

## **St. Jerome Church**

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

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1 – 3 PM Friday

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**The Second Sunday of  
Lent  
February 28, 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 2/24	5:00 PM	Dave and Gail Brockman	The Brockman Family
Sun 2/25	9:30 AM	Jeanette Schiermeier	Sandy Kienzle
Tue 2/27	7:30 PM	Frank Deimling	Ruth Deimling
Fri 3/2	7:30 PM	John Deeds	Maureen Deeds
Sat 3/3	5:00 PM	Kathy Gehl	Jerry Gehl
Sun 3/4	9:30 AM	Diana Cindea	Patti Prugh
Tue 3/6	7:30 PM	Constance Boyle	Cliff and Eileen Wollering

### Minister Assignments for March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 3/3 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Helen Molloy	Vince Andres Charlie Andres	Tim Hogan Mike Molloy
Sunday 3/4 9:30 AM	Joe Johnson	Mary Sue Kamphaus	Cindy Richmond Rob Mraz	Tom Roat Ed Ruehlman

### What's Happening?

Monday 2/26	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Tuesday 2/27	7:00 PM	Confessions (The Light is On 4 You) in church
	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	7:45 PM	Mass in church
	8:15 PM	Confessions (The Light is On 4 You) in church
Friday 3/2	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church
Monday 3/5	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Tuesday 3/6	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church

### Sunday Collection 2/17 - 18/2018

\$1,480.00

### Ash Wednesday Collection

\$357.00

*Thank you. Thank you very much!*

Catholics in good health over the age of 14 should abstain from meat on 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 Good Friday.

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him." — St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

## Now You Know



Today's Gospel reading is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The reading today is from St. Mark's rendition but it also occurs in Luke and Matthew. Many people find this passage mysterious: What happened, exactly, and why?

"...Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus" (Mark 9:2-4).

From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem to be killed, and on the third day be raised. For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. "The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud" (The Catechism of the Catholic Church).

Some scholars believe that the Transfiguration was a sign to the Apostles of what the Resurrection would be like in the images of glorified bodies.

Most people ask how Peter would have known that the two men with Jesus were Moses and Elijah since there were no pictures and several centuries had passed since they were on earth. The short answer is, "we don't know", but most of us assume that they were divinely informed by some sort of epiphany.

How many of us have seen evidence of the glory of God but, like these Apostles, failed to completely understand?



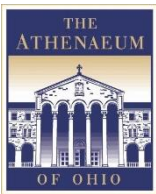
"Great love can change small things into great ones, and it is only love which lends value to our actions."  
— St. Faustina Kowalska



**Don't forget GA's wonderful fish fry** on all Fridays of Lent except Good Friday. 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.

We got a letter from Fr. Deogratias Ekisa, Representative of Archbishop Emmanuel Obbo of Tororo, Uganda. In it he writes, "On behalf of Archbishop Emmanuel Obbo and the people of Tororo, I write with gratitude for your generous Christmas gift of \$695 which we received in the last month." He continued, "May the upcoming Lenten season be a blessed time of renewal and blessings for you."

We also received a letter from Laura S. Curran, Executive Director of Pregnancy Center East, thanking us for our gift of \$216.



**Attend a Holy Hour for Vocations** Sunday, March 11 from 5 to 6 PM at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Your prayers help to support and grow vocations! The Holy Hour will take place in the St. Gregory the Great Chapel, Mount St. Mary's Seminary at the Athenaeum of Ohio.

**Sung Solemn Vespers** will be held on **Sunday, March 18 at 7:00 PM** in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. As we prepare for the Sacred Triduum, come pray the psalms and canticles of Vespers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In addition to the liturgical chants of Vespers, the Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola and the Athenaeum Chorale will perform selections from the Tenebrae liturgy of Holy Week, including the chanted Lamentations of Jeremiah and sacred motets by Ingegneri. There is no admission charge. All are welcome.



If you haven't taken an empty Rice Bowl yet, please consider taking one home with you. You can then fold it up, stuff it full of money, and bring it back on Palm Sunday or Easter. Every penny you put in the box will help starving children in third world countries. Visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org/> for more information.

The Archdiocesan sponsored **lay ministry formation program** offers courses in Catholic theology along with spiritual and ministerial formation. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend one of their upcoming information sessions. Topics will include program options, formation components, time commitment, tuition and fees and the application process. All are welcome! All sessions are held at the main campus in Mt. Washington, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, in Room 114. The next is on Sunday, **March 11**: 4-5:00 p.m.