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St. Jerome Church

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**The Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 11, 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 8/10	5:00 PM	Penny Sutherland	Ron and Carol Hermann
Sun 8/11	9:30 AM	Chip Cunningham and Kurt Potter	Arlene Potter
Tue 8/13	7:30 PM	William Bickers	Meg and Brion Walters
Sat 8/17	5:00 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janine McArtor
Sun 8/18	9:30 AM	Kathy Gehl	Jerry Gehl
Tue 8/20	7:30 PM	Susie Siemers	Donna & Rick Langenbahr

Minister Assignments for August 14th, 15th, 17th, and 18th, 2019

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Wednesday 8/14 4:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Tim Hogan	Mike Wheeler RuthAnn Wheeler	
Thursday 8/15 7:30 PM	?	?	Kellie Kallas Charlie Hoh	
Saturday 8/17 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Jim Feldmann	Charlie Andres Vince Andres	Ron Hermann Tim Hogan
Sunday 8/18 9:30 AM	Teresa Corbett	Patti Prugh	Kim Leist Brandon Auer	George Kamphaus Ron Kienzle

What's Happening?

Monday 8/12	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Wednesday 8/14	4:00 PM	Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Thursday 8/15		Parish office closed
Thursday 8/15	7:30 PM	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary*
Saturday 8/17	10:00 AM	McNicholas High School Car Wash until 2 pm at McNicholas
Monday 8/19	6:30 PM	First Bible Study class at Guardian Angels (see p.4)
Monday 8/19	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory

Sunday Collections 8/3 - 3/2019
\$2,107.00

Christmas in July to Date

Resurrection Church \$1,355.00
St. Vincent DePaul \$ 555.00
Fr. Omongot \$ 655.00

* The **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven is a Holy Day of Obligation** – you may fulfill your duty by attending the vigil Mass on Wednesday, the feastday Mass on Thursday, or both.

You Have Questions; We Have Answers



The limits of God's mercy is a complete mystery to us – we cannot know the extent of compassion he has for us, His creatures. We know that He sacrificed His life for us – on the CROSS – which tells us much. But, we often ask about some of our friends and loved ones who have died: Will they go to heaven? Well, mostly, we do not know and we are not to judge whether they should or not (although it is sometimes tempting to do so).

Many of us learned as children that we couldn't go to heaven unless we were baptized. Someone made up the story of "limbo" to explain where babies would go if they died before they could be baptized (limbo was never an official Church teaching). So, we still don't know where babies go but we have confidence that God loves them and wants them with Him in heaven (Matthew 10:14, Matthew 19:14, Luke 18:16).

It's true that Jesus said that baptism is necessary for eternal life (John 3:5). But, did you know that besides baptism in water, there are two other forms of baptism? "Baptism in Fire" means that a person will be saved if he or she had a fierce desire (fire of spirit) to be baptized but did not have the opportunity; "Baptism in Blood" means that a person will have eternal life if he died because of his or her true belief in Jesus.

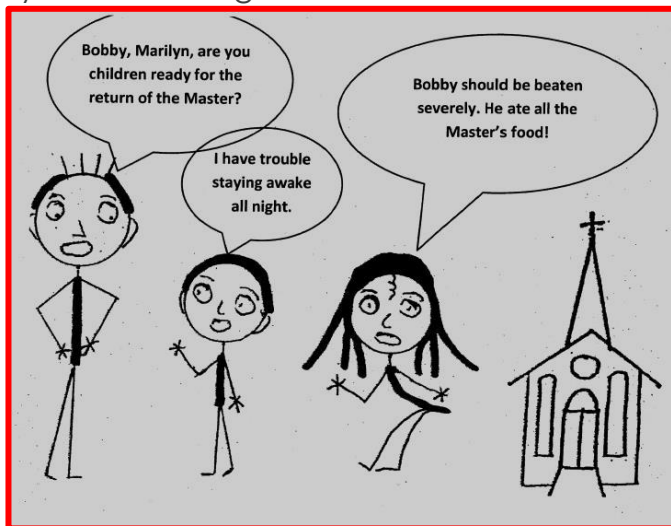
We ask, "What about the millions of people who had no opportunity to even hear about Jesus, let alone be baptized?" The documents of Vatican II, particularly *Lumen Gentium*, reiterates our trust in God's deep mercy. It's also clear that persons who, having been members of the Church, leave her, or knowing the truth of the Church, refuse to enter her cannot go to heaven. So, the best answer we can give is to trust the Lord – he'll do right.

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." — St. Augustine

Nominations for the 2019 Respect Life Award Are Being Accepted.

This annual award recognizes those who exemplify zeal for protecting life and show dignity for all human life at all stages of development. Both an online form & printable forms are available on the Archdiocesan website:

WWW.CatholicCinincati.org in the Respect Life tab. The deadline for nominations is **September 13, 2019**. The award will be presented at a special Mass on **Sunday, January 19, 2020**.





Attention Bible Students: Guardian Angels Parish will begin a Bible Study program called “The Bible Timeline” using video lessons from Jeff Cavins, a renowned scripture presenter. The meetings will be held in Room B in the basement of the church. The meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month beginning August 19 from 6:30 pm to approximately 8:30 pm. The Cavins’ materials will give you an even deeper understanding of Holy Scripture.

Sara Seligmann is the Director of our local office of **Catholic Relief Services and the Catholic Social Action Office**. She wrote two letters to us. In the first, she thanks us for our donation of \$552 to the CRS collection on May 4th and 5th. Her second letter was to thank us for our donation of \$182.85 from the CRS Rice Bowl campaign during lent. Both of these funds are used to feed, clothe, and house the poorest people on earth, especially children.

Mother’s Day and Father’s Day have come and gone for this year but should we not honor them all year? A gift that is often overlooked is the gift of prayer; the Mass is the finest prayer we can offer to God – why not gift our parents with a Mass? You can have a Mass offered for your friends or loved ones by filling out an “intentions” envelope from the table in back of church, inserting \$5, and giving it to an usher or dropping it in the collection.

If you haven’t returned your Christmas in July Giving Tree envelopes, please do so soon. We can’t send the money until we have completed the campaign. Thanks!

The Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains has just announced its newest season of “Great Music in a Great Space concerts featuring world-class performances: Chanticleer in October, Voces8 in November, The King’s Singers in February. A special performance of the Cathedral Choir and the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra will also occur in February. Tickets for the first three are \$50 each and \$40 for the Choir. “Subscriptions” are available for \$161.50 each. Visit www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org for details and tickets.



On August 31, 2019, Bishop Roger J. Foy of the Covington Diocese will be the celebrant of Mass and lead the prayer vigil at 8 AM at Holy Name Catholic Church (2422 Auburn Ave). The 5th Saturday Masses and Prayer Vigils for Life are sponsored by LIFE’S 5TH QUARTER. Jesus Christ tells us to take up our cross and follow him.

It only requires *JUST TWO HOURS* of your time. Please join us and bring friends and family. Visit www.facebook.com/lifes5thquarter for information.