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## **St. Jerome Church**

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**January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Mass Schedule**

<b>Saturday evening</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>7:30 PM Tuesday and First Friday</b>
Reconciliation	Before weekend Masses and by appointment

Pregnancy assistance services (nationwide) 1-800-848-LOVE

Baptisms and Weddings: Call the Rectory (513) 231-7042

**How to register as a Parishioner:** New parishioner 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 January 15<sup>th</sup> through January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Date	Time	Petition	Petitioner
Sat 1/15	5:00 PM	Gabriel Santoro	Tessie Neel
Sun 1/16	9:30 AM	Sr. Mary Urban Drone	Sandy and Ron Kienzle
Tue 1/18	7:30 PM	Kathryn Zimmermann	Kathy and Doug Morgan
Fri 1/21	10:00 AM		
Sat 1/22	5:00 PM	Wilma Morton	Bygee Gutierrez
Sun 1/23	9:30 AM	Edward C. Donahue	Tessie and Dick Neel
Tue 1/25	7:30 PM	Rob Kubicki	Jo Ann Kubicki

**Minister Assignments for Next Week January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/22 5:00 PM	Bro. Julian	Tim Hogan	Charlie Andres Jim Tuke	Ed Harvey Mike Molloy
Sunday 1/23 9:30 AM	Teresa Corbett	Patti Prugh	Andrew Chapman Bill Settle	Aaron Robinson Ed Ruehlman

**What's Happening?**

Monday 1/17	7:30 PM	<i>The Mass and the Revised Missal</i> in the parish hall No <i>Come and Savor</i> Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday
Friday 1/21	10:00 AM	Mass in church
Saturday 1/22	5:00 PM	Second collection for Pregnancy Center East
Sunday 1/23	9:30 AM	Second collection for Pregnancy Center East
	7:30 PM	Vespers at the Athenaeum
Monday 1/24	7:30 PM	<i>The Mass and the Revised Missal</i> in the parish hall
Tuesday 1/25		No worship committee meeting
Wednesday 1/26	5:00 PM	Seminary Open House at the Athenaeum
Thursday 1/27	7:30 PM	Adult Bible Study in the parish hall
Friday 1/28	10:00 AM	Communion service in church (no Mass)

Parish Support

<u>Collection January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011</u>		<u>THANK YOU</u>
56 Envelopes .....	\$1,806.00	<i>THANK YOU THANK YOU</i>
EFT .....	125.00	<u>THANK YOU THANK YOU</u>
Loose .....	346.10	<u>THANK YOU!!!</u>
Total .....	\$2,277.10	

Fr. Bob Keller at Resurrection Church is also overwhelmed by your generosity. He sends his deepest gratitude and blessings for everything you've done for the poor of his parish.

## Words of Wisdom

**Will God destroy America?** Remember how Abraham convinced God not to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah if there were as few as ten righteous people there? (See Genesis 18:22 – 19:29.) Abraham could find only one righteous man in the cities so God destroyed them. **You are the righteous people of America!** If he is looking down on us, Abraham has found you and many more like you – your prayers and your faith please God. We need to spread the word!

