	Mark & Martha Fischer
Dec 28	
Dec 29	Vidmar Family
Dec 30	

Confessions: Half an hour before Mass, or by appointment with the priest

Baptism: Please see the pastor. Parents and godparents must be practicing traditional Catholics.

Matrimony: For registered members of Sacred Heart of Jesus parish.

First Sunday of the month: Blessing of religious articles, building fund collection, A&R Society meeting, catechism classes.

Second Sunday of the month: Holy Name Society meeting, short catechism meetings.

Third Sunday of the month: Blessing of religious articles, Altar Servers' meeting, catechism classes.

Last Sunday of the month: Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Mass short catechism classes.