



St. Jerome Church

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**The Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017**

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 Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 7/22	5:00 PM	The Intentions of Richard Adams	
Sun 7/23	9:30 AM	Robert Tuttle	Gladys Tuttle
Tue 7/25	7:30 PM	Dorothy Enders	Bob Eschenbach
Sat 7/29	5:00 PM	Carolyn Ebner	Bill and Bobbie Liebel
Sun 7/30	9:30 AM	Tim Ford	George and Mary Sue Kamphaus
Tue 8/1	7:30 PM	John Deeds	P & G Friends of "Mo" Deeds Marshall

Minister Assignments for July 22nd and July 23rd, 2017

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 7/29 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Jenny Imholt	Vince Andres Charlie Andres	Bill Ellis Ron Hermann
Sunday 7/30 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Mary Sue Kamphaus	Andrew Chapman Kim Leist	Mike Adams Rob Mraz

What's Happening?

Monday	7/24	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Saturday	7/29	8:00 AM	Life's 5 th Quarter Mass/Prayer vigil at Holy Name*
Monday	7/31	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Friday	8/4	9:00 AM	Rummage Sale at Comboni Mission Center until 2 pm.
Friday	8/4	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church

Giving Tree to Date

Sunday Collection 7/15 - 16/2017

\$2,066.00

St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 275.00
Tororo	\$ 255.00
Resurrection	\$ 410.00

On **July 29th**, the 5th Saturday of July, Fr. Andre-Joseph LaCasse, O.P., Pastor of St. Gertrude's Parish will celebrate the 8 a.m. Mass on Auburn Ave near Christ Hospital. After the Mass they will walk to Planned Parenthood to pray the Rosary. **The 5th Saturday Masses and Prayer Vigils for Life** are sponsored by LIFE'S 5TH



QUARTER. Its goal is to tap into the enthusiasm that our youth demonstrate each January for the March for Life in Washington D.C. and to teach our youth the power of the best spiritual weapon available to us, outside the Eucharist, - **the Rosary**. Life's first four quarters happen in the womb – let's pray that every new life gets a 5th quarter and more.

Now You Know

What is “Ordinary Time”? We don’t see much ordinary about it.

Called the “Liturgical Calendar”, the Church’s calendar divides the year into 5 separate “seasons” and 2 periods of Ordinary Time. The seasons are, of course, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, and Easter. The purpose of the calendar is not to mark time but, rather, to emphasize important events in the life of Jesus.

“Ordinary” does not mean “commonplace” but instead means that the weeks in Ordinary time are numbered with ordinal numbers. The first period of Ordinary Time begins on the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; it



ends the day before Ash Wednesday. The second period begins on Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. This Sunday is the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The last week in Ordinary Time this year will be the thirty-fourth and will end on Saturday December 2nd.

"Every grace granted to man has three degrees in order; for by God it is communicated to Christ, from Christ it passes to the Virgin, and from the Virgin it descends to us."

— St. Bernardine of Siena

An eleven-year-old Jewish boy was failing math. His parents tried everything from tutors to hypnosis; but to no avail. Finally, at the insistence of a family friend, they decided to enroll their son in a private Catholic school.

After the first day, the boy's parents were surprised when he walked in after school with a stern, focused and very determined expression on his face. He went straight past them, right to his room and quietly closed the door. For nearly two hours he toiled away in his room - with math books strewn about his desk and the surrounding floor. He emerged long enough to eat, and after quickly cleaning his plate, went straight back to his room, closed the door and worked feverishly at his studies until bedtime.

This pattern of behavior continued until it was time for the first quarter's report card. The boy walked in with it unopened - laid it on the dinner table and went straight to his room.

Cautiously, his mother opened it and, to her amazement, she saw a large black 'A' under the subject of Math. Overjoyed, she and her husband rushed into their son's room, thrilled at his remarkable progress. "Was it the nuns that did it?" the father asked. The boy shook his head and said "No." "Was it the one-to-one tutoring? The peer-mentoring?" "No." "The textbooks? The teachers? The curriculum?" "No", said the son.

"On that first day, when I walked in the front door and saw that guy nailed to the plus sign, I KNEW they meant business!"



“The Comboni Missionaries Auxiliary will hold its bi-monthly Rummage Sale on August 4th, from 9 AM until 2 PM at the Comboni Mission Center. There will be a \$6.00 bag sale and a large selection of furniture, clothing, housewares, and miscellaneous items”.

Prayer for Catholic Schools

O’ Christ, our Teacher, you invite your faithful people to make disciples in your name and to announce the good news to the poor. We thank you for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, Christian community is experienced, service to our brothers and sisters is modeled, and worship of you is cultivated. Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from a high-quality Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the soul of the nation. We ask this through the intercession of our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen.



For some aspiring priests and religious, the biggest obstacle to pursuing their vocation is student debt. Because many religious orders do not accept members with outstanding debts, 42 percent of individuals discerning religious life in the U.S. are barred from formation because of their student loans, according to the Laboure Society, a nonprofit that helps people in this situation raise funds to pay off their loans. According to multiple studies by the Center for Applied Research in the

Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University, one in three people seeking to enter religious life carries student debt, which on average amounts to about \$28,000. A 2012 study by CARA found that seven in 10 of the religious communities where more than three aspirants had educational debt reported turning someone away because of debt. In the same study, 80 percent of those communities asked someone to delay their application because of debt.

Don’t forget that Guardian Angels has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the Family Rosary beginning at 3 pm and ending with Benediction at 9 pm.

"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace in the world."

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

