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St. Jerome Church

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**The Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 9, 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 8/8	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
Sat 8/15	5:00 PM	Bob Rogers	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 8/16	9:30 AM	Kurt Potter	The Potter Family
Tue 8/18	7:30 PM	Matthew E. Schuld	Br. Julian Lane

Minister Assignments for August 15th and 16th, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 8/15 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	None	Charlie Hoh	Ron Hermann
Sunday 8/16 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	None	Zoe Auer	Ed Ruehlman

Collections August 1st and 2nd, 2020

\$1,406.00

Giving Tree

Resurrection.....\$695.00
 St. Vincent DePaul.....\$395.00
 Fr. Michael Omongot.....\$345.00

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for Those Who Cannot Attend Mass

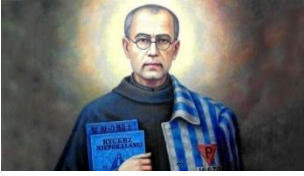
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. 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.

"Many people [in authority] oppose us, persecute us, and would like even to destroy us, but we must be patient. As long as their commands are not against our conscience, let us obey them, but when the case is otherwise, let us uphold the rights of God and of the Church, for those are superior to all earthly authority."

— St. John Bosco

You wanted to know, so we looked it up



St. Maximilian Kolbe was born January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, part of the Russian Empire. He was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12:

"That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both." At the age of 21, Kolbe earned a doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University and earned a doctorate in theology by the time he was 28.

In 1918, he was ordained a priest and continued his work of promoting Mary throughout Poland. Kolbe also founded monasteries in both Japan and India. To this day, the monastery in Japan remains prominent in the Roman Catholic Church in Japan.

In 1936, Kolbe's poor health forced him to return home to Poland, and once the WWII invasion by Germany began, he opened up a temporary hospital to aid those in need. When his town was captured, Kolbe was sent to prison but released three months later.

On February 17, 1941, Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and taken to the Pawiak prison. Three months later, he was transferred to Auschwitz. Never abandoning his priesthood, Kolbe was the victim to severe violence and harassment. Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, men were chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family.

It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners and remained calm. The guards gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. The stories tell that he raised his left arm and calmly awaited death. St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14 and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day.



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.

"In the old days, when there was less education and discussion, perhaps it was possible to get on with a very few simple ideas about God. But it is not so now. Everyone reads, everyone hears things discussed. Consequently, if you do not listen to Theology, that will not mean that you have no ideas about God. It will mean that you have a lot of wrong ones—bad, muddled, out-of-date ideas. For a great many of the ideas about God which are trotted out as novelties today are simply the ones which real Theologians tried centuries ago and rejected." — C. S. Lewis



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.**

During the process of her conversion to Catholicism, Kimberly Hahn, wife of Scott Hahn reasoned out something that we should all know:

"If the prayers of a righteous man are very powerful, as James 5:16 says, how much more those who are perfected? If I could ask my mother on earth to pray for me and know that God would hear her petitions, why couldn't I ask the Mother of Jesus to pray for me? This was not the same as necromancy—these souls were the living, not the dead. And I was not asking them to foretell the future; I was asking them to intercede on my behalf just as I asked my brothers and sisters in Christ here on earth to intercede for me. I was not approaching them instead of Jesus but rather going with them to Jesus, just as I did on earth." (Kimberly and Scott Hahn, *Rome Sweet Home*).