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St. Jerome Church

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**The Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 30, 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 8/29	5:00 PM	Eric Yates	Kathy Crowley
Sun 8/30	9:30 AM	Robert Kanter	Mary Smiley
Tue 9/1	7:30 PM	The Intention of Br. Brent L. Stull	His Spiritual Mother
Fri 9/4	7:30 PM	The Intentions of Witt Broderick	His Spiritual Mother
Sat 9/5	5:00 PM	Joanne Ruther	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 9/6	9:30 AM	Harry Flottesmesch	Walt Ruther
Tue 9/8	7:30 PM	John Richmond	Barbara Gruppo

Minister Assignments for September 5th and 6th, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 9/5 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	None	Charlie Hoh	Ron Hermann
Sunday 9/6 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	None	Sarah Chapman	Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Saturday	8/29	5:00 PM	Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul
Sunday	8/30	9:30 AM	Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul
Friday	9/4	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church
Monday	9/7		Labor Day – office closed

Collections August 22nd and 23rd, 2020

\$908.00

Thank you!

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.

"We can't have full knowledge all at once. We must start by believing; then afterwards we may be led on to master the evidence for ourselves." — St. Thomas Aquinas

You wanted to know, so we looked it up



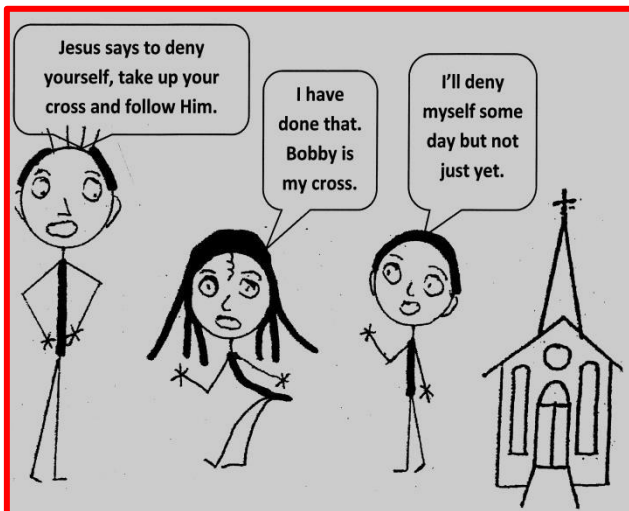
Thursday, September 3, is the memorial of Pope Gregory I (540 – 612). Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great."



**The longer
I stay home,
the more
homeless
I look.**

Something Serious for a Change



During this and previous election cycles, we often hear that our choice of one candidate or another should not be about one single issue. For example, if a particular candidate is pro-abortion but his or her platform is made up of some excellent goals the abortionist should be considered for office because the other things outweigh the one single problem of their stance on life.

We take strong exception to this attitude. Abortion is, regardless of legal definitions, murder – the wanton destruction of human life. Any person who has no regard for innocent, defenseless babies obviously has lessened regard for the dignity of human life. Many who espouse abortion also support euthanasia and assisted suicide. Such a person cannot be trusted to act morally in the best interest of *all* their constituents.

Many scientists know that life begins at conception. We believe that God instills the a unique and sacred soul in that new life at the very second of conception. Graphic studies of the development and growth of babies shows that it is remarkably fast, its heart beginning to beat in just 24 days.

Federal law prohibits us from advocating one candidate or party over another. All we can do is beg you to read non-biased reports on each candidate and each party and choose the pro-life option.

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.



Regular contributors to St. Jerome Church will be pleased to know that we just concluded an internal audit by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the books were all found to be in order, the accounts are balanced, and all expenditures and receipts duly and correctly recorded. The auditors suggested a few minor procedural changes for documentation purposes but, overall, we got high marks and they were pleased with us.