



131 Rohde Street

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

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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 Nativity of  
St. John the Baptist  
June 24, 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

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.

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 6/23	5:00 PM	Janet Ritter	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 6/24	9:30 AM	The Intentions of George Kamphaus and Bill Bavis	
Tue 6/26	7:30 PM	The Intentions of Ms. Nancy McNamara	William McNamara
Sat 6/30	5:00 PM	John Deeds	Maureen Deeds
Sun 7/1	9:30 AM	Ted Schiermeier	Sandy Kienzle
Tue 7/3	7:30 PM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat

Minister Assignments for June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 6/30 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Gloria Feldman	Mike Wheeler RuthAnn Wheeler	Tim Hogan Ron Hermann
Sunday 7/1 9:30 AM	Mary Sue Kamphaus	Bro. Julian	Sarah Chapman Kim Leist	Ron Kienzle George Kamphaus

What's Happening?

Saturday 6/23	5:00 PM	Peter's Pence: Entire collection will be sent to Rome
Sunday 6/24	9:30 AM	Peter's Pence: Entire collection will be sent to Rome
Monday 6/25	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Monday 7/2	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Wednesday 7/4	9:30 AM	Independence Day Mass in church
Friday 7/6	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church
Tuesday 7/10	7:30 PM	Holy Anointing during Mass in church

*Sunday Collection 6/16 - 17/2018*

\$1,595.00

*Thank You!*

"Do not be scared of the word authority. Believing things on authority only means believing them because you have been told them by someone you think trustworthy. Ninety-nine per cent of the things you believe are believed on authority. ... We believe them simply because people who did see them have left writings that tell us about them: in fact, on authority. A man who jibbed at authority in other things as some people do in religion would have to be content to know nothing all his life."

— C.S. Lewis

# Now You Know



**Is it possible to be saved without Baptism?** Before the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, the nuns taught us that it was impossible to get to heaven without Christian baptism. This belief caused great consternation and grief for parents of still-born or very short-lived babies. Many of us who lost non-baptized loved ones were also grief stricken.

*Lumen Gentium*, the Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution of the Church stated this principle a bit more specifically:

“In explicit terms He [Jesus] Himself affirmed the necessity of faith and baptism and thereby affirmed also the necessity of the Church, for through baptism as through a door men enter the Church. Whosoever, therefore, knowing that the Catholic Church was made necessary by Christ, would refuse to enter or to remain in it, could not be saved.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), therefore, states in paragraphs 1258-1261, “Since Christ died for the salvation of all, those can be saved without Baptism who die for the faith (*Baptism of blood*). Catechumens and all those who, even without knowing Christ and the Church, still (under the impulse of grace) sincerely seek God and strive to do His will can also be saved without Baptism (*Baptism of desire*). The Church in her liturgy entrusts children who die without Baptism to the mercy of God.”

Further paraphrasing the CCC, we see that baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin. It makes the baptized person a participant in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace, the grace of justification which incorporates one into Christ and into his Church. A baptized person belongs forever to Christ. He is marked with the indelible seal of Christ.

So, indeed, in special circumstances, there can be salvation for the unbaptized. It’s better, though, to have deep faith and be in full communion through water and the spirit.

"In the first place it should be known that if a person is seeking God, his beloved is seeking him much more."

— St. John of the Cross





The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills in order to serve families, communities and the Church more effectively. Since 1975, the LPMP has equipped ordinary Catholics to accomplish extraordinary things in the name of Christ. Weeknight and Saturday classes fit into busy adult

schedules, allowing participants to maintain job, family and community commitments while answering a call to deeper discipleship. Classes count toward catechist certification and serve as a prerequisite for application to the permanent diaconate formation. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the main campus and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. We are offering a 25% lay tuition discount this year. Call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview.

## Presentation Ministries and Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College



Present the following scripture seminars: July 6-8 St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians; July 9-11 An Overview of the Book of Sirach Part I; July 11-13 Sirach Part II; July 13-15 St. Paul's Letters to Timothy At Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College, 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660. Guest rooms are available, meals are provided, and the cost is a freewill donation. For more information and to Pre-Register go to [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) and click on Retreats or call 513 373 2397.

Come and See Retreat: Glenmary Home Missioners invites men of ages 18 – 45 to visit with Glenmary priests and brothers. Participants will travel to a Glenmary mission, share in community prayer and reflection, and meet other men who are discerning their call to vocation. The retreat is scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call 513-881-7411 for more information.



Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center will hold a healing service after the 7:15 PM Mass on June 27. There will be a Rosary before Mass at 6:45 PM.

"It is suffering, more than anything else, which clears the way for the grace which transforms human souls. Suffering, more than anything else makes present in the history of humanity the powers of the Redemption."

— Pope St. John Paul II