



131 Rohde Avenue

St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

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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.

**The Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 2/16	5:00 PM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat
Sun 2/17	9:30 AM	The Intentions of Sandy Kienzle	Ruth Deimling
Tue 2/19	7:30 PM	Keven John Slattery	Sarah Frohmiller
Sat 2/23	5:00 PM	Dave, Gail, and Chris Brockman	The Brockman Family
Sun 2/24	9:30 AM	Jeanette Schiermeier	Sandy Kienzle
Tue 2/26	7:30 PM	Rhonda Woprice Smalley	Judy Dierker

Minister Assignments for February 23rd and 24th, 2019

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 2/23 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas Charlie Hoh	Bill Ellis
Sunday 2/24 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Patti Prugh	Andrew Chapman Zoe Auer	Ed Ruehlman Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Monday 2/18		Presidents' Day – church office closed*
Saturday 2/23	8:00 AM	Rosary Rally for Life at Holy Name Church**
Thursday 2/28	7:30 PM	St. Jerome's Adult Bible Study in the parish hall

<u>Collection 2/9 - 10/2019</u> \$1,136.00	<u>Thank You</u>
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*Presidents Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February; Presidents Day 2019 occurs on Monday, February 18. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present. Not to worry – there are many sales on Lincoln's birthday, too, February 12.



**Every Saturday, at 8 A.M., come to Holy Name Church (2422 Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati) for Mass followed by Exposition, a rosary procession to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility, and return to Holy Name for benediction. Joining in these rosaries is a peaceful way to stand for life! After recent news revealing the attacks on babies, our prayers are needed now like never before. Pray for a return of sanity and the observation of the Ten Commandments.

Now You Know



The Church has been under attack for two centuries and yet it continues to survive. Many people, even good Catholics, have been asking lately if she is finally doomed because of so many heinous scandals, divisions, and declining participation in Mass. Also, like always, those who hate her seem overjoyed that she might at last cease to be.

Who hates the Church the most? Satan, of course, and he will do all in his power to destroy her by turning the hearts of some of her leaders to lust and other sinful behaviors. He will inflame others to hateful actions and rhetoric to attempt to lead us away from the Gospel.

Satan and others hate us because we have the Truth and people cannot stand the truth. Jesus said, *“And this is the verdict, that the light [Jesus] came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God”* (John 3:19-21).

Jesus, when He made St. Peter the first pope, said, *“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it”* (Matthew 16:18). Here, the “gates” means “powers” or “authorities” and, of course, that is a reference to Satan himself. Thus, Jesus knew that the Church would come under his attack but Satan’s efforts would be in vain.

No matter what a few humans in their weakness have done to discourage and disappoint us, we still have the Truth of the Gospel and we know the path to eternal life with Jesus – so let us all hang in there and help strengthen our Holy Church. Let us pray for the conversion of the souls that have been duped by Satan.

"Fix your minds on the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Inflamed with love for us, he came down from heaven to redeem us. For our sake he endured every torment of body and soul and shrank from no bodily pain. He himself gave us an example of perfect patience and love. We, then, are to be patient in adversity."— St. Francis of Paola





LENTEN WEEKEND RETREAT: PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES - MARCH 15-17, 2019. Join the Sisters of Charity on a quest to grow in friendship and love with Jesus Christ in prayer like our great saints, including St. Alphonsus, St. Ignatius, St. Augustine, and St. Teresa of Avila and more! The Retreat Master, Karen Guilford, from Loved by Love Himself Ministry, will teach various styles of prayer used by the Doctors of the Catholic Church in their journey. The weekend retreat will be held at the beautiful Sisters of Charity Motherhouse Retreat Center 5900 Delhi Rd. Mt. St. Joseph Cincinnati, Oh. For more information and registration please visit: www.LovedbyLoveHimself.com or call 513-305-2824 before deadline of March 1.

Men's Lenten Retreat March 22 to 24, 2019. Do you feel bored or distracted at Mass? This retreat with Dominican Father Stephan, parochial vicar at St. Gertrude's



Priory, will guide us to greater devotion and understanding of how we can pray the Mass and change our lives in ways that make all the difference in getting through life's ups and downs. All men are welcome. Sponsored by Elder Council, Knights of Columbus, hosted by Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood; Registration and \$170 payment deadline is Friday March 15. For details visit <https://2019-lenten-retreat.eventbrite.com> or contact Larry Tracy 513-321-4879 or LTracy1@cinci.rr.com. (Your bulletin editor attended a similar retreat and highly recommends this one.)

Do you want to know Christ more personally? The **Life In The Spirit Seminar** is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings to help you experience Christ personally and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7 – 9 pm at St. Ignatius Parish in Hilvert Center, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. For more info or to register call Mary Ann at [513-378-4431](tel:513-378-4431) or Lighthouse Renewal Center at [513-471-5483](tel:513-471-5483). Visit our website at www.LRC1.org or on Facebook at www.facebook/lrc1.org.

The presidents of each country's Conference of Catholic Bishops will attend a convocation in Rome this week beginning on February 21. Ensuring there are no more cover-ups of child sex abuse is one of the chief goals of the meetings. Pope Francis ordered the unprecedented gathering last year in response to escalating cases and allegations of sex abuse of minors and Church members and will focus on what must be done regarding how such claims are handled and the appropriate safeguards enforced. The bishops will discuss "what steps must be taken to protect the victims, with respect for the truth and the people involved, in order to ensure that no more cases are stonewalled or covered up." Please pray for these men that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit to implement policies to totally end abuses and their cover-ups.