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St. Jerome Church

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**The Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020**

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

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 2/22	5:00 PM	Joanne Ruther	Ed Harvey and Family
Sun 2/23	9:30 AM	The Intentions of Walt Ruther	Ron & Sandy Kienzle
Tue 2/25	7:30 PM	Jim Van Pelt	Tim and Karen Hogan
Wed 2/26	4:00 PM	Lindsay Roflow	The Family
Sat 2/29	5:00 PM	Ethel Meeker	Ruth Deimling
Sun 3/1	9:30 AM	Sandi McFarland	Patti Prugh
Tue 3/3	7:30 PM	Jeanette Schiermeier	Sandy Kienzle

Minister Assignments for February 26th, 29th, and March 1st, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Wednesday 2/26 4:00 PM	Ron Kienzle	?	?	?
Saturday 2/29 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Tim Hogan	Charlie Hoh Kellie Kallas	Ed Harvey Paul Brandner
Sunday 3/1 9:30 AM	Teresa Corbett	Ron Kienzle	Sarah Chapman Andrew Chapman	John Combi Ed Ruehlman

What's Happening?

Wednesday 2/26	4:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass with ashes* Collection for the Churches in Eastern Europe
Saturday 2/29	8:00 AM	Mass and Rosary Rally for an end to abortion
Saturday 2/29	8:15 AM	IHM K of C "All Parish Day of Reflection"
Tuesday 3/3	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church
Friday 3/6	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church
Sunday 3/8	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time begins – set your clock 1 hour ahead

Collection 2/15 - 16/2020

\$1,148.00

Thank You!



***Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 4 pm this year.** We think that will be more convenient for all – AND you'll be able to wear your ashes the rest of the evening. Although Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is important to begin Lent with remorse for our sins and by honoring Christ for the sacrifice He made for us. 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 or two small meals) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

A Word to the Wise



The word “abortion” is a euphemism for murder – the wanton killing of another human. There are other euphemisms, too, like “a woman’s reproductive rights” or even “healthcare”.

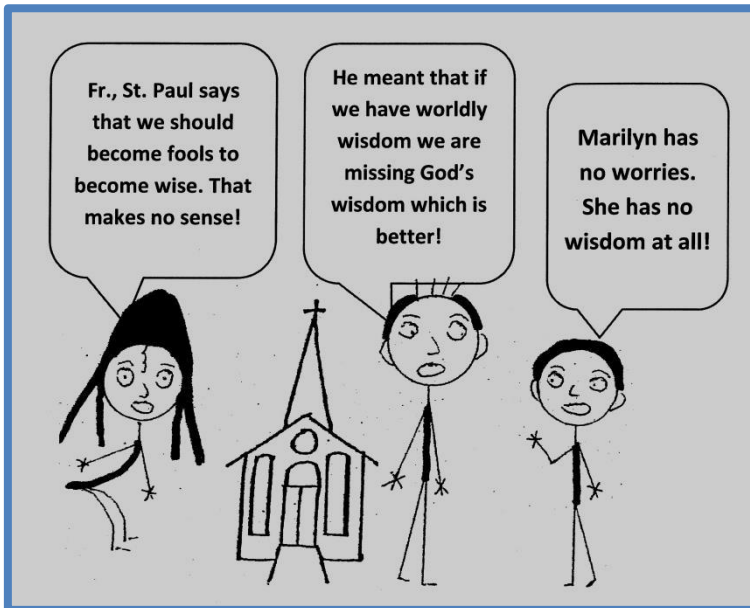
Pope Francis likened having an abortion to hiring a “hitman” while speaking at the “Yes to Life” anti-abortion conference in Rome last year. The Pontiff stated that abortion was never acceptable -- not even in instances when fetuses are seriously ill -- and urged doctors to support women to complete all pregnancies.

Francis asked, “Is it licit to eliminate a human life to solve a problem?...Is it licit to hire a hitman to solve a problem? It is not lawful. Never, ever eliminate a human life or hire a hitman to solve a problem,” he added.

Human life begins at conception and ending that life at any time before or after birth is murder – plain and simple. This has been the teaching of the Church from its founding by Jesus. The *Didache, the Teaching of the Twelve Apostles*, a kind of “catechism” from the first century, says, “Do not abort or kill babies”. The Magisterium has reiterated and reinforced this teaching for the last two millennia. It cannot be any clearer.

Ohio’s Primary Election will be Tuesday, March 17. That’s smack in the middle of Lent and it’s the feast of St. Patrick. It is more than proper that we vote for pro-life candidates and against people who want the wholesale slaughter of innocent life. Please do your homework and pay attention to what the candidates do and say.

"You must accept your cross; if you bear it courageously it will carry you to Heaven." — St. John Vianney



Archbishop Schnurr has sent us his thanks to every one of us who have supported the **2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!



You are invited to participate in the 10th annual CISE Party in OTR on Saturday, March 7 from 7 to 11 PM at Rhinegeist Brewery (1910 Elm Street). Proceeds provide summer learning opportunities for students attending nine Catholic inner-city, elementary schools in Cincinnati. Party Tickets are \$80 per person in advance, \$85 at the door and includes open bar, live music, dancing, fun, food, friends, raffles, silent auction and complimentary valet parking. Raffle tickets for some wonderful prizes are \$10 each. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Mikayla at the CISE office at 513.263.3474. The schools supported by CISE are St. Boniface, Corryville Catholic, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Seraph, Holy Family, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence, Resurrection, and St. William.

Little Sisters of the Poor will host their third bi-annual **Rock-A-Thon** fundraiser on February 29th from 1-4pm. Residents and friends have been working for months collecting pledges for their rockers! Each team collects pledges for their chair and must have one person rocking for the entire three hour event. Family friendly! Food, Mystery Balloon Sale, and more! 476 Riddle Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45220 Contact Sarah Steffen for more info: precincinnati@littlesistersofthepoor.org (513)281-8001.



Something you may not have thought of: Our neighbors who are struggling with poverty and depend on food stamps cannot use their stamps for taxable, non-food items like toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and similar hygiene and health items. We might want to consider donating these kinds of goods to Fr. Bob's "St. Vincent DePaul Barrel" inside the back porch of the church.



The **Soup and Supper Speaker Series** is continuing at Guardian Angels. Soup and fellowship in the undercroft begins at 6 pm and the presentation follows at 7. Monday, March 2nd the presenter will be Fr. Andrew Moss, Instructor of Canon Law; March 16th will be Jessica Rinaudo, editor of the Catholic Telegraph; and March 30th we'll hear from Anthony Marcelli, a seminarian at our Mount Saint Mary's Seminary of the West.

Remember, too, that GA puts on a great fish fry on Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday). The menu is extensive and everyone loves it.

"Great love can change small things into great ones, and it is only love which lends value to our actions."

— St. Faustina Kowalska