



131 Rohde Street

St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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**The Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 4, 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 2/3	5:00 PM	Michael and MaryAnn Loewenstine on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary	
Sun 2/4	9:30 AM	Kate Mullee and her siblings	The Kamphaus Family
Tue 2/6	7:30 PM	John Deeds	Maureen Deeds
Sat 2/10	5:00 PM	Gail Brockman	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 2/11	9:30 AM	For the Intentions of Fr. Carl	Ron Kienzle
Tue 2/13	7:30 PM	Ed Flotman	Ruth and Kathy Bruser

Minister Assignments for February 10th and 11th, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 2/10 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Tim Hogan	Charlie Hoh Kellie Kallas	Bill Ellis Ed Harvey
Sunday 2/11 9:30 AM	Teresa Corbett	Patti Prugh	Rob Mraz Zach Auer	Aaron Robinson Cindy Richmond

What's Happening?

Saturday 2/3	5:00 PM	Second Collection for CISE**
Sunday 2/4	9:30 AM	Second Collection for CISE**
Monday 2/5	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Monday 2/12		No <i>Come and Savor</i> until further notice
Wednesday 2/14	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass with ashes (Lent begins) – Collection for Eastern European and African Churches

Sunday Collection 1/27 - 28/2018

\$1,643.00

Thank you gobs and gobs!

**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. Your bulletin editor is the business manager for Resurrection School and can attest to the wonderful work CISE does. This collection is to help the kids.



"In order to be an image of God, the spirit must turn to what is eternal, hold it in spirit, keep it in memory, and by loving it, embrace it in the will."
– St. Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Now You Know



Can one go to heaven if he has not been baptized? The *Catechism* states:

1257 The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and

who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are “reborn of water and the Spirit.”

Did you notice the part that says, “...to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed....” So, you must ask, what happens to those who haven’t heard the Gospel? The Church repeatedly confirms the mercy of God and His loving desire to save us and therefore we know that He can save whomever He wants. If a person lives as a good and righteous person, we can assume that he would have asked for Baptism if he had known of it – that’s called “baptism of desire” – he or she will surely go to heaven. Likewise, a person who is preparing for baptism but dies before receiving it, too will be saved.

“Baptism of blood” is awarded to people who die “for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism. They are baptized by their death for and with Christ.” So, unlike we might have been taught 50 years ago, heaven is within everyone’s grasp. Still, not everyone will make it.

"In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course."

– St. Boniface





The Little Sisters of the Poor will be hosting their second annual **“Rock-a-Thon”** on Saturday, March 3. It is like a walk-a-thon but geared to people who are less mobile – people like our own Diane “Rocker” Lynch who was an all-star rocker last year raising more than \$1,000 for the Sisters. Diane will be soliciting donations for her rocking effort the weekend of February 10th and 11th. You can send a

check directly to the Little Sisters at 476 Riddle Road, 45220 – be sure to mark it Diane Rocker Lynch in the memo line. Of course you can give Diane your donation any time or mail it to Diane Rocker Lynch, 375 Bishopsbridge Dr, 45255. Questions? Call Hugh Lynch at 805-551-4162. Maybe you would like to rock, too.

Catholic Charities offers a wide-range of social services to serve people of all faiths and income levels.

Family Services – provides parenting & life skills education, early childhood assistance, adoption assistance and postponing sexual involvement education.

Food for All – provides emergency food relief monthly to Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton and Highland counties.

Senior Services – includes the RSVP Program, Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and the Caregiver Assistance Network. These programs combine to provide 200,000 hours of service annually to young people, seniors aging in place and caregivers. The life-giving experience shared by both giver and receiver is immeasurable.

Legal Immigration Services – provides these serves as part of its mission to “serve the community to in turn serve the vulnerable.”

Mental Health Counseling – seeks to heal those suffering from emotional, behavioral and other mental issues.

Su Casa Hispanic Center – helps new immigrants from the Americas to improve their family’s lives through education and other assistance.

Refugee Resettlement Services – contracts with the U.S. State Department to resettle refugees into sustainable lives in the US.

Second Harvest Food Bank – is the only food bank in Springfield Ohio, serving more than 75 food pantries in Clark, Logan & Champaign Counties.

Disaster Recovery & Emergency Assistance – includes the Gifts of the Magi program and provides invaluable assistance to those in material and non-material need.



Inter Parish Ministry

InterParish Ministry (IPM) is calling for personal care items: Diapers, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, soap or body wash, body lotion, and feminine hygiene products. You can drop off your donations at the Newtown Food Pantry (3509 Debolt Rd, Newtown), the Amelia Pantry (1075 W Ohio Pike, on K of C Drive), or you can give them to Sandy Kienzle who is one of their volunteers.