



St. Jerome Church

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**The Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 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.

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 4/14	5:00 PM	Robert Tuttle	Gladys Tuttle
Sun 4/15	9:30 AM	Joseph P. Schneider	Patti Prugh
Tue 4/17	7:30 PM	Charles M. McLaughlin	The Franciscan Brothers
Sat 4/21	5:00 PM	John Deeds	Maurine Deeds
Sun 4/22	9:30 AM	Rose Tartz	Norm Klotz
Tue 4/24	7:30 PM	The Intentions of Father Carl Wollering	Ron & Sandy Kienzle

Minister Assignments for April 21st and 22nd, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4/21 9:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Jenny Imholt	Kellie Kallas Charlie Hoh	Ed Harvey Ron Hermann
Sunday 4/22 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Ron Kienzle	Andrew Chapman Zoe Auer	George Kamphaus Ed Ruehlman

What's Happening?

Saturday 4/14	5:00 PM	Entire Collection is for Catholic Relief Services Guest Priest is Fr. Joe Bragotti
Sunday 4/15	9:30 AM	Entire Collection is for Catholic Relief Services Guest Priest is Fr. Mike Leshney
Sunday 4/15	7:00 PM	Solemn Vespers at the Athenaeum
Tuesday 4/17	7:30 PM	Guest Priest is Fr. Tom McQuillen
Saturday 4/21	5:00 PM	Guest Priest is Fr. Joe Bragotti
Sunday 4/22	9:30 AM	Guest Priest is Fr. John Converset
Saturday 4/28	5:00 PM	Second Collection for St. Vincent De Paul Guest Priest is Fr. Joe Bragotti
Sunday 4/29	9:30 AM	Second Collection for St. Vincent De Paul Guest Priest is Fr. Mike Leshney

Sunday Collection 4/7 - 8/2018

\$2,574.00

Thanks a bzillion!

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."

— St. Vincent de Paul

A metal ball and stem are inserted in the femur and a plastic socket is placed in the enlarged pelvis cup



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Does this remind you of anyone?

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Now You Know



Pope Francis has issued a long apostolic exhortation on holiness in today's world, in which he emphasizes the universal call to sanctity, highlights the pitfalls to achieving it, and recalls that the Christian life is one of constant battle against the devil and the forces of evil.

Running at just over 22,000 words, *Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad)* — *The Call to Holiness in Today's World* — contains many themes the Holy Father has repeated over the past five years: an emphasis on the importance of discernment, warnings against Gnosticism and neo-Pelagianism, rigidity, doing things as they have always been done, an excessive emphasis on doctrine, and gossip.

He quotes the late Jesuit Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini and the Swiss theologian Hans Urs Von Balthasar in the text, but also draws on the example of many saints, including St. Bonaventure, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Anthony of Padua, and singles out women saints such as St. Hildegard of Bingen, St. Bridget and St. Catherine of Siena.

The document is rich in guidance on how to answer the call to holiness in a world filled with distractions, consumerism and hedonism. Frequently, the Pope stresses the importance of prayer and worship, but gives greater emphasis to acts of love and mercy toward one's neighbor, especially the poor and those on the periphery.

In one particularly notable section, the Pope stresses that “equally sacred” to defending the lives of the unborn are the lives of the poor, the elderly exposed to “covert euthanasia” and those facing “every form of rejection.”

You can download the Exhortation from here:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html

(Many thanks to Edward Pentin and the *National Catholic Register*.)



"Therefore, my brother, scorned as you are by men, lashed as it were by God, do not despair. Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth. Let words of thanks break from your lips."

— St. Peter Damian



Fr. Carl is doing quite well. His surgeon is one of the best joint replacement doctors in the world and is greatly respected by other surgeons. Although he has some pain now, it will disappear in a few days and he is slowly learning to walk with his new “bionic” hip joint. We expect him to come back to work in three or four weeks. Meanwhile, your prayers are most welcome.

Mercy Hospital Anderson is seeking Angel Quilts for the dying and Prayer Shawls for the seriously ill patients. These handmade gifts created with love and prayer are a sign of God’s healing presence in the world. Angel Quilts should be approximately 36” x 52” made of light-weight fabric in soft tones. Prayer Shawls can be knit or crocheted and approximately 48” x 20” in size made from soft yarns (no wool) in pastels, earth tones, or variegated colors. Contact Spiritual Care Services at 513-624-4092.



The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program at the Athenaeum of Ohio is now conducting interviews for prospective students interested in fall classes. The LPMP offers in-depth studies of theology, Christology, pastoral communication, Holy Scripture, liturgy, Church history, and ethics. If you’ve ever wanted a better understanding of Jesus’ teachings and how they fit into your life, this course is for you. You may choose the two-year certificate option or the three-year Master’s degree program. Lay ministers are needed everywhere to teach, evangelize, or minister to their parishes. Call 513-231-1200 to schedule an appointment. Ask Ron Kienzle or Hugh Lynch about their experiences with LPMP.

The Cincinnati Men's Conference is back and will be hosted at Cincinnati's gorgeous Taft Theatre! What is exciting is the speaker lineup for the event, where some of the most renowned Catholic speakers were honored to join the roster: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Coach Gerry Faust, Fr. Larry Richards, and UFC star Bas Rutten. **Everyone is welcome to attend** no matter what religious belief or where you are in your journey of faith. The Theme of the 2018 conference is *"Be A Man! What It Means To Be A True Christian Man In Today's Society"*. How are we expected to act as good Christian men in today's modern society and what are the non-negotiables for good Christian men trying to be authentic examples of Christ to the rest of the world? <https://catholicspeakers.com/cincinnati-mens-conference>

