



## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

In residence: Fr. Carl Wollering

Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

### 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

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 Presentation of  
The Lord  
February 2, 2020**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 2/1	5:00 PM	Francis Deimling	Ruth Deimling
Sun 2/2	9:30 AM	Jim Van Pelt	Ron Kienzle
Tue 2/4	7:30 PM	John Richmond	The Kamphaus Family
Fri 2/7	7:30 PM	Mrs. Dorothy Roth	The Franciscan Brothers
Sat 2/8	5:00 PM	Margaret Fessler	Brother Julian
Sun 2/9	9:30 AM	Joanne Ruther	St. Jerome Friends
Tue 2/11	7:30 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janine McArtor

### Minister Assignments for February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 2/8 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Helen Molloy	Charlie Hoh Kellie Kallas	Tim Hogan Ed Harvey
Sunday 2/9 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Ron Kienzle	Zoe Auer Sarah Chapman	Aaron Robinson George Kamphaus

### What's Happening?

Saturday 2/1	5:00 PM	Second Collection for C.I.S.E.*
Sunday 2/2	9:30 AM	Second Collection for C.I.S.E.*
Sunday 2/2		World Day for Consecrated Life, Scout Sunday, Groundhog Day
Monday 2/3		Memorial of St. Blaise - Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday 2/4	7:30 PM	Blessing of Throats during Mass in church
Friday 2/7	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church

### Collection 1/25 - 26/2020

\$1,549.00

*Thank You! Thank you very much*

\*\*C.I.S.E. stands for Catholic Inner-city Education Fund. CISE supports 8 Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati, including Fr. Bob's Resurrection School. Without CISE, many of the students would receive inadequate education without any religious or moral guidance. Some would not have decent meals. This collection is to help the kids.



Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. One story tells that a miracle happened while Blaise was in prison when he picked up two candles provided to him and formed a cross around the throat of a boy choking on a fish bone. The use of candles for the blessing of throats stems from the candles that Blaise used .

## Scripture Study Notes



Our Lord's being presented in the Temple of Jerusalem was the fulfillment of two Mosaic laws: that every firstborn male was to be consecrated to the Lord (see Exodus 13:2), and that the mother of the newborn son was to be purified in the Temple on the fortieth day after the birth (see Leviticus 12:2–8). This feast, which first originated in the Jerusalem Church, was called Hypapante, or "Encounter," because of the meeting of Jesus with the aged Simeon, which is narrated in today's Gospel. The feast came to be celebrated

in Rome during the seventh century, but by the tenth, because of the emphasis given to Mary's purification, it became known as the Purification of Our Lady. In 1969, the feast was given its original title, the Presentation of the Lord. Some parishes form a large procession on this day and candles are blessed because of Simeon's prophecy that Christ will be "a revealing light to the Gentiles." The prayer at the blessing of the candles echoes that prophecy. Because blessed candles are carried in the procession, this feast is also known as Candlemas Day. (Thanks to *Saints and Feasts* by Joseph Tylenda, SJ.)

The presentation of Jesus in the temple depicts the parents of Jesus as devout Jews, faithful observers of the law of the Lord, i.e., the law of Moses. This second chapter of the Gospel According to St. Luke is just about all we have about the childhood of Jesus. People always want to know more about what He did as a child but, really, it's what He did as the Savior that is far more important.

"I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but rather, I believe in order that I may understand." — St. Anselm of Canterbury

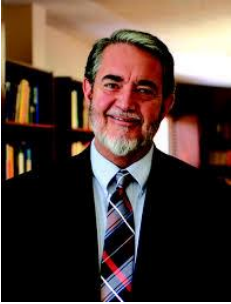
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**Missionaries Auxiliary  
will hold its bi-monthly  
Rummage Sale on Friday  
February 7th, 9am-2pm;  
Comboni Mission Center,  
1318 Nagel Rd. (behind  
the post office), \$3.00  
Bag Sale, Collectables,  
Furniture, Clothing &  
Household Items".**





The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2020 is open for registration, featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway and Doug Barry! Please join them for the E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, Indiana. Last year, over 1200 men attended the conference and this year we expect to fill every seat in the building. They cordially invite every man to attend this 5<sup>th</sup> annual event. Please join them for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. The conference takes pride in presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the men Christ calls them to be. **Do not miss this!** Tickets are on sale now at

[www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com).

**World Day for Consecrated Life** is celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, and in parishes on the weekend of February 1-2, 2020. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



You are cordially invited to attend a faith-based retreat that brings us back to the very origins of our Christian faith with Bishop Joseph Binzer and other dynamic speakers. **"Christian Community and the Holy Spirit"** on Friday February 21 at 7 pm (confessions at 6) and on Saturday February 22 from 9 am to 3 pm. It will be at St. John the Evangelist Church, (7121 Plainfield Rd.) and there will be a free-will offering. Call Keith 513 504 8755 or Catherine 513 377 2893. Visit [presentationministries.com](http://presentationministries.com) and click on the retreat tab.

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

That the prayers of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

"When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth."

– St. Bonaventure

