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St. Jerome Church

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March 5th and 6th, 2011
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM
Weekdays	7:30 PM Tuesday and First Friday
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 March 5th through March 15th, 2011

Date	Time	Petition	Petitioner
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
Wed 3/9	7:30 PM	(Ash Wednesday)	
Sat 3/12	5:00 PM	Kathryn Zimmermann	Kathy and Doug Morgan
Sun 3/13	9:30 AM	George Randle	Joe Tounge
Tue 3/15	7:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Deimling Family	Rosemary Cooke

Minister Assignments for Next Week March 12th and 13th, 2011

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 3/12 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Jenny Imholt	Blake Edmondson Jim Tuke	Ron Hermann Tim Hogan
Sunday 3/13 9:30 AM	Amy Sulken	Patti Prugh	Carley Sulken Claire Sulken	Nick Berning Tom Roat

What's Happening?

Sunday 3/6	7:30 PM	Vespers at the Athenaeum
Monday 3/7	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Wednesday 3/9	All Day	Ash Wednesday – Fast and Abstinence
	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass with ashes in church
	At Mass	Collection for the churches in c. and e. Europe
Saturday 3/12	6:30 PM	Seniors' Dinner at Smokey Bones
	Bedtime	<i>Set your clocks one hour AHEAD when you retire</i>
Sunday 3/13	9:00 AM	Pancakes in the Park at California Nature Center
	2 – 6 PM	Comboni Rhythms Irish Festival at the Comboni Center
Monday 3/14	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Tuesday 3/15	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross and Mass in the church

Parish Support

<u>Collection February 26th and 27th, 2011</u>		<i>You're Great</i>
57 envelopes	\$1,782.00	
EFT	50.00	
Loose	610.00	
Total	\$2,442.00	

We'll keep repeating it: Electronic Funds Transfer is an easy way to make your donations!

Words of Wisdom

St. John of God (b. 1495, d. 1550) lived in Portugal where he established a hospital where he tended to the needs of the sick poor, at first doing his own begging. But excited by the saint's great work and inspired by his devotion, many people began to back him up with money and provisions. Among them were many priests and the archbishop of Tarifa.

Once the archbishop called John of God to him in response to a complaint that he was keeping tramps and immoral women in his hospital. In submission John fell on his knees and said: "The Son of Man came for sinners, and we are bound to seek their conversion. I am unfaithful to my vocation because I neglect this, but I confess that I know of no bad person in my hospital except myself alone, who am indeed unworthy to eat the bread of the poor." The archbishop could only trust in John's sincerity and humility, and dismissed him with deep respect.

St. John of God's feast day is this Tuesday March 8th. It would be a good day to remember the poor and pray that we all find ways to help them.

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The third annual **Comboni Rhythms Irish Festival** will take place from 2 to 6 PM next Sunday March 13th at the world headquarters of the Comboni Missionaries on Nagel Road behind the Post Office.

If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 75th **Anniversary** this year, you are invited to a very special Eucharist at 2 PM on Saturday May 7th at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains downtown. Please call the rectory between 1 and 5 PM weekdays and we'll get you registered. *We need to hear from you right away*, please!



Fr. Carl bought a used lawnmower but, after getting it down to his lake home and pulling the starting rope, he couldn't get it started.

He went back to the guy he bought it from and asked why it wouldn't start. The guy told him he had to cuss in order to get it to run.

Fr. Carl said, "I'm a priest. I haven't cussed for so long I've forgotten how."

The guy then said, "Just keep pulling that rope. It'll come right back to you!"

You have questions; we have answers: Is the world a mess? Has Satan truly taken over? Is there no hope? Do we wish Jesus would come back today and end the world? Well, “Yes,” and “No.” As long as we are breathing, as long as the Church survives and we can attend the Eucharist, there is always hope for our salvation and the salvation of all who have rejected Jesus and His Gospel. If the world ended today, many who might have been saved would be condemned. We should do our part to show the Gospel message by our Christian behavior and perhaps encourage someone to seek the truth and reach out for God’s saving mercy.

ΑΩ

Come and Savor, after an eight-week hiatus while we studied the new Roman Missal, is back on the calendar. Please consider joining with us as we have **frank discussions about our faith and the teachings of the Church**. We meet Mondays at 7:30 PM in the rectory.

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Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center exists to “foster a deeper faith in God and love for Him and our neighbor through the Holy Spirit and the Hearts of Jesus and Mary with obedience to the Magisterium of the Church under the authority of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.” Doors open each weekday morning at 8 AM and remain open until 8 PM. Visitors are welcome to view the beautifully remodeled chapels, halls, offices, library, gift shop, restrooms, meeting and assembly rooms. It is a very beautiful place with a rich history and amazing artwork. You can read more about services and offerings at www.olhsc.org or you can call 351-9800 for information. It is located in Norwood at 5440 Moeller Avenue.

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Last week we told you about St. Gregory Neocaesarea (aka St. Gregory the Miracle Worker) and, as you may have noticed, the Ohio is getting deeper and deeper. Earlier predictions indicated that the river would reach flood stage and beyond by now but, perhaps through the intercession of St. Gregory, the flood predictions have been canceled. Be sure to include a sincere “Thank You” in your prayers this week.



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Watch your mail for our Lenten schedule of *prayer and worship* opportunities.

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This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Catholics in good health over the age of 14 should abstain from meat and those between the ages of 18 and 59 should also fast (i.e., limit themselves to only one full meal). It is *not* a day of obligation but Holy Mass – a great way to start the Season of Lent – will be at 7:30 PM with distribution of ashes. We will also take up a collection for the churches in central and eastern Europe who are suffering persecutions.

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Next Sunday, March 13th, is the **beginning of Daylight Saving Time**. If you don’t turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before retiring Saturday night, you will be late for church Sunday. Alas, you’ll lose an hour of sleep but try to stay awake for the homily!

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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.