



## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

In residence: Fr. Carl Wollering

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### Office

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### Office Hours:

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

### Mass Schedule

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

**The First Sunday of Advent  
December 2, 2018**

### 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 12/1	5:00 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janine McArtor
Sun 12/2	9:30 AM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat
Tue 12/4	7:30 PM	William McNamara, Sr.	Brother Julian Lane
Fri 12/7	4:00 PM	Franciscan Brother Valentine	Brother Julian Lane
Sat 12/8	5:00 PM	Tom Roat	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 12/9	9:30 AM	Kurt Potter	The Potter Family
Tue 12/11	7:30 PM	Carol Wittkamp	The Franciscan Brothers

### Minister Assignments for December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 12/8 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Gloria Feldmann	Mike Wheeler RuthAnn Wheeler	Ron Hermann Ed Harvey
Sunday 12/9 9:30 AM	Ron Kienzle	Bro. Julian	Zoe Auer Brandon Auer	Aaron Robinson Ed Ruelman

### What's Happening?

Monday 12/3		Hanukkah begins
Friday 12/7		Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Friday 12/7	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Vigil of the Immaculate Conception*
Saturday 12/8	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*
		Second collection for our Retired Religious
Sunday 12/9	9:30 AM	Second collection for our Retired Religious

**Sunday Collection 11/24 - 25/2018**

\$1,431.00

*Thank You!*

\*The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary teaches us that Mary was conceived immaculate and from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of original sin. This simply means that from the beginning, she was in a state of grace, sharing in God's own life, and that she was free from the sinful inclinations which have beset human nature after the fall of Adam. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. You may attend the vigil Mass at 4 pm Friday or the feast day Mass Saturday at 5 PM or both.



## Now You Know



Many Catholics, including several prominent journalists, have left the Church in outrage over the recurring scandals that have rocked the world. Melinda Henneberger wrote directly to the bishops: “After a lifetime of stubborn adherence on my part and criminal behavior on yours, your excellencies, you seem to have finally succeeded in driving me away.” One can only conclude that she, like the others, expects all clerics to be blameless.

In the fourth and fifth centuries there was a popular heresy called “Donatism” that held that the sacraments were not valid unless the clergy administering them were faultless. Following Bishop Donatus Magnus, for whom the heresy was named, the Donatists were schismatics who separated from the Roman Church and ordained their own priests.

Saint Augustine fought against the doctrine saying that ministers of the sacraments were mere instruments of God’s grace, not its source, which is Jesus Christ. Even the evil heinous crimes some men committed against God, nature, children, and adults were not enough to invalidate the sacraments they might have administered.

We are Catholics because, regardless of the sins of our teachers, we have the Truth of Christ’s Gospel. We remain Catholics in order that we might help strengthen the Church by rejecting the evil that prevails in the world these days. Please join us in maintaining vigilance regarding the safety and protection of all people. If you see something, say something. Please report any suspected abuse on the part of any agent of the Archdiocese to the appropriate civil authorities, as well as to the Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse in the Archdiocese. This can be done by calling 513.263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724 ext. 6623 or by submitting a report online at

<https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/20989/report.html>.



The Comboni Missionaries Auxiliary will hold its bi-monthly Rummage Sale on Friday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>,

from 9am to 2pm and on Saturday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9am until noon at the Comboni Mission Center. The sale will feature a \$6.00 Bag Sale as well as Christmas items and a large selection of furniture, clothing and household items”.



For the 70<sup>th</sup> year, the Comboni Missionaries will present their Nativity Experience beginning on December 14<sup>th</sup> and running through December 30<sup>th</sup>. On weekdays, the Experience is open from 6 to 9 pm and on weekends from 4 to 8 pm. There are afternoon presentations on December 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm. On Christmas Eve it's open from 4 to 6 pm and it's closed Christmas day. Admission is free but they will gladly accept donations for area food banks.



### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for December**

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



**St. Francis Seraph Parish** invites us to its annual "Franciscan Christmas" featuring 60 Nativity scene from around the world, a Dickens village, a train display, a Santa Claus collection, and numerous decorated trees. The displays are open to the public Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 10 pm, on Fridays from 4 to 11pm, on Saturdays from noon to 11 pm, and on Sundays from 1 to 6 pm. Admission is free but donations are welcome. There will also be a live Nativity at Christian Moerlein on Liberty Street near the church.

"These persons, when they [receive Holy Communion], strive with all their might for sensible sweetness, instead of worshipping in humility and praising God within themselves. So much are they given to this, that they think when they derive no sensible sweetness, they have done nothing, so meanly do they think of God; neither do they understand that the least of the blessings of the Most Holy Sacrament is that which touches the senses, and that the invisible grace It confers is far greater; for God frequently withholds these sensible favors from men, that they may fix the eyes of faith upon Himself . . . All this is a very great imperfection, being against the purity of Faith, and directly at variance with the nature of God." — St. John of the Cross



Please consider contributing to our Christmas Giving Tree. Take one or more envelopes, stuff them with money, and put them in the collection basket. Money in the red envelopes will go to Fr. Bob at Resurrection, green to St. Vincent DePaul, and white will go to the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda.