



St. Jerome Church

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**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018**

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM
Weekdays	7:30 PM Tuesdays and First Fridays

Reconciliation before weekend Masses and by appointment

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

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 1/6	5:00 PM	James C. Cowburn	Bro. Julian Lane
Sun 1/7	9:30 AM	LeRoy Kienzle	Ron Kienzle
Tue 1/9	7:30 PM	Kathy Gehl	Jerry Gehl
Sat 1/13	5:00 PM	Gail Brockman	Bill and Bobbie Liebel
Sun 1/14	9:30 AM	Kate Mullee and her siblings	The Kamphaus Family
Tue 1/16	7:30 PM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat

Minister Assignments for January 13th and 14th, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/13 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Jenny Imholt	Kelly Kallas Charlie Andres	Ed Harvey Tim Hogan
Sunday 1/14 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Patti Prugh	Sarah Chapman Andrew Chapman	George Kamphaus Rob Mraz

What's Happening?

Monday 1/8	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Thursday 1/11	7:30 PM	St. Jerome Adult Bible Study in the parish hall
Saturday 1/13	5:00 PM	Second collection for Pregnancy Center East*
Sunday 1/14	9:30 AM	Second collection for Pregnancy Center East*
Monday 1/15	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory

<u>Sunday Collection 1/6 - 7/2018</u> \$1,501.00	<u>Giving Tree to Date</u> Resurrection\$1,910.00 St. Vincent DePaul.....\$ 923.00 Archdiocese of Tororo.....\$ 695.00
<i>Fantastic!!! Thank you so much</i>	<u>Christmas Flower Donations</u> \$512.00

***Pregnancy Center East** is among the finest pregnancy support organizations in Cincinnati. They offer free pregnancy testing, free ultra sound testing, new mother counselling, and the truth about abortion. They offer material assistance to mothers with few resources and counselling to new fathers. Our support of their mission is very important.

"O Holy Family—the Family so closely united to the mystery which we contemplate on the day of the Lord's Birth—guide with your example the families of the whole earth!"
— Pope St. John Paul II

Now You Know



We know some Fundamentalist Christians who claim that once you have been “saved” you are saved forever – no matter how you might sin, you will still go to heaven. They are called “fundamentalists” because they believe in a set of fundamental teachings that can never be changed. Among others, one of those basic tenets is that the Bible must be interpreted literally because Holy Scripture was actually dictated by God word for word. Those of you who attend St. Jerome’s Adult Bible Study

are well aware that they are quite wrong about that.

One of the Bible verses they quote to support their claim is John 10:27-28: “*My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.*”

We are quite puzzled then, when reading Romans 11:22, we find this: “*See, then, the kindness and severity of God: severity toward those who fell, but God’s kindness to you, provided you remain in his kindness; otherwise you too will be cut off.*” There are dozens of passages that seem to contradict the “once saved always saved” philosophy.

So, we must ask, if one interprets one passage literally but another metaphorically, how can one choose which is which? Seems that the Bible could tell you anything that way – perhaps leading to **grave error**.

For more about this subject and many others, visit the Blue Collar Apologist, John Martignoni at <https://www.biblechristiansociety.com/>

“In a world gone astray from God there is no peace, but it also lacks charity, which is true and perfect love... Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity.”
— Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



“There is nothing to be dreaded in human ills except sin—not poverty, or disease, or insult, or ill treatment, or dishonor, or death, which people call the worst of evils. To those who love spiritual wisdom, these things are only the names of disasters, names that have no substance. No, the true disaster is to offend God, to do anything that displeases him.”

— St. John Chrysostom

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Sunday, January 14, 2018 5 – 6 PM: Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood -

You are invited to a **Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood** in the St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus. The Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Sung Solemn Vespers will be held on Sunday, January

28th at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary. In honor of the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola and Athenaeum Chorale will perform choral settings of a number of hymns and liturgical texts written by St. Thomas himself. There is no admission charge. All are welcome. These sung vespers are always a spiritually uplifting and beautiful experience.



Archbishop Schnurr Urges Your Support of the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act: This legislation, which prohibits abortion after 20 weeks gestation on the scientific evidence that fetuses can feel pain by that point, passed the House of Representatives on October 3, and is now in committee in the U.S. Senate as S.1922. Please join our campaign to write our Senators, urging them to support this common-sense legislation that in many polls 60% of Americans also support. For more information and sample letters, see our website at:

www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/unborn-act/.

Natural Family Planning: New class begins Sunday, Jan. 21, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Gertrude Church, 7630 Shawnee Run Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45243-3009. For information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org or call 471-2000.

"If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy without waiting for them to ask you."
– St. Thomas of Villanova