



131 Rohde Street

St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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**The Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018**

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM
Weekdays	7:30 PM Tuesdays and First Fridays

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.

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 7/14	5:00 PM	Harold Motz	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 7/15	9:30 AM	Rose Tartz	The Kamphaus Family
Tue 7/17	7:30 PM	Antoinette Eschenbach	Bob Eschenbach
Sat 7/21	5:00 PM	Rosemary Bauer	Ruth and Kathy Bruser
Sun 7/22	9:30 AM	Kathy Gehl	Jerry Gehl
Tue 7/24	7:30 PM	John Deeds	Maureen Deeds

Minister Assignments for July 21st and 22nd, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 7/21 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Helen Molloy	Mike Wheeler RuthAnn Wheeler	Mike Molloy Ed Harvey
Sunday 7/22 9:30 AM	Teresa Corbett	Mary Sue Kamphaus	Sarah Chapman Kim Leist	Ed Ruehlman George Kamphaus

What's Happening?

Monday 7/16	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Monday 7/23	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Saturday 7/28	5:00 PM	Second collection at the doors for St. Vincent DePaul
Sunday 7/29	9:30 AM	Second collection at the doors for St. Vincent DePaul

Sunday Collection 7/7 - 8/2018

(will be reported next week)

Thank you!

"Many men keep the commandments in the way sick men take medicine: more from fear of dying in damnation than for joy of living according to our Savior's will. Just as some persons dislike taking medicine, no matter how pleasant it is, simply because it is called medicine, so there are some souls who hold in horror things commanded simply because they are commanded . . . On the contrary, a loving heart loves the commandments. The more difficult they are, the sweeter and more agreeable it finds them, since this more perfectly pleases the Beloved and gives Him greater honor."

— St. Francis de Sales

Now You Know

VIATICUM

You may have sat by the side of a dying loved one. Perhaps he or she was administered Viaticum /vī'adəkəm/ and you wondered what that meant. Technically and specifically, it refers to "Holy Eucharist" and consists of receiving the Body of Christ, with or without anointing of the sick, to a person who is dying, and is thus a part of the last rites. The Catholic tradition of giving the Eucharist to the dying ensures that instead of dying alone they die with Christ who promises them eternal life. For Communion as Viaticum, the Eucharist is given in the usual form, with the added words "May the Lord Jesus Christ protect you and lead you to eternal life".



The word *viaticum* is a Latin word meaning "provisions for a journey," from *via*, or "way." The Eucharist is seen as the ideal spiritual food to strengthen a dying person for the journey from this world to life after death.

Viaticum is best administered by a priest who can also anoint and hear confession when possible. Sometimes a bedside prayer might include a profession of faith, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be. Our experience is that often the dying person is too weak to suffer through all that. In an extreme emergency, a lay person can administer Holy Communion but cannot, of course, administer anointing or Reconciliation.

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"Christian optimism is not a sugary optimism, nor is it a mere human confidence that everything will turn out all right. It is an optimism that sinks its roots into an awareness of our freedom, and the sure knowledge of the power of grace. It is an optimism that leads us to make demands on ourselves, to struggle to respond at every moment to God's call." — St. Josemaria Escriva

Guardian Angels Parish offers Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes for people who want to become Catholic. If you know someone who is thinking about the Church, please let them know about these classes which begin in August. Call 231-7440 for more information.



Project Rachel is a Ministry of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that serves anyone who has experienced a loss of a child due to abortion. Project Rachel offers one-on-one conversation with a peer, consultation with a priest (including Spanish), a day of reflection for anyone who has experienced loss (mother, grandparent, father, etc.) support groups and retreats for mothers who lost their child due to abortion. For more information, call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513-784-0531. All conversations and email are confidential. Upcoming date: **Weekend retreat in Cincinnati Oct. 19-21, 2018.**



"Act as if everyday were the last of your life, and each action the last you perform." — St. Alphonsus Liguori



Weekly Prayer at Local Abortion Centers: After the closing of the abortion center in Sharonville, there are two remaining surgical abortions centers within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. **Every Saturday, at 8 A.M.,** go to **Holy Name Church** (2422 Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati) for Mass followed by Exposition, a Rosary procession to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility, and return to Holy Name for benediction. Joining in these rosaries is a peaceful way to stand for life!

Catholic Charities offers childcare in the evenings and Saturdays while our Adult ESL and GED classes are in session. This makes it possible for families that would otherwise not be able to come. This service is one of the many things that make this program unique! There are books, games, toys, crafts, and activities to do with the kids. Last year, volunteers made it possible for 19 different families to attend education classes! Classes and childcare are at the Catholic Charities/ Su Casa office 7162 Reading Road. Classes will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 to 8:30 pm and Saturday from 10am to 12 pm from June 26th through August 4th. To find out more, please contact: Maria Potts, Education Coordinator, (513) 672-3734 mpotts@ccswoh.org.



Beginning July 5 through August 21, registration is open for fall courses at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Whether you are interested in earning a master's degree or taking classes for spiritual enrichment, the Athenaeum is there to help you. They offer degree and non-degree programs, and day, evening, and weekend classes. Classes for the fall include Old Testament Scriptures, Sacred Scripture Seen through Sacred Art, Church History,

Social Doctrine, and Apologetics. As a special incentive, The Athenaeum is offering a 25% tuition reduction for all lay students for the 2018 – 2019 academic year.