

St. Jerome Church

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

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**The Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020**

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and First Fridays 7:30 PM

Reconciliation by appointment

Coronavirus/Influenza Update:

There will be no Holy Communion from the chalice. You are asked to take His sacred Body in your hand and not on your tongue.

Share the sign of peace without physical contact. Do not hold hands during the Our Father.

If you are sick or vulnerable, you are not obligated to attend Mass – in fact, out of charity, you should stay home.

If the situation becomes worse, other steps may be taken to ensure your safety. There will be notices on our website: www.st-jerome-cinci.org.

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 3/14	5:00 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janine McArtor
Sun 3/15	9:30 AM	John Richmond	Cindy Richmond
Tue 3/17	7:30 PM	Margaret Fessler	Brother Julian
Sat 3/21	5:00 PM	Jim Van Pelt	Ed Harvey
Sun 3/22	9:30 AM	Betty Hatfield	Ron Kienzle
Tue 3/23	7:30 PM	Ann Kroger	Cindy Richmond

Minister Assignments for March 21st and 22nd, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 3/21 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas Charlie Hoh	Paul Brandner Ron Hermann
Sunday 3/22 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Brother Julian	Kim Leist Zoe Auer	John Combi Ed Ruehlman

What's Happening?

Saturday 3/14	5:00 PM	Second collection for Knights of Columbus Measure Up
Sunday 3/15	9:30 AM	Second collection for Knights of Columbus Measure Up
Tuesday 3/17	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church
Tuesday 3/24	7:00 PM	The "Light is On 4 You" until 9 at Guardian Angels*
Tuesday 3/24	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at St. Jerome
Saturday 3/28	5:00 PM	5 th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent DePaul
Sunday 3/29	9:30 AM	5 th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent DePaul

Collection 3/7- 8/2020

\$1,079.00

Thank You!



*On Tuesday, March 24, most parishes will be open for the annual "The Light Is On 4 You" Reconciliation services from 7 to 9 pm. Guardian Angels Parish will have several priests available for your confession. At St. Jerome we will have our usual Tuesday evening Stations and Mass at 7:30.

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

Bible Study



To the early Christians, the Gospel reading for today (John 4:5-42) must have seemed strange. Most Jews when traveling from Judea to Galilee would not go the shorter way through Samaria but would, instead, go along the Jordan to avoid meeting Samaritans. Further, Jews and Samaritans were quite hostile to each other and, even more striking, Samaritan women were considered “unclean” and Jews were forbidden to drink from any vessel they had touched. Also, Jewish men were forbidden to speak to any woman who was not his relative if her husband was not present.

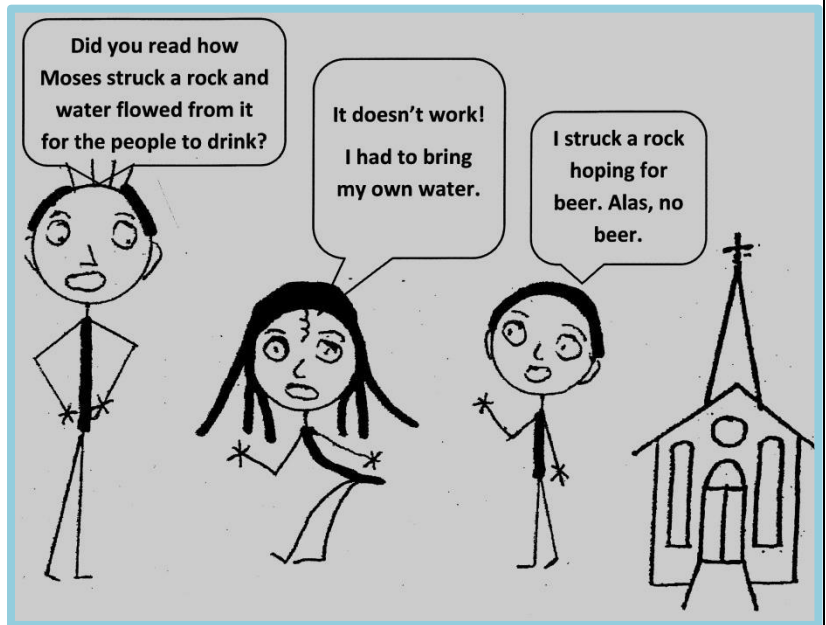
Now, Jesus, who, as fully human, was tired, hungry, and thirsty and so stopped at the well of Jacob while His disciples went to find food. When the Samaritan woman arrives, Jesus breaks all tradition by asking her for water. She, of course, is flabbergasted. Jesus wastes no opportunity to preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God. When Jesus tells her that she “has no husband,” she knows, then, that He is a prophet and thus He has gained her full attention.

At the last, Jesus confirms that He is the Messiah: “I am He...the one who is talking to you.” Convinced and now fully converted, the woman tells her fellow villagers about Him and they invite Him to stay with them – many came to believe and helped spread the Gospel.

GA puts on a great fish fry on Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday). The menu is extensive: Fried and baked fish, shrimp, cheese pizza, mac-n-cheese, fries, Cole slaw, and bake sale items. People seem to love it.



Fish Fry



WEDDING ANIVERSARY?

If you will be having a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th, or 75th wedding anniversary any time in 2020, please call the office (232-7042) and we'll make sure you get a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr.



BENHAM BROTHERS
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

BANQUET FOR LIFE

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020

Join us for a lively, inspirational evening with all proceeds benefitting our ministry.



Pregnancy Center East

Get Tickets at
SupportPCE.com or
Call 513-321-3100

Sacred Heart Radio is gearing up for their 3-Day Lenten Pledge Drive and they need **Volunteers** to answer phones! If you are available anytime from 7AM to 6PM Wednesday-Friday, March 18th, 19th or 20th **please sign up here:**

<https://signup.com/go/oiEgHG>s
or call Beverly at (513)731-7740 to see what times are available.

Being Pro-Life: Respect Life issues are in many ways the same across most of the world. Catholics and other people of good will struggle against the legalization and acceptance of abortion, and of assisted suicide. They struggle with government-issued regulations about sex-education in schools, even in Catholic schools. Check out a new video/podcast interview each week as they talk with people on every inhabited continent in the world. Read the article in the Catholic Telegraph, Listen to the podcast so that we can all come to a better understanding of what BEING PROLIFE really means.



"Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be." — St. John Berchmans