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St. Jerome Church

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**The Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020**

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 8/1	5:00 PM	Sharon Johnson	Jane Wilke
Sun 8/2	9:30 AM	John Finn	Frank and Beth Cunningham
Tue 8/4	7:30 PM	Brother Eric Lauer, CFP	Brother Julian Lane, CFP
Fri 8/7	7:30 PM	Joanne Ruther	Mike and Sandy Adams
Sat 8/8	5:00 PM	Chris, Dave, Gail Brockman	The Brockman Family
Sun 8/9	9:30 AM	Dan Ruther	Walt Ruther
Tue 8/11	7:30 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janine McArtor

Minister Assignments for August 8th and 9th, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 8/8 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	None	Mike Wheeler	Ed Harvey
Sunday 8/9 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	None	Kim Leist	Need Volunteer

What's happening?

Friday 8/7 7:30 PM First Friday Mass in church
 Saturday 8/15 8:00 AM Holy Day Mass at Guardian Angels (see page 4)

<u><i>Collections July 25th and 26th, 2020</i></u> \$830.00	<u><i>Giving Tree</i></u> Resurrection.....\$675.00 St. Vincent DePaul.....\$395.00 Fr. Michael Omongot.....\$345.00
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Prayer of Spiritual Communion for Those Who Cannot Attend Mass

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

By the decree of Archbishop Dennis Schnurr of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. No decision has been reached on when the dispensation will be reversed. If you are uncomfortable to be around others or if you are vulnerable to illness, please consider staying home or attending a weekday Mass. If you are ill, you must stay home to avoid affecting others.

"Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent." — St. John of the Cross

You wanted to know, so we looked it up



Thursday August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. You will remember that Jesus took Peter, James, and John up to a mountain where they saw Him brilliantly, dazzlingly shining with the glory of heaven. He was joined by Elijah and Moses and a voice from heaven announced that ***“This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased.”***

Six days earlier, Jesus asked His apostles who people were saying He was and they told him the various thoughts people had. But then He asked them, ***“Who do you say that I am?”*** Peter replied, ***“You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”*** As if to confirm Peter’s belief, Jesus did indeed show him His glory.

“By his transfiguration Jesus strengthens his disciples’ faith, revealing a trace of the glory his body will have after the Resurrection. He wants them to realize that his passion will not be the end but rather the route he will take to reach his glorification....Through the miracle of the transfiguration Jesus shows one of the qualities of glorified bodies—brightness, ‘by which the bodies of the saints shall shine like the sun’ ‘The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father’” (Matthew 13:43). (From *St. Luke’s Gospel* by the University of Navarre.)

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, we, your children of every nation, turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet, take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, and obtain peace, healing, rescue, And timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.

I love that story about Jesus feeding the 5000 with only 5 loaves and 2 fish

It was a wonderful miracle

They didn’t even count the women and children. They should count women!



The Pope’s Intention for August:

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen, and their families.

“Announcing the Gospel is the first and greatest act of charity.”

— St. Arnold Janssen



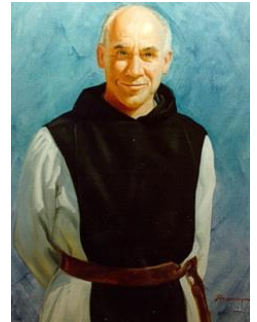
The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is normally a Holy Day of Obligation; however, this year, since it falls on a Saturday, it is not obligatory. All the parishes in our area, therefore, are simply staying with their normal weekend schedules. GA and IHM have Saturday morning Masses at 8 am and those will celebrate the Assumption; St. Rose has a 12:10 PM Mass. Here at St. Jerome, Saturday evening's Mass will be the vigil for Sunday.

Governor DeWine's ordinance making masks mandatory in public places throughout Ohio does not exempt churches. Therefore, **face coverings are required here at St. Jerome.**

"Avoid worrying, then, about anything else for your children except whatever may contribute to bringing them up virtuously. For the rest, having entrusted them to God, try to see what His will for them is, to help them along the path in life He has chosen for them. Never be afraid of relying too much on Him, but rather seek always to increase your trust more and more, for this is the most pleasing homage you can pay Him and it will be the measure of the graces you will receive. Little or much will be given you according as you have expected little or much." — St. Claude De La Columbiere

Thomas Merton: Wisdom from his journals

Trees and animals have no problem. God makes them what they are without consulting them, and they are perfectly satisfied. With us it is different. God leaves us free to be whatever we like. We can be ourselves or not, as we please. How do you expect to reach your own perfection by leading someone else's life? His sanctity will never be yours; you must have the humility to work out your own salvation in a darkness where you are absolutely alone. Many poets are not poets for the same reason that many religious men are not saints: they never succeed in being themselves. They never get around to being the particular poet or the particular monk they are intended to be by God. They never become the man or the artist who is called for by all the circumstances of their individual lives. If we are called to the place in which God wills to do us the most good, it means we are called where we can best leave ourselves and find Him. The mercy of God demands to be known and recognized and set apart from everything else and praised and adored in joy. Every vocation is, therefore, at once a vocation to sacrifice and to joy. It is a call to the knowledge of God, to the recognition of God as our Father, to joy in the understanding of His mercy.¹



¹Mundy, Linus. *Simply Merton: Wisdom from His Journals* (Kindle Locations 398-404). Franciscan Media. Kindle Edition.