



131 Rohde Street

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

In residence: Fr. Carl Wollering

Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

### Office

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(513) 231-7042

### 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 Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 18, 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 8/17	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
Sat 8/24	5:00 PM	Karen Wilzbach	Ron and Carol Hermann
Sun 8/25	9:30 AM	Betty Jean Griffith	Ed and Carolyn Ruehlman
Tue 8/27	7:30 PM	Ruth Bruser	Kathy Bruser

### Minister Assignments for August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 8/24 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Gloria Feldmann	Mike Wheeler RuthAnn Wheeler	Paul Brandner Ed Harvey
Sunday 8/25 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Patti Prugh	Andrew Chapman Zoe Auer	Ed Ruehlman Aaron Robinson

### What's Happening?

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
Monday 9/2	9:30 AM	Labor Day Mass in church; office closed
Monday 9/9	10:00 AM	“Behold Your Mother” course begins at the Athenaeum*

### Sunday Collections 8/10 - 11/2019

\$1,098.00

*Thank you!*

\*The Adult Spirituality Institute (ASI) offers short term non-credit courses and seminars in conjunction with, and held at, the Athenaeum of Ohio. The mission of the Institute is to foster ongoing spiritual development by providing courses and events centering around scripture and theology presented by outstanding Athenaeum and regional scholars. Enrichment and enjoyment are the goals! They invite people of all ages and religions who wish to further their spiritual development in the light of our faith tradition. The fall course, “Behold Your Mother – Images of Our Lady in Art Across the Ages” begins at 10 am, September 9, and continues each Monday through September 30. Fee is \$40. Visit their website for more information or to register: <https://spirituality-institute.com/>

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." — St. Therese of Lisieux

## You Have Questions; We Have Answers



In the English departments of most colleges across the country, there is usually a course on “The Bible as Literature” meant to analyze the structure and styles of the various books of the Word of God. Indeed, the Bible is great literature. There are dozens of translations of Holy Scripture and, alas, some of them absolutely destroy the beauty and truth therein. One of the translations we recommend for students of literature is

the *New Jerusalem Bible* (NJB), often called “The Reader’s Bible” because of its clarity and beauty of language.

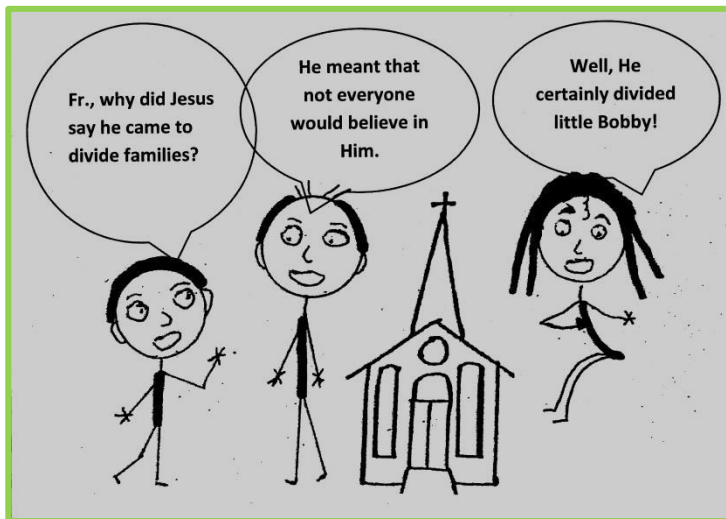
The Bible, too, is filled with wonderful stories that, when well-told as in the NJB, edify us and instruct us in the ways of God. All of Jesus’ parables qualify as great stories, as do those about Bible heroes like Moses, David, and Samson.

One of our favorites that is often overlooked is the story of Susanna in the Book of the Prophet Daniel. (Most Protestant Bibles do not contain her story.) The story goes that two high-ranking officials of some town had a great lust for the beautiful Susanna, a righteous married woman and plotted to have their way with her. As she was in her garden bathing, they broke in on her and threatened her saying that if she did not submit to their will, they would testify that she did anyway and she would be executed. She refused.

Daniel was asked to cross-examine the officials about their testimony before executing Susanna. Questioning them while separated from one another, Daniel discovered that they were lying and pronounced judgement: ***“Indeed! Your lie recoils on your own head: the angel of God is waiting with a sword to rend you in half, and destroy the pair of you”*** (Daniel 13:59 NJB). Susanna was saved and the officials were executed.

We strongly urge you to read Holy Scripture every day.

“When we generously accept God’s Word, especially in the Commandments, we are doing God’s Will in all things. To live the Will of God is the greatest sacrifice and personal denial.” — Rev. Thomas J. Donaghy

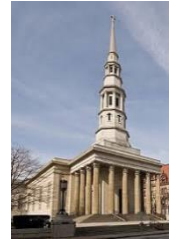




**Attention Bible Students:** Guardian Angels Parish will begin a Bible Study program called “The Bible Timeline” using video lessons from Jeff Cavins, a renowned scripture presenter. The meetings will be held in Room B in the basement of the church. The meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Monday 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. The cost is about \$45.

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.

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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/lifes5thquarter) for information.

Presentation Ministries at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College present **Healing the Broken Hearted:** A Retreat for the Divorced and Separated - “The Lord is close to the broken hearted and those who are crushed in spirit He saves” (Ps.34:19). Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660. Guest Rooms are available. Meals will be provided. Cost: A free will offering. Pray and “Do whatever He tells You”. 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.

“To convert somebody, go and take them by the hand and guide them.”  
— St. Thomas Aquinas