

General Information

Baptism: By appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsors must be practicing Roman Catholics who attend the Traditional Latin Mass exclusively.

Confession: Before Mass on Sundays, and other times as indicated in the weekly bulletin.

Confirmation: Solemnly administered periodically in the year and may be administered privately by request. Catholics who received confirmation in the post Vatican II rite (1971) should arrange to receive confirmation conditionally in the traditional rite.

First Holy Communion: Administered each year on the Sunday after Corpus Christi. Adequate knowledge of the catechism is required.

Matrimony: If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest before you set a date. At least one of the parties must be a practicing traditional Catholic and member of this parish. Weddings are forbidden during Advent and Lent.

Communion for the Sick: Please contact the pastor or coordinator when a church member is hospitalized or too ill to attend Mass.

Extreme Unction: Do not put off making arrangements until the last moment, but contact the pastor or coordinator promptly if a church member is gravely ill or in danger of death.

Decorum in Church: Respect for God in the Blessed Sacrament requires a reverent silence. Please turn off cell phones and keep children well behaved. Both young and old should wear dignified and modest clothes in church, and women should wear a dress or skirt, and a veil or hat. Veils are available in the vestibule. Men should wear shirt and tie as well as a jacket or sweater.

Holy Communion: Only baptized practicing Catholics in the state of grace may receive Holy Communion. You must be fasting:

- Three hours from solid foods and alcoholic beverages.
- One hour from other liquids.
- Water may be taken at any time.

The communicant kneels at the communion rail, and receives the Blessed Sacrament on the tongue. The communicant does not say "Amen" after the priest says "*Corpus Domini nostri Jesu Christi custodiat animam tuam in vitam aeternam. Amen.*"

Singing: The faithful are invited to join in singing any hymns preceding or following the Mass, but only the choir sings during the course of the Mass.

Following Sunday Mass: During High Mass season, there is a potluck brunch downstairs. Everyone is welcome.



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"Never have so few done so much so well for so long!"

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November 25, 2018

Last Sunday after Pentecost
St. Catherine of Alexandria

This Week's Schedule

✦ Announcements ✦

Due to Bishop Dolan's Consecration Anniversary in Cincinnati, there will be no Mass at St. Hugh's this Friday evening. However, Confessions will be heard on Saturday evening at 5:00 and Holy Mass will be offered at 5:30.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of the month. The Blessing of Religious Articles will take place after Mass. It is also the First Sunday of Advent. The Advent Wreath will be blessed as customary before the High Mass.

St. Hugh's 30th Anniversary is coming up and we are planning to celebrate with a commemorative book. To accomplish this goal, we are asking each individual and family to sign up to have their photos taken – free of charge – on one of the following dates: Saturday, December 8th, or Sunday, December 9th. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Contact Tricia Larson or Nicole Kimpel with any questions.

📖 Set Your Missal: Advent I. Commemorations of St. Bibiana and Our Lady in Advent. Trinity Preface.

🕯 The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the following intention: **Cecilia Grabczyk**

Last Week's Totals:

Collection: \$864

Number of Parishioners: 78

Server Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 1: ACs: Bob Poggel

Sunday, Dec. 2: MCs: Michael Mueller, TH: Peter Mueller, ACs: David Sandberg, Tony Friel, CB: Timothy Sandberg, TBs: Timothy & Andrew Sandberg, Jude & Benedict McGinnis, Usher: Bob Mueller

Mon	11/26/18	St. Sylvester St. Peter of Alexandria St. Leonard of Port Maurice
Tue	11/27/18	Ferial Day Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Wed	11/28/18	Ferial Day St. Catherine Laboure
Thu	11/29/18	Vigil of St. Andrew St. Saturninus Holy Hour 6:30 PM
Fri	11/30/18	St. Andrew
Sat	12/1/18	Our Lady's Saturday First Saturday Our Lady of Light Confessions, Rosary 5:00 PM Low Mass (+) <i>Special Intention (Mr. & Mrs. R. Zimmerman)</i> 5:30 PM
Sun	12/2/18	Advent I St. Bibiana Confessions, Rosary 8:15 AM Blessing of Advent Wreath, Asperges 9:00 AM High Mass <i>For the People of St. Hugh of Lincoln</i> Blessing of Religious Articles (including Home Advent Wreaths)

Poured Out

“Even if I am poured out, I rejoice,” St. Paul writes, in effect, to the Phillipians, referring to the Old Testament practice of pouring out wine as a drink offering.

