



131 Rohde Street

St. Jerome Church

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**The Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 2, 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 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
Fri 9/7	7:30 PM	Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janice McArtor
Sat 9/8	5:00 PM	Kathy Gehl	Jerry Gehl
Sun 9/9	9:30 AM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat
Tue 9/11	7:30 PM	All Victims of Terrorism	

Minister Assignments for September 8th and 9th, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 9/8 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Jim Feldmann	Mike Wheeler RuthAnn Wheeler	Ed Harvey Tim Hogan
Sunday 9/9 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	Patti Prugh	Rob Mraz Andrew Chapman	Ed Ruehlman

What's Happening?

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
Monday 9/10		Rosh Hashanah*
Monday 9/10	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Thursday 9/27	7:30 PM	St. Jerome's Adult Bible Study in the parish hall

Sunday Collection 8/25 - 26/2018

\$1,627.00

Thank you very much!

*Many Jewish Americans observe Rosh Hashanah, known as the New Year in the Jewish calendar, for two days, while others celebrate the event for one day. It is a time of family gatherings, special meals and sweet foods. Many Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashana by eating *challah* bread and apples dipped in honey.



Unlike the secular New Year in the Gregorian calendar (January 1), Rosh Hashana is a time of judgment and remembrance, on which God reviews and judges a person's deeds in the past year. It is a time of prayer and penitence. All debts from the past year are supposed to be settled before Rosh Hashana. Many Jewish people in the United States seek forgiveness from friends and family prior to this event.

The Shofar (horn) is blown at some point during the celebrations.

Now You Know



Monday, September 3, is the Feast of St. Gregory the Great (540-604), one of only four pontiffs to receive the title “the Great.” St. Gregory, who is also a Doctor and Father of the Church, wrote several important works including *Liber Regulae Pastoralis* and the *Dialogues*, a collection of the lives of the saints. He revitalized the liturgy, helping to give us what has become known as “Gregorian Chant,” and supported many great missionaries including St. Columban and St. Augustine of Canterbury. He was pope from 590 to 604.

The other “Great” popes achieved similar accomplishments. Pope St. Leo the Great (400-461) fought many heresies, strengthened the Church, and met personally with Attila the Hun, persuading him not to attack Rome. Pope St. Nicholas the Great (800-867) was canonized by his successor for his great administrative reforms, defense of the Church from secular rulers, and his support of St. Ansgar in the missionary work to Scandinavia. In our own day, some people have called Pope St. John Paul II “the Great” in recognition of how he tirelessly traveled the world, preaching continuously in word, writing, and deed, and reformed and revitalized the Church through the implementation of the Second Vatican Council.

The beautiful chapel inside our Athenaeum is dedicated to St. Gregory the Great.



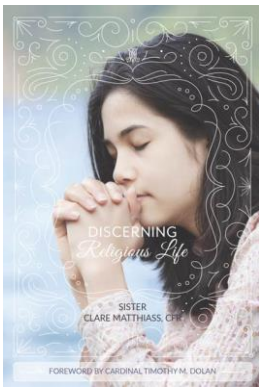
Every year on Holy Saturday, during the Easter Vigil, thousands of people are brought into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Classes have begun 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.

The Pope’s Intention for September

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

"This bread is bread before the words of the Sacrament. But when the words of Christ come to it, it is the body of Christ ... Before the words of Christ it is a cup full of wine and water. When the words of Christ become operative, the blood which has redeemed the people is caused to be there." — St. Ambrose



Could Jesus be calling you to belong to Him alone? Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form this gift will take is the art of discernment.

The Children of Mary sisters are forming a young women's discernment group starting Saturday September 22 at 9:00am at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. The focus of this group is a deeper intimacy with Jesus. With a loving relationship with the Lord and a trusted community of women, you can move with confidence from discernment to decision.

Every young Catholic woman is invited to come to discern this most important decision in their life. For more information and to register visit www.childrenofmary.net and click "aVow" or call 513-713-0432

The Franciscans Friars at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH invite you to attend Mass on September 8 at 5:30 pm and/or September 9, 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon Fr. Jim Sichko will be the celebrant. Fr. Jim will be sharing his reflections on "Consolation." Join them also at 2:30 pm for Devotions and outdoor rosary procession. All are welcome!



The Gospel today is especially apropos.

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?"

He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile." (Mark 7:1-23)