

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

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[www.st-jerome-cinci.org](http://www.st-jerome-cinci.org)

St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

**The Second Sunday of Lent  
March 17, 2019**

### 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 3/16 | 5:00 PM | Kathy Gehl                      | Jerry Gehl                |
| Sun 3/17 | 9:30 AM | Dale Potter and Chip Cunningham | Frank and Beth Cunningham |
| Tue 3/19 | 7:30 PM | Dorothy McNeil                  | Brother Julian Lane       |
| Sat 3/23 | 5:00 PM | Dorothy Roat                    | Tom Roat                  |
| Sun 3/24 | 9:30 AM | Mary Beth Feie                  | Ron & Sandy Kienzle       |
| Tue 3/26 | 7:30 PM | Betty Hatfield                  | Ron Kienzle               |

### Minister Assignments for March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

| Date/Time                | Lector         | Communion Minister | Servers                         | Ushers                     |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Saturday 3/23<br>5:00 PM | Ron Hermann    | Helen Molloy       | Mike Wheeler<br>RuthAnn Wheeler | Mike Molloy<br>Ed Harvey   |
| Sunday 3/24<br>9:30 AM   | Teresa Corbett | Bro. Julian        | Sarah Chapman<br>Kim Leist      | Ed Ruehlman<br>Ron Kienzle |

### What's Happening?

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| Sunday 3/17    |         | St. Patrick's Day                                    |
| Sunday 3/17    | 5:00 PM | Holy Hour for vocations at the Athenaeum chapel      |
| Tuesday 3/19   | 7:00 PM | The Light is On 4 You at Guardian Angels*            |
|                | 7:30 PM | Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at St. Jerome |
| Wednesday 3/20 | 5:58 PM | Spring begins  |
| Saturday 3/30  | 5:00 PM | Second collection for St. Vincent DePaul Society     |
| Sunday 3/31    | 9:30 AM | Second collection for St. Vincent DePaul Society     |
| Tuesday 4/2    | 7:30 PM | Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church     |

Collection 3/9 - 10/2019

\$1,320.00

Ash Wednesday/Eastern Europe

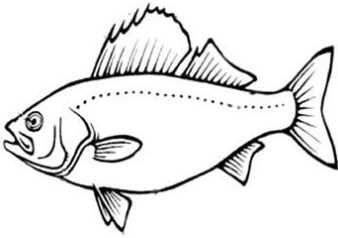
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Catholics in good health over the age of 14 should abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent. Catholics in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 must also fast (i.e., limit themselves to only one full meal or two small meals) on Good Friday.

\*Guardian Angels Church will be open for Confession from 7 to 9 PM with several priests available. It's a great time to perform your Easter Duty.



## Now You Know



Conspiracy theorists take note: There is no evidence that an early pope made a deal with the fishing industry to sell more fish by imposing the “Friday Rule.” Rather, the Church, from the earliest times, memorialized the death of Jesus on a Friday by making all Fridays “penitential days” except when a solemnity occurs on a Friday. For example, June 28<sup>th</sup> is a Friday this year but it’s also the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In other words, the faithful are to perform acts of penance on *most* Fridays.

In about the second century, the Church decided that we should abstain from eating meat (the flesh of warm blooded animals) on penitential Fridays – many Catholics also fasted – because, they taught, refraining from meat was a form of sacrifice and, thus, a penance. Most Catholics believed that eating meat on Friday was so sinful that even if accidental it would land them in hell. Until Vatican II, *willful* disobedience to the rule would have been a mortal sin.

In the early fourth century, Church Councils decreed that we would observe the 40 days of Lent before Easter. Fasting and abstinence were the rules for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence continued to be the rule for all penitential Fridays.

The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council decided that the bishops of each country could decide the forms of penance we should observe on penitential Fridays, keeping abstinence on Fridays of Lent but reducing the seriousness of the sin. In the United States, we are no longer required to abstain outside of Lent but we are bound to perform some other form of penance. (At least one diocese, Steubenville, has mandated abstention all year.)

Many of us still try to abstain on Fridays. The rule is NOT that we must eat fish, it’s simply that we must not eat meat.

 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

**HELP SAVE LIVES! Ash Wednesday, March 6 through Palm Sunday, April 14 Daily from 7am to 7pm.** 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati) to register for daily updates, sign up for prayer hours or to lead your group participation.



**Brother Julian says:**

“Brothers Mark, Austin, and Jude (my confreres) out in Iowa wish to thank you for your continued kindness of dropping off the egg cartons at the back entrance of the church for their use in disposing of their eggs. They now have a sufficient number and will no longer be asking me to haul them to Iowa, and most of all, wish to thank you for your kindness in this regard. May God bless you abundantly this Lenten Season.

Pregnancy Center East (PCE) is pleased to announce their ***Banquet for Life*** fundraising dinner, to be held on Thursday, April 11 at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom in downtown Cincinnati. The social hour begins at 5:30 PM with the dinner and program commencing promptly at 7:00 PM and concluding at 9:00 PM. The keynote speaker is Mike Huckabee, former governor of Arkansas, political commentator and best-selling author.



**Healing Mass for Those Who Have Lost an Unborn Child:** Losing a child to ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, still birth, or even abortion, can be a grief that many friends and family members may not understand, or even know about. If you are grieving or simply want to support those who are, join us **Monday, April 29, at 7PM**, at any of four locations around the Archdiocese: *St. Ignatius of Loyola (Cincinnati)* and *St. Veronica (Cincinnati)*. For more information please go to: [www.catholiccincinnati.org/unbornloss](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/unbornloss).



Don't forget the fish fry at Guardian Angels. It's every Friday during Lent except Good Friday at 5pm until 7:30.

**Wedding Anniversaries during 2019:** If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (25, 40, 50, 60,65,70, or 75), please call the rectory 231-7042 or drop us an email to [ron@st-jerome-cinci.org](mailto:ron@st-jerome-cinci.org)

"The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things— herein lies the true value of the fast." — St. John Chrysostom