



## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

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### Office

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

[www.st-jerome-cinci.org](http://www.st-jerome-cinci.org)

St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

**The Baptism of the  
Lord  
January 12, 2020**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and First Fridays 7:30 PM

### Reconciliation by appointment

Pregnancy assistance services (nationwide) 1-800-848-LOVE

Suicide Prevention Hotline (nationwide) 1-800-273-8255, (local) 513-281-CARE

Baptisms and Weddings: Call the Rectory (513) 231-7042

**How to register at St. Jerome's:** New member registration packets are under the table to the right as you leave church. Fill out the registration form and return that form by dropping it in the collection basket, or mailing it to the Rectory at 5858 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45230. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 231-7042

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 1/11	5:00 PM	John Richmond	Pat and Frank Volmering
Sun 1/12	9:30 AM	Betty Sullivan	Judy Dierker
Tue 1/14	7:30 PM	Margaret Fessler	Ron Kienzle
Sat 1/18	5:00 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janine McArtor
Sun 1/19	9:30 AM	LeRoy Kienzle	Ron Kienzle
Tue 1/21	7:30 PM	John Richmond	The Franciscan Brothers

### Minister Assignments for January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/18 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Helen Molloy	Paul Brandner Ron Kienzle	Ed Harvey Mike Molloy
Sunday 1/19 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	Ron Kienzle	Andrew Chapman Sarah Chapman	John Combi George Kamphaus

### What's Happening?

Saturday 1/11	5:00 PM	Second Collection for Pregnancy Center East
Sunday 1/12	9:30 AM	Second Collection for Pregnancy Center East
Thursday 1/23	7:00 PM	Send-Off for the March for Life*

#### Collection 12/31/19 & 1/1/20

\$509.00

#### Collection 1/4 - 5/2020

\$1,750.00



**\*Attend the Archdiocesan Send-Off for the March for Life:** Dozens of youth will be attending this year's March for Life in Washington, DC. They will gather at Good Shepherd Parish (8815 E. Kemper Rd., Cincinnati, 45249) on **Thursday evening, January 23, 2020** at **7PM** for the annual Archdiocesan send-off prayer service. Some of the youth attending will also be giving short witnesses about why they are participating in the March. Please

consider attending and lending your support to some of our young people witnessing to life!

"It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world!"

— St. Aloysius Gonzaga

## Breaking News: Request for Action



**The last abortion clinic in Cincinnati could be shut down** by state regulators. Ohio Health Director Amy Acton wants to revoke Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio Region's license for failing to have a written agreement with a local hospital to transfer patients for care in case of emergency.

The clinic in Mount Auburn remains open pending a hearing on the matter. A date has not been set. Planned Parenthood has not had a transfer agreement since 2013, but has been operating under a variance, the most recent one granted by the state last year because the clinic had four backup physicians to ensure coverage and hospital admissions to patients. Jennifer Branch, a Cincinnati attorney representing the clinic, notified the health department on Dec. 23 that one of the doctors could no longer serve and requested 30 days to find a replacement.

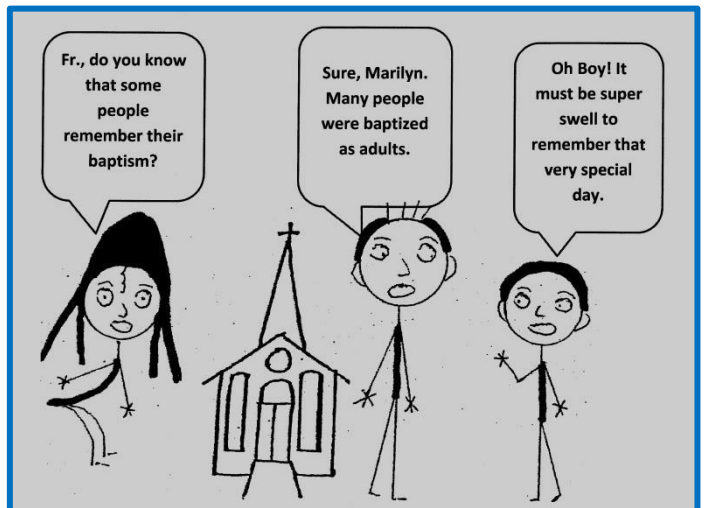
Acton responded in a December 26 email, saying, "because I find that three backup physicians are inadequate to provide the same level of patient health and safety that a written transfer agreement with a local hospital provides, I am rescinding the variance issued to (the clinic) effective as of the date of this letter."

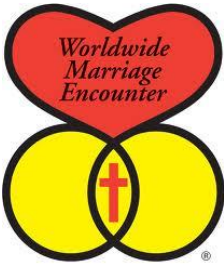
We must pray that no new doctors step forward and that the remaining three resign. We have contacted Cincinnati Right to Life to see if we can find out who the remaining doctors are so that we can contact them to lovingly urge respect for life.



**Project Rachel** is a Ministry of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that serves anyone who has experienced a loss of a child due to an abortion experience. Project Rachel offers one-on-one mentoring with a woman who is on her own healing journey, consultation with a priest (including Spanish), a day of reflection for anyone who has suffered due to the loss (mother, grandparent, father, etc.) support groups, and retreats for mothers who lost their child. For more information, call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513-784-0531. All conversations and emails are confidential.

St. Jerome's has **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** who take Holy Communion to our members who are housebound or institutionalized and cannot get to Mass because of illness, disability, or age. These dedicated men and women will be happy to serve you or your friends who might need the Eucharist brought to them. Please call Ron at the office: 513-231-7042 to discuss scheduling.





Did you know that couples who attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend:

- Experience only a 2% divorce rate,
- Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage
- Become more involved in their church
- Renew the Church through discipleship with other couples.

**Winter is getting cold. Is your marriage cooling off**

**too?** Spice things up with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 14-16 at Holy Spirit

Center in Norwood, OH. For more details or reservations call Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or email [jeannemarie42@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannemarie42@hotmail.com) or visit [esharing.org](http://esharing.org)

**Heaven's Gain Ministries**, a local ministry that assists grieving families experiencing pregnancy loss, will host its first annual dinner dance fundraiser titled, "Share the Love" on Friday, February 14, 2020. Couples, adult singles, and older teenagers are encouraged to enjoy an evening of revelry and fellowship. The event will take place at The Woodlands at 9680 Cilley Rd. in Cleves, Ohio. Cost is \$55.00 per person which includes dinner, dancing, and open bar. Doors open at 6:30 pm with buffet at 7:30. A professional deejay will conduct the dance until 11:00 pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-share-the-love-dinner-dance-tickets-84002873857>. They are grateful for any sponsors of this event: Bronze \$1000, Silver \$2500, and Gold level \$5000. Table sponsorship set at \$500.00 seats eight guests and benefits local hospitals with a donation of a small casket for a family in need. Heaven's Gain Ministries recognizes the need for families to receive acute, loving, ongoing support when suffering the death of a baby at any gestational age from premature birth to newborn. This non-profit organization affirms the dignity of the baby and assists in closure for the family. For more information, please contact Donna Murphy at Heaven's Gain Ministries, 513-607-6083. Visit <https://heavensgain.org/> for more information about Heaven's Gain Ministries.



"Let each of us accept the truth of the following statement and try to make it our most fundamental principle: Christ's teaching will never let us down, while worldly wisdom always will. Christ Himself said that this sort of wisdom was like a house with nothing but sand as its foundation, while His own was like a building with solid rock as its foundation."

— St. Vincent de Paul