



131 Rohde Avenue

St. Jerome Church

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

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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 Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
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
Fri 3/1	7:30 PM	Kathy Gehl	Jerry Gehl
Sat 3/2	5:00 PM	Paul Brandner	
Sun 3/3	9:30 AM	Mark Weber	Patti Prugh
Tue 3/5	7:30 PM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat

Minister Assignments for March 2nd and 3rd, 2019

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 3/2 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas Charlie Hoh	Ed Harvey Ron Hermann
Sunday 3/3 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Patti Prugh	Sarah Chapman Kim Leist	Ron Kienzle George Kamphaus

What's Happening?

Thursday 2/28	7:30 PM	St. Jerome's Adult Bible Study in the parish hall
Friday 3/1	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church
Tuesday 3/5	6:30 PM	Laissez Le Bontemps Rouler!*
Wednesday 3/6	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass with ashes in church – Lent** Collection is for the Churches in Eastern Europe
Sunday 3/10	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time begins
Tuesday 3/12	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church

Collection 2/16 - 17/2019

\$1,187.00

Thank You

*The 11th annual Mardi Gras celebration will take place at Guardian Angels parish on Tuesday March 5th. Burning of palms will be at 6:30 in the parking lot followed by a full course meal in the undercroft. There is no charge but a freewill offering will be happily accepted. To reserve a spot email csuestef@zoomtown.com or call Mary Ann at 474-2627.

**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.

"Let us love God, but with the strength of our arms, in the sweat of our brow." — St. Vincent de Paul

Now You Know



“I believe in one God...” so begins the Nicene Creed that we say every Sunday and every major feast day; every following statement in the Creed depends on this first elemental declaration. Even the most faith-filled and reasonable person sometimes asks, “Why do I believe in one God?”

First of all, when He made us, God placed within our hearts the desire to know Him and to seek Him. Although evil forces in our secular world often cause people to deny His existence and turn away from Him (Catechism of the Catholic Church #27-29).

God revealed Himself first to Adam and his descendants and then to Abraham from which revelation sprang the three monotheistic Abrahamic religions: Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. God even told Moses His name – I AM – and Moses was inspired to write, “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

Finally, God came to earth as a fully human being to tell us about Himself and to show us the way to heaven. Jesus even quoted Moses’ testimony from Deuteronomy (Mark 12:29-30). Of the three “one-god” religions, we Christians are the only one to have the full and complete revelation of God, His nature, and His love for us.

And yet, with so much clear evidence, we wonder at those who disbelieve. And, from surveys we’ve seen, it appears that there are fewer believers today than ever before. If true, that one fact goes a long way toward explaining why the world is in so much trouble. But together, you and I along with all the angels and saints in heaven continue to encourage a return to faith.

"A man who governs his passions is master of his world. We must either command them or be enslaved by them. It is better to be a hammer than an anvil."— St. Dominic

"What was the first rule of our dear Savior’s life? You know it was to do His Father’s will. Well, then, the first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly to do it in the manner He wills; and thirdly, to do it because it is His will."

— St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



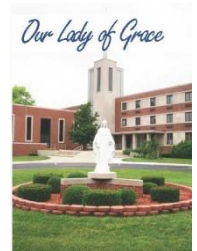
We received two letters last week. The first was from Andrew Musgrave, the Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Social Action Office. He wrote, "Please accept my appreciation to everyone at St. Jerome Church for your generous contribution of \$1,336.00 to the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** [CCHD] collection last November." He also encourages us to visit www.povertyusa.org to read stories of hope and CCHD successes around the world.



The second letter was from Deacon Mark Machuga to thank us for our gift of \$565.00 for the **CISE** [Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund] appeal. He says, "You are helping to rewrite the future of over 2,100 local students in designated inner-city schools.... Your gift to the campaign is helping break the cycle of poverty through the power of education."

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery invite you to join them for a Lenten morning of reflection on March 23, 2019, entitled **Lent: a Justice and Peace Journey to New Life** presented by **Sr. Alice Gerdeman, CDP**.

Please contact Sr. Deborah Harmeling at 859-331-6771 or sdhosb@yahoo.com to pre-register. Pastries and coffee available at 9:00 am; reflection starts at 9:30 am and goes to noon. \$20.00 fee includes snacks and materials. If you wish to stay for lunch with the Benedictine Sisters and speaker, please add \$6.00. No walk-ins please. (2500 Amsterdam Road Villa Hills, KY).



Caregiver Group: Is your spouse struggling with health problems? Are you prepared to be a caregiver? Caregiver groups provide valuable resource information and can help prepare you for the future, whether near or far. Come meet others who have been there, done that, and can help you navigate your caregiving journey. There is a caregiver group at Immaculate Heart of Mary (meets Thursdays, March 7th and 21st at 6:00pm). Please call Angie Homoelle at (513) 672-3834 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. HELP SAVE LIVES! Ash Wednesday, March 6 through Palm Sunday, April 14 Daily from 7am to 7pm. This spring, Greater Cincinnati is uniting with 376 cities around the world for the 40 Days for Life campaign. Believers throughout our community are invited to join together for 40 days of **fervent prayer**, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati to register for daily updates, sign up for prayer hours or to lead your parish participation.