



131 Rohde Street

St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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**The Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018**

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM
Weekdays	7:30 PM Tuesdays and First Fridays

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.

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 8/25	5:00 PM	Harold Motz	CRC Chair Volleyball
Sun 8/26	9:30 AM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat
Tues 8/28	7:30 PM	Kathleen Morgan	Sandi and Tracy Morgan
Sat 9/1	5:00 PM	John Deeds	Maureen Deeds
Sun 9/2	9:30 AM	Rose Tartz	Norm Klotz
Mon 9/3	9:30 AM	Ann Kaldmo	George and Mary Sue Kamphaus
Tue 9/4	7:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Lane Family	William McNamara

Minister Assignments for September 1st and 2nd, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 9/1 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Gloria Feldmann	Kellie Kallas Charlie Hoh	Ron Hermann Tim Hogan
Sunday 9/2 9:30 AM	Mary Sue Kamphaus	Bro. Julian	Sarah Chapman Kim Leist	Rob Mraz George Kamphaus

What's Happening?

Saturday 8/25	5:00 PM	Second collection for the Knights of Columbus*
Sunday 8/26	9:30 AM	Second collection for the Knights of Columbus*
Monday 8/27	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Monday 9/3	9:30 AM	Labor Day Mass in church (No <i>Come and Savor</i>)
Friday 9/7	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church
Thursday 9/27	7:30 PM	St. Jerome's Adult Bible Study in the parish hall**

<u>Assumption and Sunday Collection</u> \$1,356.00	<u>Thank you very much!</u>
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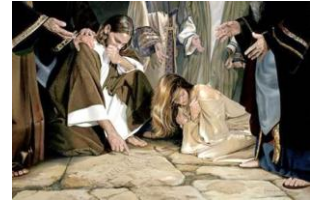


*The Knights of Columbus solicit donations from Cincinnati parishes every year to provide funds for their annual "Measure Up" Campaign to assist people with developmental disabilities. This fundraising effort raises approximately \$425,000 for statewide and local caring agencies that sponsor a variety of training and support programs. Of the money collected, 80% is returned to the local councils for donating to their local agencies. The remaining 20% is used for statewide programs.

**We will be studying the *Gospel According to John* using the materials written by Dr. Allen Hunt, published and distributed by Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Institute. Entitled *The Turning Point*, this study is not so much of an in depth exegesis of the text as much as it is an encounter with Jesus as experienced by characters and events described by John.

Now You Know

Sin is "a word, an act, or a desire contrary to the eternal Law" (Saint Augustine). It is an offense against God in disobedience to his love. It wounds human nature injures human solidarity. Christ in his passion fully revealed the seriousness of sin and overcame it with his mercy. The Catechism says, "*God created us without us: but he did not will to save us without us.*" *To receive his mercy, we must admit our faults. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* As St. Paul affirms, "*Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.*" *But to do its work grace must uncover sin so as to convert our hearts and bestow on us "righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Like a physician who probes the wound before treating it, God, by his Word and by his Spirit, casts a living light on sin: *Conversion requires convincing of sin; it includes the interior judgment of conscience, and this, being a proof of the action of the Spirit of truth in man's inmost being, becomes at the same time the start of a new grant of grace and love: "Receive the Holy Spirit."* Thus in this "*convincing concerning sin*" we discover a double gift: the gift of the truth of conscience and the gift of the certainty of redemption. The Spirit of truth is the Consoler (CCC 1847, 1848).



Could there be a sin so serious that the sinner cannot be forgiven? Theologians do not seem to think so but we would like to believe that some actions are so heinous that the perpetrator should be damned to hell for all eternity. God's love is a force we will never understand here on earth and His miracles abound in ways we are unlikely to ever know.



"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (*1 Cor 12:26*). These words of Saint Paul forcefully echo in my heart as I acknowledge once more the suffering endured by many minors due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons. Crimes that inflict deep wounds of pain and powerlessness, primarily among the victims, but also in their family members and in the larger community of believers and nonbelievers alike. Looking back to the past, no effort to beg pardon and to seek to repair the harm done will ever be sufficient. Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated. The pain of the victims and their families is also our pain, and so it is urgent that we once more reaffirm our commitment to ensure the protection of minors and of vulnerable adults. (From a letter from Pope Francis to all of us. To read the whole letter, visit http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180820_lettera-popolo-didio.html)



CAN YOU HELP? Why not get some friends together and have some fun while helping others? St. Francis Seraph Ministries has a real need for volunteers for their Cooking for the Family Program on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Monday and Saturday mornings. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or 513.549.0542 ext 289 to volunteer or to get more information.

The Mother Teresa of Calcutta Dining Room in the Saint Anthony Center replaces the old St. Francis Seraph Ministries Soup Kitchen which operated for many years in the basement of St. Francis Seraph School. Since January 2018 the Dining Room now serves both Breakfast and Dinner Monday – Friday for anyone in need of a meal. The Saint Anthony Center is located at 1615 Republic Street and the hours of operation include: Breakfast is served from 7:30 am to 8:30 am; Dinner is served from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

St. Francis Seraph Ministries operates through the generosity of donors which include individuals, businesses, churches, synagogues, local restaurants and other local non-profit organizations. They depend on the financial support from all of these sources in order to feed over 50,000 dinner guests each year. Financial donations in any amount are always welcome and gifts can be given using the Donate button on their website <https://www.sfsministries.org>.

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery invite you to join them on **September 22, 2018** for a Day of Reflection presented by Rev. Mgr. William Cleves, entitled *Holiness in the Ordinary: Reflections on Pope Francis' Exhortation, Gaudete et Exsultate*. 9:00 am until 2:45 pm. at St Walburg Monastery chapel. The fee is \$30.00 which includes coffee and breakfast items, lunch, snacks and materials. All participants must pre-register with Sr. Deborah Harmeling at 859-331-6771 or email sdhsob@yahoo.com. No walk-ins please.

Saint John the Evangelist is having a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico this December 8th through the 13th, 2018, to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on her feast day December 12th. Cost is \$2,394.00 per person including air from Cincinnati. Mass, breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



Every year on Holy Saturday, during the Easter Vigil, thousands of people are brought into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Classes will begin August 30 at Guardian Angels Parish. If you or someone you know might be interested in the Catholic Church, please call GA's rectory at 232-7440.

"To put into practice the teachings of our holy faith, it is not enough to convince ourselves that they are true; we must love them. Love united to faith makes us practise our religion." — St. Alphonsus Liguori