



131 Rohde Street

## 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

**The Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 9, 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 2/8	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
Sat 2/15	5:00 PM	John Richmond	Frank and Pat Volmering
Sun 2/16	9:30 AM	The Intentions of George and Mary Sue Kamphaus	Cindy Richmond
Tue 2/18	7:30 PM	Geraldine Keator	Kellie Fallentire

### Minister Assignments for February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 2/15 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Tim Hogan	Charlie Hoh Paul Brandner	Bill Ellis Ed Harvey
Sunday 2/16 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	Brother Julian	Kim Leist Sarah Chapman	John Combi Ed Ruehlman

### What's Happening?

<b>Wednesday 2/26</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass with ashes (Note new time)</b>
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" (see P.4)

### Collection 2/1 - 2/2020

\$1,604.00

### C.I.S.E Collection

\$395.00

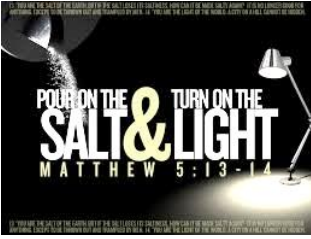
\*On **Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**, **Archbishop Dennis Schnurr** of the Cincinnati Archdiocese will celebrate the 8 a.m. Mass at **Holy Name Catholic Church**, 2422 Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati and lead a Rosary procession following Mass to Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue, just a few blocks from the Church. Service ends at around 10:00 am.

This event is sponsored by **LIFE'S 5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER**, a group whose purpose is to involve our youth more deeply in the PRO-LIFE movement to end abortion. We are requesting all PRO-LIFERS to give **JUST TWO HOURS** on February 29<sup>th</sup>, to pray for our country to return to a Culture of LIFE! Please join us! Thank you.



**"Pregnancy Center East Membership Drive.** For just \$35 or more, you can become a member of Pregnancy Center East. When you become a member of PCE, you'll help rescue babies and provide hope and help to couples facing an unexpected pregnancy. Please consider becoming a member and help in the fight for the unborn. Visit SupportPCE.com or call them at 513-321-3100."

## Scripture Study Notes



Jesus said, *“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father”* (Matthew 5:13-16).

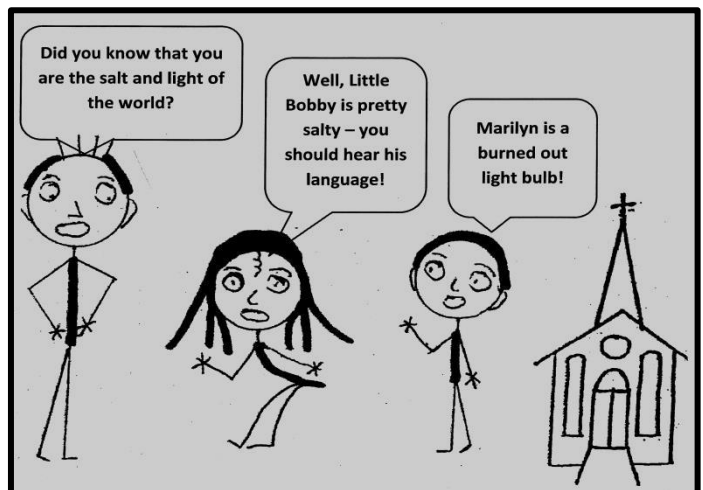
Often, the Words of Jesus seem harsh and condemning, but not in today’s Gospel. He is praising us, calling us salt and light. He goes on to encourage us to use our talents to show the good works that come from loving God.

Salt was used in Jesus’ time, as now, as a flavor enhancer. In the same way that salt enhances the flavor of the food it seasons, the followers of Christ stand out as those who “enhance” the flavor of life in this world. Christians, living under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in obedience to Christ, will inevitably influence the world for good, as salt has a positive influence on the flavor of the food it seasons. Where there is strife, we are to be peacemakers; where there is sorrow, we are to be the ministers of Christ, binding up wounds, and where there is hatred, we are to exemplify the love of God in Christ, returning good for evil.

The analogy of light is similar—the presence of light in darkness is something that is unmistakable. The presence of Christians in the world must be like a light in the darkness, not only in the sense that the truth of God’s Word brings light to the darkened hearts of sinful man, but also in the sense that our good deeds must be evident for all to see.

Those who, because of fear or embarrassment, hide their deeds are those whose seasoning has lost its flavor and its lamp has been put under a bushel. We must be quite bold about being followers of Christ and observers of the Sermon on the Mount.

“If you become Christ's you will stumble upon wonder upon wonder, and every one of them true.”  
— St. Brendan of Birr





The Immaculate Heart of Mary's Knights of Columbus and Parish Council present an **All Parish Day of Reflection** on Saturday, February 29, from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Fr. Tony Stephens, CPM, vice rector and Director of Formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West. Fr. Tony will be joined by John Leyendecker, Director of Mission, at the Ohio School of Faith. Together they will focus on Lectio Divina (Divine Reading), and Meditation. The presentation is open to all families and free babysitting will be provided. Confessions will be available during the morning and coffee, donuts, and snacks will be plentiful. To

register, visit <https://conta.cc/eacfm3Z>

### **February 25: Pancake Dinner & Alleluia Burial | 5:30pm Dinner | 6:30pm Ceremony**

Join the sisters at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics on Shrove (Fat Tuesday) for a FREE pancake dinner. All you can eat pancakes, hash browns, sausage, and beverages. A good will donation will be accepted. At 6:30pm, Father John Tonkin will perform the ceremonial "Burying of the Alleluia" in the Adoration Chapel. For more information visit [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org). (As you know, the "alleluia" is never said during Lent – this is a form of putting it away for a while.)

### **Do you want to know Christ more personally? The Life In**

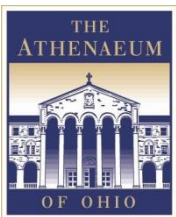
**The Spirit Seminar** is a life-transforming experience where

you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings where you can encounter

Christ personally and also experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wed. evenings from 7 – 9 pm in Loyola Hall at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church. **For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483.** Visit our website at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org).



"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



**Sunday, February 23, 2020 5 – 6 p.m.**

**Come for Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood at Mount St.**

**Mary's Seminary.** Research shows that prayer plays a critical role in a man's decision to become a priest. And where you find growing seminaries – you also find steadfast prayer by the faithful. The Holy Hour will take place in the **St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus in Cincinnati** at 6616

Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230.