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St. Jerome Church

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**The Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2019**

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 7/6	5:00 PM	Carol Geis	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 7/7	9:30 AM	Pete Healey	Charlotte Rouse
Tue 7/9	7:30 PM	Antoinette Eschenbach	Bob Eschenbach
Sat 7/13	5:00 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janine McArtor
Sun 7/14	9:30 AM	Michael Zeisler	Judy Dierker
Tue 7/15	7:30 PM	Kathy Gehl	Jerry Gehl

Minister Assignments for July 13th and 14th, 2019

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 7/13 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Helen Molloy	Mike Wheeler RuthAnn Wheeler	Tim Hogan Mike Molloy
Sunday 7/14 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Br. Julian	Andrew Chapman Sarah Chapman	Ed Ruehlman Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

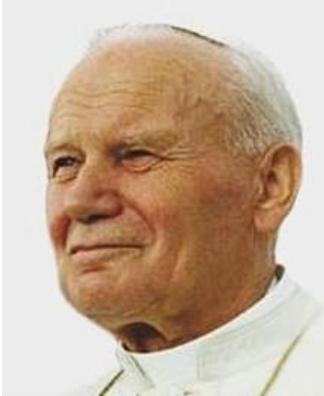
Monday 7/8	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Tuesday 7/9	7:30 PM	Holy Anointing during Mass in church*
Saturday 7/13	8:00 AM	Mass for Life at Holy Name Church followed by Exposition and Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood
Monday 7/15	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory

<u><i>Sunday Collections 6/29 - 30/2019</i></u> \$1,405.00	<u><i>Peter's Pence Collection</i></u> \$725.00
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*Holy Anointing of the Sick is appropriate for anyone who is facing serious surgery or is suffering from disease or infirmity. It is equally important for all of us who are aged 60 or over. The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life. As you can see, it is not for only those who are on death's doorstep.

Theology of the Body

Why doesn't the Church get in step with the modern world?

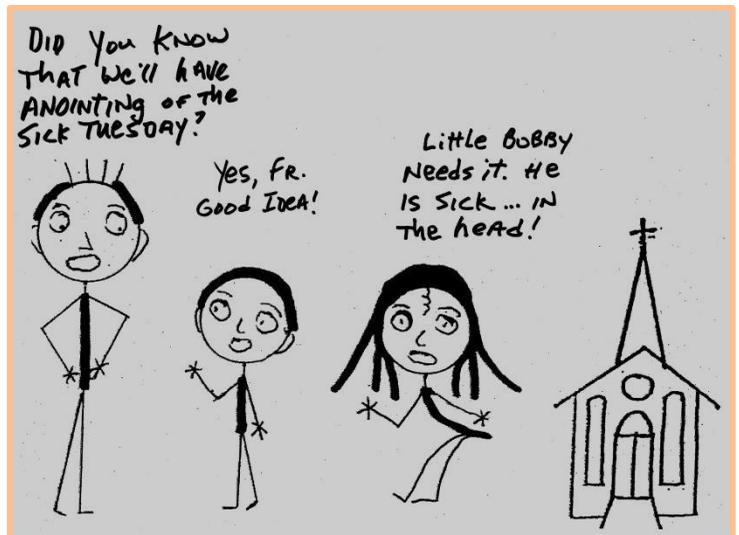


We saw last week how Jesus referred to “the beginning” and we read verses from Genesis. Again, in the Book of Genesis, we read more: “*Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, ‘I have produced a man with the help of the Lord’*” (Genesis 4:1 NRSVce). St. John Paul refers to the union of Adam and Eve writing, “Evidently, this depth [of language] is also important with respect to the “archetype” of the way we conceive bodily man, his masculinity and femininity, and thus his sex. Thus, the term ‘knowledge’ used in Genesis 4:1–2 and often in the Bible, *raises* the conjugal relation of man and woman, that is, the fact that through the duality of sex they become “one flesh,” *and brings it into the specific dimension of the persons*” (John Paul II, *Man and Woman He Created Them*, 6.20.3). This conjugal act, the Saint says, shows than married human couples become “co-creators” with God – helping Him, as it were, to bring new life upon the earth. This creative process is part of the “image of God” in which we were made. A man giving himself fully and entirely to a woman, and she to him, mirror God’s own gift of absolute, unconditional love.

The Holy Father goes on to expand on the theme of “male and female”, writing that God designed the holy union of the two for, not only, procreation, but also for the comfort and love of the spouses. If a conjugal act denies either or both of these intentions, it dishonors both the participants and God’s love for them.

From these principals we can conclude that same-sex unions, transgendered unions, adultery, and even artificial birth control or artificial methods of conception are prohibited by God’s own law.

St. Rita School for the Deaf: Do you or someone you know have a child who is Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing or has a communication disorder? For over 100 years, St. Rita School for the Deaf has been providing educational opportunities to children with special communication needs in a safe, values-oriented environment. For more, please visit www.srsdeaf.org or call (513) 771-7600.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

JulyFest 2019 Tuition Raffle at St. Thomas More parish (Withamsville) . Split the pot with an unique winning prize: Tuition for any Cincinnati Area High School or Primary School (Not to exceed the full cost of a single tuition at the school of your choice). Winnings will be sent directly to a single school of your choice in your honor by St. Thomas More, or in the honor of a student of your choice. 1 ticket for \$10.00 OR 3 tickets for \$25.00. Drawing to be held July 14th, 2019. Need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased after all masses at St. Thomas More, at the St. Thomas More Parish office, M-F, 830am to 430pm...or at the St. Thomas More JulyFest, July 12th-14th.



As we do every summer, our Christmas in July program is trying to raise money for Fr. Bob Keller at Resurrection in Price Hill, for St. Vincent De Paul in our area, and for Fr. Michael Omongot in Uganda. Recently, Fr. Michael received a new assignment and he is trying to rebuild the old church he now has. As you might expect, he needs money to do this and he does not have any. Accordingly, anything you choose to give to Fr. Michael will be used to rebuild the run-down church he now has. You can be sure he will be grateful for whatever help he receives.

Nominations for the 2019 Respect Life Award Are Being Accepted . This annual award is to recognize those who exemplify protecting the dignity of human life in all stages, from issues of abortion to euthanasia and everything in between that shows **respect for all life**. The criteria for eligibility will be based on the U.S. Bishops' 2001 statement: *Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities*. Look for the nomination form on the website <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/respect-life-award/> The deadline for nominations is **September 13, 2019**. The award will be presented at a special Mass honoring all of the nominees on **Sunday, January 19, 2020**.

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is looking for some "Christmas in July". There is a **HUGE** need for volunteers to serve Breakfast and Dinners, Monday through Friday to the Urban Poor in Over-the-Rhine. Breakfast Shift 7-9am and Dinner shift 4-6pm. This is a great opportunity to bring your children to Volunteer or get the required service hours needed for school. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or [513.276.7037](tel:513.276.7037) for more information.