



131 Rohde Street

St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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**The Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 11, 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 2/10	5:00 PM	Gail Brockman	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 2/11	9:30 AM	For the Intentions of Fr. Carl	Ron Kienzle
Tue 2/13	7:30 PM	Ed Flotman	Ruth and Kathy Bruser
Wed 2/14	7:30 PM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat
Sat 2/17	5:00 PM	Paul Brandner	
Sun 2/18	9:30 AM	Rose Tartz	Norm Klotz
Tue 2/20	7:30 PM	The Intentions of Jon Markley	Cliff and Eileen Wollering

Minister Assignments for February 17th and 18th, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 2/17 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Helen Molloy	Charlie Andres Vince Andres	Tim Hogan Mike Molloy
Sunday 2/18 9:30 AM	Joe Johnson	Cindy Richmond	Kim Leist Brandon Auer	Rob Mraz Tom Roat

What's Happening?

Monday 2/12

Wednesday 2/14 7:30 PM

Monday 2/19

Tuesday 2/20 7:30 PM

No Come and Savor until further notice

Ash Wednesday Mass with ashes (Lent begins)* –
Collection for Eastern European and African Churches**

Presidents' Day – Office closed

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Sunday Collection 2/3 - 4/2018

\$1,705.00

Thank you a whole bunch!

*Catholics in good health over the age of 14 should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Catholics in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 should also fast (i.e., limit themselves to only one full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe as well as the Church in Africa. This collection supports the Church in countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist and despotic rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future in these regions. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccce.

Now You Know



The Church has commanded us to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; also, she asks us to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. But, do you know why?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2043, states: “The fourth precept [of the Church] (‘You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church’) ensures the times of asceticism (self-discipline) and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.”

We pray, fast, contemplate, and engage in acts of spiritual self-discipline during Lent because Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and Catholics have recognized that it is appropriate to prepare for such a holy day by engaging in such disciplines. Fasting is a biblical discipline that can be defended from both the Old and the New Testament. Christ expected his disciples to fast (Mt 9:14-15) and issued instructions for how they should do so (Mt 6:16-18). Abstinence from certain foods is also a biblical discipline. In Daniel 10:2-3 we read, “In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth....”

Surely, some of us don’t take these practices very seriously. Lent is a special time of the Liturgical Year and a terrific opportunity for us to advance spiritually into a deeper, stronger bond with Jesus – let’s all pay attention!

WHAT will
you KIDS DO
FOR LENT?



I'll give up
MOWING
LAWNS.

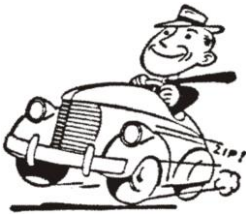


I WON'T THROW
TIN CANS INTO
THE GRAND CANYON!



"I see clearly with the interior eye, that the sweet God loves with a pure love the creature that He has created, and has a hatred for nothing but sin, which is more opposed to Him than can be thought or imagined."

— St. Catherine of Genoa



You can make a difference in a senior's life and become a Meals on Wheels delivery volunteer driver. The time commitment is 10:30 to 11:30 AM on Tuesdays at St. Paul Village and Madisonville. Call Sue Susskind at (513) 561-2064 x 6628 to learn more.

Stand Firm for Life! 40 Days for Life Spring 2018 Campaign: The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign takes place **February 14 through March 25**. The 40 Days for Life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, constant vigil and community outreach, with the goal of turning hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. All ages, young and old, are welcome to join in this concert of prayer for protections for and renewed understanding of the beautiful gift of human life, plus hope and healing for those suffering from past decisions or actions. For directions and/or other information, please go to <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cincinnati/>.



"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." — St. Catherine of Siena



Mardi Gras! Guardian Angels Parish will host a full-course dinner on Fat Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the undercroft. The dinner follows the annual "burning of palms". There is no charge for the dinner but a free-will offering will be gratefully accepted and will help fund their mission outreach programs. Please send an email to csuestef@zoomtown.com to reserve your dinner or phone 474-2627.

Don't forget GA's wonderful fish fry. The menu includes fried and baked fish, shrimp, cheese pizza, mac-n-cheese, French fries, Cole slaw, and dessert baked goods. Dine in or take out options are available. There will be a separate dining room for seniors who want to avoid the crush of children. Serving begins at 5 pm in the undercroft.



If you haven't already, please mail your **CMA pledge** or bring it and drop it in the collection as soon as you can. For more information about the campaign, visit <https://catholicappeal.info/>

"If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out... Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter... Do not give yourself to others so completely that you have nothing left for yourself."

— St. Charles Borromeo