It's not easy to be poured out. There are times when we feel so stretched that we lose our joy. Exhaustion can get the best of us, and we fall into self-pity or complaining. Then we are tempted to pull back, whether it's from the work in front of us or from our desire to follow Our Lord faithfully. That's exactly the right time to focus on our goals – including the ultimate goal of being with God forever in Heaven.

You're the Water

Or again, for the water at the offertory, consider this thought from Cardinal Mercier:

“I am the tiny drop of water absorbed by the wine of the Mass, and the wine of the Mass becomes the Blood of the God-Man. And the God-Man is substantially united to the Most Holy Trinity. The tiny drop of water is carried away into the river of life of the Holy Trinity.

“Will it ever be pure enough, limpid enough, this tiny drop of water, destined to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?” Well, let each one check up on himself here....

Remind me then that I ought to, together with the tiny drop of water that falls in the chalice, give myself to You wholly with all my treasures. On my vapid virtues may Your grace descend, transforming the whole into eternal worth.

My Drop Matters

Since Jesus entrusted His Eucharistic sacrifice to the Church and it is applied to the members of the Church, God wills that priest and people should, by their generosity, cooperate in this putting into effect of the Redemption of which they are the beneficiaries.

“Surprising as I may seem,” says Pius XII, “Christ desires to be aided by the members of His Mystical Body in the accomplishment of His work of Redemption. Obviously, this is not because of anything lacking in Him or of His weakness but rather that for the honor of His Bride, the Church, He has so arranged matters.”

Let us conclude, this Thanksgiving Sunday, with St. Paul at the end of the epistle. “Giving thanks to God the Father [and] the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His Blood, the remission of sins.”

Note from Father

Dear Faithful,

Here we are at the end of another liturgical year, the Last Sunday after Pentecost. So much has happened since then; so many graces bestowed on our little group.

Among the best of the graces received was last weekend's 40 Hours Devotion. I think it was the best one yet – and YOU made it possible. We priests are always amazed at the fact alone that you are able to fill in every single Holy Hour. Then, of course, the ceremonies were carried out by our servers and choir and organist so very well. I pray that you all keep up your devotion to our Eucharistic King.

Yesterday, we saw one of our own into eternity. Ceil Grabczyk died peacefully, with the Last Rites and the Prayers of the Dying, last Monday afternoon. Her funeral was on Saturday. Do try not to forget her in your prayers. We ought always remember our own and pray for them, helping them on to the Beatific Vision of God.

Today, weather permitting, I am on my way to Holy Face Mission to offer Holy Mass and then will return to Cincinnati to prepare for Bishop Dolan's anniversary. It looks like it will be a great time, but a busy one. We will have something like 13 bishops and priests coming. Due to the celebrations we will not be able to get a priest here on Friday, but Father McKenna will be here for First Saturday...it's an evening Mass.

Fr. Nkamuke spent this past weekend at the seminary and had a nice visit with the two bishops down there. He will be returning to Nigeria on December 4th. Father tells me that he is rearing and ready to get back to work. Four infant baptisms await him upon his return, as well as the seminarians for their education to continue. His is a busy life, but a rewarding one.

Advent starts next Sunday. Remember, the world has begun its Christmas season already. However, for us Catholics who live in the world but strive not to be of the world, it is not yet Christmas. We must first prepare ourselves spiritually for the coming of Christ by acts of penance, and a spirit of recollection and of prayer. Leave the hustle and bustle to the children of the world. Redoubled zeal for the spiritual life is our lot. Resist the pull of the modern world to conform to their ways of celebrating Advent with Christmas tree and parties. Let our conversation be in heaven with the Saints!

God bless you,
Fr. McGuire