



131 Rohde Street

St. Jerome Church

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**The Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 5, 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 8/4	5:00 PM	James Kock	Ed Harvey
Sun 8/5	9:30 AM	Rose Tartz	Norm Klotz
Tue 8/7	7:30 PM	Maria Harvey	Ed Harvey
Sat 8/11	5:00 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janice McArtor
Sun 8/12	9:30 AM	Yvette Lucas	The Kamphaus Family
Tue 8/14	7:30 PM	Deceased Members of the McNamara Family	William McNamara

Minister Assignments for August 11th, 12th, 14th, and 15th, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 8/11 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Gloria Feldmann	Mike Wheeler RuthAnn Wheeler	Ron Hermann Ed Harvey
Sunday 8/12 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	Bro. Julian	Rob Mraz Brandon Auer	Aaron Robinson Ron Kienzle
Tuesday 8/14 4:00 PM	?	Tim Hogan	?	?
Wednesday 8/15 7:30 PM	Ron Kienzle	?	Mike Wheeler RuthAnn Wheeler	?

What's Happening?

Monday 8/6		Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday 8/6	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Thursday 8/9	6:35 PM	Catholic Night with the Florence Freedom Ball Club*
Monday 8/13	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Tuesday 8/14	4:00 PM	Vigil of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
Wednesday 8/15	7:30 PM	Solemnity of the Assumption of The Virgin Mary**

<u>Sunday Collection 7/28 - 29/2018</u>	<u>Giving Tree to Date</u>
\$1,589.00	Resurrection..... \$935.00
	St. Vincent DePaul \$480.00
	Tororo Uganda..... \$500.00

You are the salt of the earth!

*The Florence Freedom Baseball Club will honor Catholics during their game on August 9 beginning at 6:35 PM – doors open at 5:30 at the UC Health Field Florence, Kentucky.

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven is a Holy Day of Obligation. You may attend the Vigil on Tuesday afternoon or the feast day on Wednesday evening. Or both.

Now You Know



Frequently we are questioned by a Protestant asking why we confess to a priest when we could just go directly to God. Some even suggest that confession itself is silly.

Jesus Himself instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance. Only God forgives sins. Jesus told the paralytic who had been brought to him, "*Child, your sins are forgiven*" (Mark 2:5). Since he is the Son of God, Jesus says of himself, "*The Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins*" and exercises this divine power saying, "*But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth..., I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home.*" [The paralytic] rose,

picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone (Mark 2:10-12).

Jesus gave that authority to the Apostles who, in turn, passed it on to priests down through the ages: "*Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*" And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "*Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained*" (John 20:21-23).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this: "Since Christ entrusted to his apostles the ministry of reconciliation, bishops who are their successors, and priests, the bishops' collaborators, continue to exercise this ministry. Indeed bishops and priests, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, have the power to forgive all sins "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." In other words, the minister of reconciliation is standing in the person of Christ.

"The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him." — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Cincinnati Police Division 2 is sponsoring their annual "National Night Out" event in Owls Nest Park (1984 Madison Road) on Tuesday, August 7, from 6 to 8:30 PM. There will be food, drinks, carnival games, and displays of police equipment. Thanks to Target, there will be free school supplies for the first 400 K-8 students. Go mingle with men and women who work to protect you.





NATIONAL NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE - The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life taking place August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray.

Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with the sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a **Dominican Sister of Peace**. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Kentucky area retreat. The retreat begins at 5:30pm Friday, September 7 and concludes at 1pm, Sunday, September 9 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Rd., St. Catharine, KY 40061. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgeraldl@oppeace.org.



AUGUST 26: ST. MONICA PRAYER SERVICE | 2:00PM at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein, Ohio. Do you have a loved ones who have left the faith? Are you praying for the conversion of a family member? Please join in to pray to Saint Monica for those who have strayed from the faith, just as she prayed for the conversion of her son, Saint Augustine. The prayer service will include scripture reading, reflection on the life of and prayer with the relic of Saint Monica. Refreshments will follow the service.

Is the Lord calling you to follow him in the monastic life? Experience this beautiful vocation during a weekend at the monastery at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Trappist, Kentucky. You will attend the hours of prayer in choir with the monks, tour the work places of the monks, walk our extensive lands and enjoy the scenic knobs of Kentucky. On Sunday morning you will process into the Chapter Room with the monks and join the community for the Abbot's weekly spiritual talk. There will be opportunities to learn how God has worked in the lives of current monks and share your experiences with other men discerning God's call. Come and experience a few days in a monastery that has not stopped praising and worshipping God daily in the heart of the Church for 170 years. From Friday afternoon until Monday morning. Visit www.monks.org for more information. This is the monastery of the late, famous Thomas Merton.

