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# St. Jerome Church

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(513) 624 -3146

**February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
**Eighth 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 February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Petition</b>	<b>Petitioner</b>
Sat 2/26	5:00 PM	Kathryn Zimmermann	Sue and Al Wettstein
Sun 2/27	9:30 AM	William Rouse	Joy Tounge
Tue 3/1	7:30 PM	Fred Hauserman	Mary Sue and George Kamphaus
Fri 3/4	7:30 PM	Sr. Mary Urban Drone	Sandy and Ron Kienzle
Sat 3/5	5:00 PM	Leonard Rouse	Joy Tounge
Sun 3/6	9:30 AM	Mary Therese Mango	Sr. Frances Hogan
Tue 3/8	7:30 PM	Letha Graham	Come and Savor

**Minister Assignments for Next Week March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Communion Minister</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Saturday 3/5 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Helen Molloy	Charlie Andres Vince Andres	Ed Harvey Mike Molloy
Sunday 3/6 9:30 AM	Mary Sue Kamphaus	Bill Settle	Andrew Chapman Kim Leist	George Kamphaus Cindy Richmond

**What's Happening?**

Monday 2/28	7:30 PM	<i>The Mass and the Revised Missal</i> in the parish hall
Thursday 3/3	7:00 PM	Rosary Altar Society Mardi Gras party in the parish hall
Friday 3/4	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church
Monday 3/7	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Wednesday 3/9		<b>Ash Wednesday – Fast and Abstinence</b>
	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass with ashes in church
Saturday 3/12	6:30 PM	Seniors' Dinner at Smokey Bones

Parish Support

<u>Collection February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011</u>		<i>Thank You!</i>
61 envelopes .....	\$2,028.00	
EFT .....	25.00	
Loose .....	427.00	
Total .....	\$2,480.00	

You might want to consider **electronic contributions (EFT)**. You can have us debit your checking or credit card account one time or periodically. It is very easy; you can do it without leaving home; you can give when you are out of town. There are instructions in the back of church or you can call Ron at the rectory during business hours for help. (231-7042) Visit our website at [www.st-jerome-cinci.org](http://www.st-jerome-cinci.org) and click on the "Contribution" tab on the left.

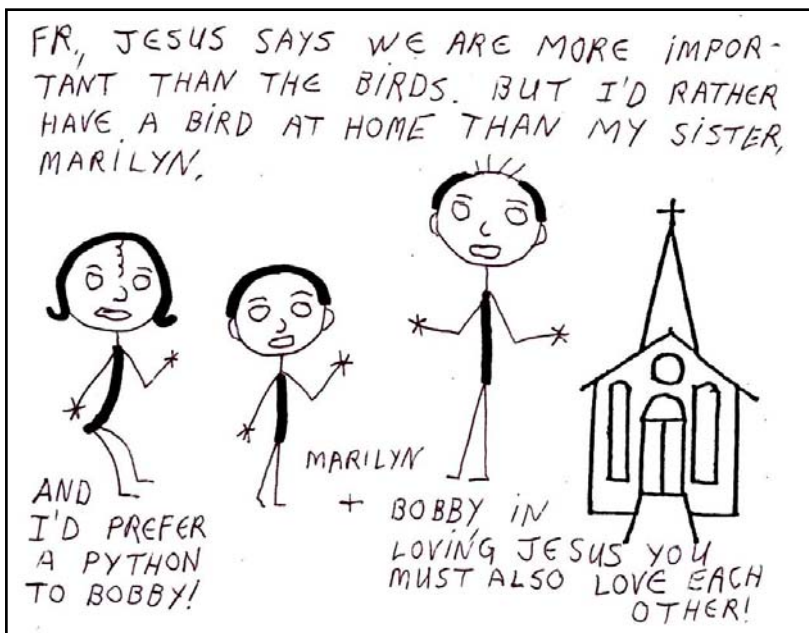
## Words of Wisdom

We continue to receive **distressing news from the administration in Washington D.C.** Most recently, we have heard that the Justice Department will no longer defend the constitutionality of marriage laws which prohibit same-sex marriage. A short time earlier the administration weakened provisions of the healthcare workers' conscience rights in an apparent step toward forcing healthcare workers to provide sterilizations, abortions, and to perform other procedures which might violate the workers' moral conscience. PLEASE let your legislators hear from you!

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The third annual **Comboni Rhythms Irish Festival** will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 13, in the Comboni gym. The festival features entertainment by Irish musicians, food, silent auction and raffles to support the Comboni Missionaries. New or gently used items for the Silent Auction and Flea Market booths are now being accepted. Donations should be marked "Irish Festival" and can be delivered to the Comboni Center or you may call to arrange for pick up. For more information, call 513-474-4997.

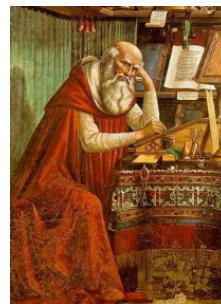
Have you visited **our website** lately? We try to keep it current with a **calendar** of events, each week's **bulletin**, and **Fr. Carl's homilies**. If you are a Lector, Communion Minister, Altar Server, or Usher, you can find your assignments there. There are links to other interesting sites and Bible study aids. Try it! Go to [www.st-jerome-cinci.org](http://www.st-jerome-cinci.org).

The Adoptive Parents Outreach Program (APOP) is hosting its sixth annual **Chili Cook Off** on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> at Purcell Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall (3621 Glenmore Ave in Cheviot). It runs from 3 to 7 PM. There will be celebrity judges, a silent auction, and split-the-pot raffles. Cost is \$10 per person in advance and \$13 at the door. Call Chas at 389-1474.



**Fr. Carl asked a little boy** if he thought Noah might have done a lot of fishing while he was on the Ark. The boy replied, "How could he with only two worms!"

**St. Jerome** translates the Holy Bible



**You have questions; we have answers:** Yes, there is a patron saint against floods. He is St. Gregory of Neocaesarea – aka St. Gregory the Miracle Worker or St. Gregory the Wonder Worker (b. 213; d. 270). Among the stories of his many works was this: **There was a large lake over which two brothers argued, for each wanted the lake for himself. They both gathered their friends together, and were ready to come to blows. St Gregory persuaded them to delay their fight until the following day, and he himself prayed all night long at the shore of the lake. When dawn broke, everyone saw that the lake had dried up or gone underground. Through the intense prayer of the saint, now there was only a stream, and its course defined the boundary line of the brothers' properties.** We have put his Icon on the wall at the top of the back stairs – hopefully the flood waters will stay away!



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Ladies: Your **Rosary Altar Society** will meet this coming Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM in the parish hall. Be prepared for some fun as you celebrate Mardi Gras.

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The people of St. Jerome’s have been very generous to **Fr. Michael Omogot** and to the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda. Fr. Michael’s mother passed away recently; please remember her soul and her grieving son in your prayers.

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We received a letter from Laura Curran, the director of **Pregnancy Center East**. She asks that we pass along her gratitude for our collection of \$678.50 for the Center. She says that the money will be “...directed to help provide diapers, formula, and other baby essentials to the women who most need help.” Her letter is posted on the bulletin board in back of church.

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Mark your calendars: You can get a comprehensive “**Preventive Health Screening**” on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Post 484 (1837 Sutton Avenue, Mt. Washington). . Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and atrial fibrillation or irregular heartbeat, which is closely tied to stroke risk. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139. All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Call 1-800-407-4557 to register.

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**Call us if you want a statement of your 2010 contributions – they will not be mailed automatically (next year they will). Phone 231-7042.**