



St. Jerome Church

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**The Third Sunday of Lent
March 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 will be held in the parish hall until Saturday, March 10,
when we will return to the church.**

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
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
Sat 3/10	5:00 PM	Gail Brockman	Frank and Pat Volmering
Sun 3/11	9:30 AM	Julie Piliaris	Norm Klotz
Tue 3/13	7:30 PM	Mrs. Maryann Heitker	The Franciscan Brothers

Minister Assignments for March 10th and 11th, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 3/10 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Jenny Imholt	Kellie Kallas Charlie Hoh	Tim Hogan Ed Harvey
Sunday 3/11 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Patti Prugh	Sarah Chapman Andrew Chapman	Rob Mraz George Kamphaus

What's Happening?

Monday 3/5	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Tuesday 3/6	7:30 PM	Mass in the parish Hall
Saturday 3/10	5:00 PM	Back in the church for Mass
Sunday 3/11	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time Begins – set clocks ahead 1 hour
Sunday 3/11	9:30 AM	Back in the church for Mass
Monday 3/12	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Tuesday 3/13	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in the church

Sunday Collection 2/24 - 25/2018

\$714.00

Not too bad, considering!!

We'll call it "flood money"

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.

"It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards a man's progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken."

— St. Francis Xavier

The Full (More or Less) Flood Report



The Ohio River reached crest of 60.53 feet last Sunday (2/25/2018) afternoon. At 57 feet, the water begins to pour into our church parking lot and at 59 feet begins to pour into the basement. Chris and Andrew Chapman removed the furnaces from the basement to save them from damage and most utilities were shut off.

As of this writing, the water has completely receded away from the church and we've cleaned the parking lot, sidewalks and front steps. Of course the basement got a large dose of water, mud, and debris but we're getting that under control now. We are still assessing damage to the elevator. It doesn't work yet and we don't know when it will – the elevator company has a long waiting list due to elevators that were under water.

Chris will reinstall the furnaces Wednesday and we will be back in the church for Mass next weekend, March 10 and 11.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: VIRGINITY AND MOTHERHOOD will be held Saturday, March 17, beginning at 8 am with registration and light breakfast. The day Includes Mass, Confession, lunch and three presentations. The retreat will close at 4 pm. It is sponsored by Presentation Ministries at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College, 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660. A free will offering includes all meals, guest rooms and conference. Overnight accommodations are available for those who may be coming a distance or just want more time to spend in prayer and quiet. To pre-register go to www.presentationministries.com and click on Retreats or call 513 373 2397.



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.



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.

The Senior Companion Program of **Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio** helps senior citizens to maintain independence in their home by providing meal prep, light housekeeping, and companionship. This free program helps seniors feel more connected in the community, maintain their dignity and assists them with tasks that they may no longer be able to do themselves. If you know of a senior citizen that might benefit from this free service, please contact Richard Schibi, Senior Companion Coordinator, at 513-672-3832 or email at rschibi@ccswoh.org.



DID YOU KIDS
GET TO MASS
LAST SUNDAY?



NO, FR. MY
BOAT HAS A
LEAK & I
ALMOST DROWNED



MY BATHING
SUIT WAS AT
THE CLEANERS.



"Only God knows
the good that can
come about by
reading one good
Catholic book."
— St. John Bosco

"O Sacred Heart of
Jesus, fountain of
eternal life, Your Heart
is a glowing furnace of
Love. You are my
refuge and my
sanctuary."
— St. Gertrude the
Great