

## 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 Second Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 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 3/7	5:00 PM	Eric Yates	Jean Sersion
Sun 3/8	9:30 AM	Diana Cindea	Patti Prugh
Tue 3/10	7:30 PM	Geraldine Keator	Kellie Fallentire
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

### Minister Assignments for March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 3/14 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Helen Molloy	Kellie Kallas Paul Brandner	Ed Harvey Mike Molloy
Sunday 3/15 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	Ron Kienzle	Sarah Chapman Brandon Auer	Aaron Robinson Ed Ruehlman

### What's Happening?

Sunday 3/8	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time begins – set your clock 1 hour ahead
Tuesday 3/10	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church
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 2/17	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church

#### Collection 2/29 - 3/1/2020

\$2,129.00

#### Ash Wednesday

\$200.60

\*Each year the Knights conduct a fundraising campaign to help people who have developmental disabilities. Called “Measure Up” the campaign has helped thousands of people in Ohio. Representatives of the Knights of Columbus will be at the back doors as you leave church the weekend of March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> looking for your donations.



### Coronavirus/Influenza Update:

You are not required to receive the Precious Blood of Christ from the chalice – Holy Communion of His Sacred Body is enough. Further, we encourage you to receive His Body in your hand instead of on your tongue.

You should consider NOT shaking hands at the sign of peace. Smile and nod will work.

If you are sick, 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](http://www.st-jerome-cinci.org).

## Bible Study



The *Catholic Bible Dictionary* defines “Glory” this way: “The manifestation of power or might. ‘Glory’ might be attributed to earthly power, wisdom, or wealth, but it chiefly describes the majesty and sovereignty of God” (Scott Hahn). In the New Testament the glory of Jesus was demonstrated many times – at His birth, His presentation in the temple, His questions of the elders after Passover when He was 12, His Baptism, and His many miracles – which St. John calls “signs”.

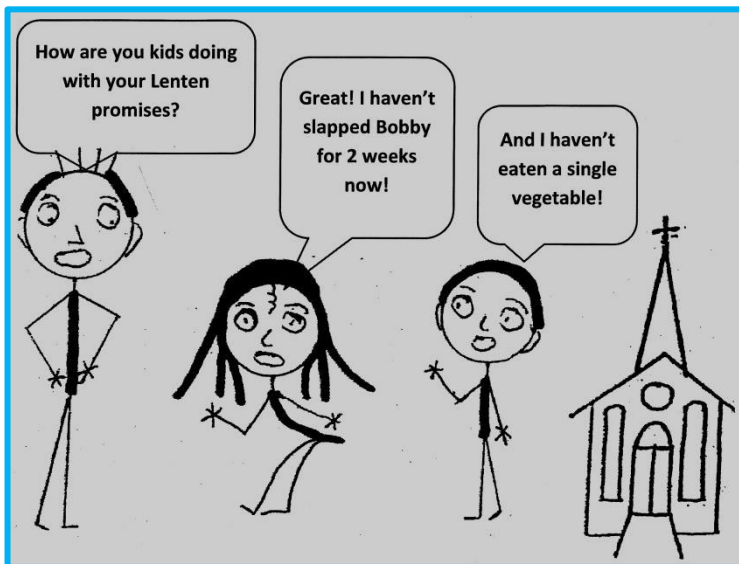
But the most dramatic revelation was His Resurrection from the dead and appearance to His disciples.

One of our favorite passages telling of the manifestation of His glory was at the Transfiguration after he led Peter, James and John up a mountain: “**He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white**” (Matthew 17:2). And, to top this off, God said, “**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him**” (Matthew 17:5).

Pope Leo I (440-461 AD) wrote, “And in this Transfiguration the foremost object was to remove the offence of the cross from the disciple’s heart, and to prevent their faith being disturbed by the humiliation of His voluntary Passion by revealing to them the excellence of His hidden dignity.”

This was the second time a voice from heaven declared that Jesus was His beloved son. (See Matthew 3:13 ff.) This time, God said that we should **listen to Him**. Our Blessed Virgin also told us to “listen to Him” when at the wedding in Cana she spoke to the wine stewards.

We should, by all means, listen to Jesus. If you need a Bible (the Word of God) call us; we’ll give you a nice one.



Remember, too, that 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.



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

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



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



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/oiEgHGg>  
or call Beverly at (513)731-7740 to see what times are available.

"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