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St. Jerome Church

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**The Twenty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019**

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 9/7	5:00 PM	Chris Brockman	The Brockman Family
Sun 9/8	9:30 AM	Little Sisters of the Poor	
Tue 9/10	7:30 PM	The Intentions of the Celebrant	
Sat 9/14	5:00 PM	Susan Rogers	Sandy Kienzle
Sun 9/15	9:30 AM	William Davin	Mary Smiley
Tue 9/17	7:30 PM	Joseph Westhoff	The Wolff Family

Minister Assignments for September 14th and 15th, 2019

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 9/14 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Gloria Feldmann	RuthAnn Wheeler Mike Wheeler	Bill Ellis Paul Brandner
Sunday 9/15 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Patti Prugh	Andrew Chapman Sarah Chapman	George Kamphaus Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Monday 9/9	10:00 AM	“Behold Your Mother” course begins at the Athenaeum
Tuesday 9/10	6:00 PM	“Soup and Speaker” at Guardian Angels Undercroft
Wednesday 9/11		Patriot Day – Fly your American flag*
Saturday 9/21	5:00 PM	2 nd Collection at the doors for Little Sisters of the Poor
Sunday 9/22	9:30 AM	2 nd Collection at the doors for Little Sisters of the Poor

Sunday Collection 8/31 & 9/1/2019

\$1,437.00

Thank you!



***Patriot Day**, held on September 11 each year, marks the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on US soil in 2001. **Patriot's Day (or Patriots' Day)** commemorates the battles of Lexington **and** Concord, which were fought near Boston in 1775. **Patriot's Day** is annually held on the third Monday of April.

"There are in truth three states of the converted: the beginning, the middle, and the perfection. In the beginning they experience the charms of sweetness; in the middle the contests of temptation; and in the end the fullness of perfection." — Pope St. Gregory the Great

You Have Questions; We Have Answers

Today's Gospel quotes Jesus:

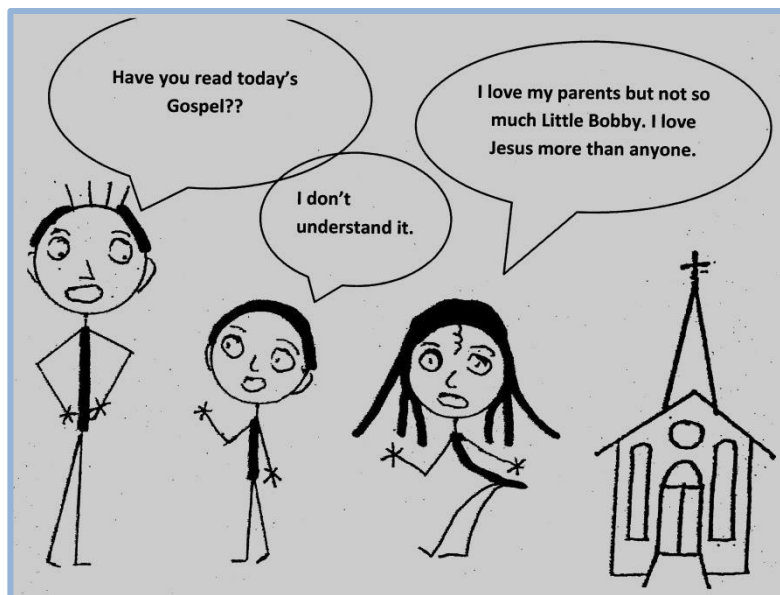
“If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple” (Luke 14:26-27).

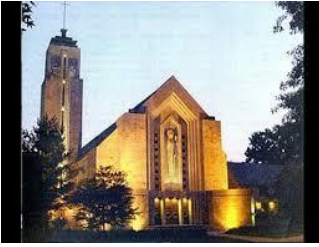
“And, Luke goes on to further quote Him telling us what is required to be His disciple. This collection of sayings, most of which are peculiar to Luke, focuses on the total dedication necessary for the disciple of Jesus. No attachment to family or possessions can stand in the way of the total commitment demanded of the disciple. Also, acceptance of the call to be a disciple demands readiness to accept persecution and suffering and a realistic assessment of the hardships and costs” (footnote in the New American Bible Revised Edition).

All we can add is that this surely sounds extreme. First of all, Jesus didn't really mean that we should hate our families but, rather, that we must love them much less than we love the Lord. One of the definitions of the Hebrew word is “decrease in status”. Second, yes, to be a disciple of Jesus, one must be totally committed. We don't think that means that we cannot love our families, our jobs, our homes, or our possessions but we are pretty sure that we must love them so little that we would not mourn their loss if it meant that we were doing His will for us or that our love for Him far exceeds all earthly things.

"It is the duty of every man to uphold the dignity of every woman." — Pope St. John Paul II

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will observe the second annual **Day of Prayer** for the Church and the Victims of Abuse on Friday, September 13 with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains at 5:15 pm. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will preside. Pray for healing and peace for all our Church and especially for those who have been harmed by persons representing the Church.





Guardian Angels is entering fall by renewing their “Soup and Speaker” series in the undercroft. Soup dinners are available from 6 PM and the speaker is on at 7. The next one is Tuesday, September 10, featuring Fr. David Endres, Professor of Church History, at the Mount St. Mary’s Seminary of the West at the Athenaeum. He will speak about the heroic chaplains and sisters who served soldiers during the Civil War.

Don't miss Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life, Thursday, October 17th, at the Sharonville Convention Center; social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner and program 6:30 p.m. The emcee will be Anna Mitchell from Sacred Heart Radio. The speakers will be Josh and Aly Taylor from TLC’s “Rattled”. Reservations are required. Visit www.cincinnatiighttolife.org or call (513) 728-7870.



The Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has an exciting announcement to make! “Beginning this month, their [Being Pro Life Podcast](#) is going to air weekly on all major platforms! Please tune in and subscribe to hear real experiences from people who have used the Abortion Pill Reversal and to hear from some experts in this field.” To enjoy these podcasts, tune in to <https://www.buzzsprout.com/210499>, Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

Project Rachel is a Ministry of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that serves anyone who has experienced a loss of a child due to an abortion experience. Project Rachel offers one-on-one mentoring with a woman who is on her own healing journey, consultation with a priest (including Spanish), a day of reflection for anyone who has suffered due to the loss (mother, grandparent, father, etc.) support groups, and retreats for mothers who lost their child. For more information, call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513-784-0531. All conversations and emails are confidential. Registration is now open for the **Fall Day of Reflection on October 12** in Dayton and the **Fall Retreat from October 25-27** in Cincinnati.