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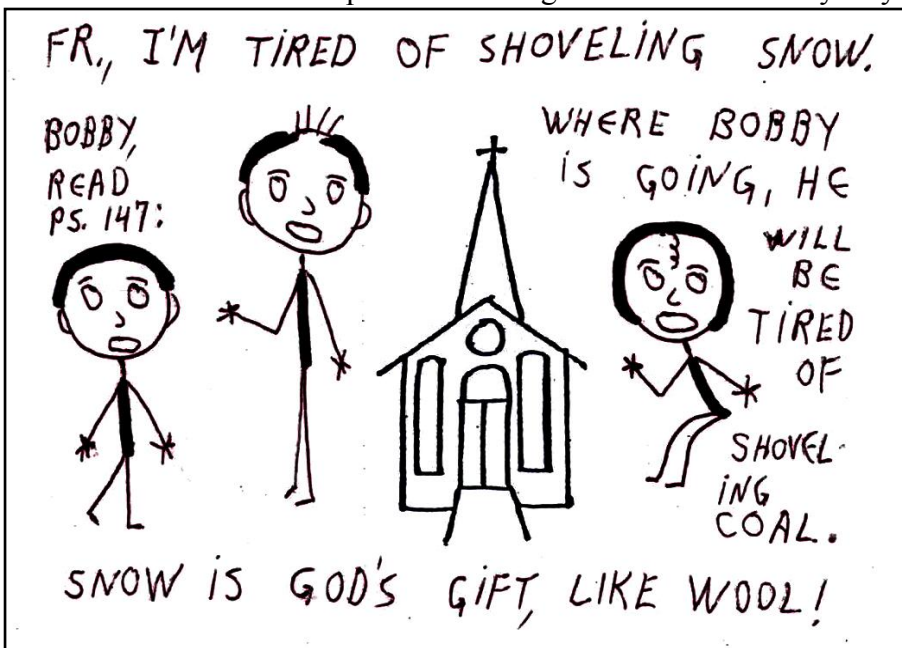
The Athenaeum Chorale will present Sunday Vespers at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23 in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Mt. Washington. Father Anthony Brausch of the Athenaeum faculty will preside. Choral music in honor of Our Blessed Lady will be highlighted, including Fair in Face by Healey Willan and Ave Maria by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina. The service is free and open to the public.

**Many of the words we pray during Mass will change** beginning November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We hope that many of you can attend the eight-week course on the Mass and the revisions and, afterwards, help us reach out to others in our community to help them make the transition.

The Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford will present a **three-day retreat** on “The Reality of Catholicism in a Virtual World,” led by Father Rob Jack Jan. 28-30. For more information, or to register, call 513-248-3500, ext. 10, or visit the website [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com).

The **refugee program of our Catholic Charities** is in need of volunteers to perform various functions around workshops for new refugees in our community. If you know anything about

financial management, job search, employment preparation, the use of public transportation, or housing, you might want to share with some of the political refugees who depend on volunteers. Call Mike Dutle at 241-7745.



**Be sure to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

**You have questions; we have answers:** Our first reading for January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, is taken from the Book of Isaiah the Prophet, chapter 49. In this reading the name “Israel” appears 3 times. The first reference is to one person. The second and third references are to one nation – Israel, the descendants of Israel (who is also called Jacob).

Some scholars think the first use of “Israel” in this reading is a scribal mistake and the name should read “Isaiah” since this text is in the book of Isaiah the Prophet. If these scholars are correct, the passage is much easier to understand.

However, there is a further complication: scholars also say that these 66 chapters of Isaiah are really 2 or 3 prophetic books put together under the name of Isaiah. Thus, they say that:

Chapters 1 – 39 are by or about Isaiah, 742 to 701 BC

Chapters 40 – 55 are by or about Isaiah #2, 550 to 540 BC

Chapters 56 – 66 are by or about Isaiah #3, 538 to 510 BC.

In any case, all 66 chapters are the Word of God and can help us on our pilgrimage of faith to our everlasting home in heaven.

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Please pick up your offering envelopes from the back of church.  
We don't want to mail them!

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The National Right to Life Committee reports in their newsletter, *Choose Life*, that new studies continue to confirm what previous studies have shown: **Abortion is associated with an increased risk of premature birth in subsequent pregnancies.** Although the link is well-established, NRLC says, women are not normally informed of this risk when they are counseled at abortion centers.

Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup> is **National Sanctity of Life Sunday** in observance of the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision (January 22, 1973) and the tens of millions of abortions that have been committed since then. Our own Carol Simons will speak to us Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> about Pregnancy Center East. There will be a **second collection at the doors of the church** to support the wonderful work being done by the pro-life pregnancy counseling service.

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**Shut-ins who watch Sunday Mass** on cable TV now have a new option. ION Network now offers Sunday Mass at 9:30 AM from Minnesota. EWTN shows a live Mass at 8 AM and replays it at noon every Sunday. Please check with your cable or satellite provider for the correct channel numbers.

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**Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West in Cincinnati will open its doors to potential seminarians** on Wednesday, Jan. 26, to visit for the evening, join the seminarians for Mass and dinner, and hear a short presentation on one aspect of seminary life. The evening begins at 5 p.m. and should be completed by 8 p.m. For more information, go to the vocations website at: [www.cincinnati vocations.org](http://www.cincinnati vocations.org)

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