



St. Jerome Church
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May 7th and 8th, 2011
Third Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

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 May 7th through May 17th, 2011

Date	Time	Petition	Petitioner
Sat 5/7	5:00 PM	Bob and Kathy Zimmermann	Doug and Kathy Morgan
Sun 5/8	9:30 AM	Rose Schwallie	Walt and Joanne Ruther
Tue 5/10	7:30 PM	Angela Kaldmo	Rosary Altar Society
Fri 5/13	10:00 AM		
Sat 5/14	5:00 PM	Bro. Sergio Stachera	Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis
Sun 5/15	9:30 AM	Carl Pratt	The Kamphaus Family
Tue 5/17	7:30 PM	Frances Stortz	Bygee Gutierrez

Assignments for next Week May 14th and 15th, 2011

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 5/14 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Helen Molloy	Blake Edmondson Jim Tuke	Mike Molloy Ron Hermann
Sunday 5/15 9:30 AM	Ron Kienzle	Jean Rosenfeldt	Claire Hemer Nathan Hemer	Michael Adams Cindy Richmond

What's Happening?

Saturday 5/7	5:00 PM	Entire collection for Catholic Relief Services
Sunday 5/8	9:30 AM	Entire collection for Catholic Relief Services
Monday 5/9	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Tuesday 5/10	7:30 PM	Rosary followed by Mass in the church
Thursday 5/12	7:30 PM	Adult Bible Study in the parish hall
Saturday 5/14	6:30 PM	St. Jerome's Seniors' Dinner at AJ's Roadhouse
Sunday 5/15	10:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society "Spring Brunch" in the parish hall

Parish Support

<u>Collection April 30th and May 1st, 2011</u>		<u>Operation Rice Bowl</u>
68 envelopes.....	\$2,115.00	
3 children's	3.00	<u>\$279.44</u>
Loose	408.26	
EFT	25.00	
Total	\$2,551.26	

We have now received 11 Rice Bowl boxes with quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies (and a few dollar bills) totaling \$49.44. Please tell your children that their sacrifice will help feed many starving children around the world. We also received some very generous checks to make a very nice total contribution for starving children. We will send a check to Catholic Relief Services and they will distribute the money where it will do the most good. **Thank you a million times for your wonderful generosity!**

Words of Wisdom

Mother's Day has a long and interesting history but the celebration as we know it was officially recognized in 1914 by President Woodrow Wilson who proclaimed the second Sunday in May to be Mother's Day. It would never have come about except for the passionate and dedicated work of Anna M. Jarvis who tirelessly petitioned governors and legislators. White carnations were Anna's mother's favorite flowers and became a traditional gift to mothers. When the Florist's Exchange sought to "exploit" Mother's Day to sell more carnations, Anna strongly objected. She wrote, "What will you do to route charlatans, bandits, pirates, racketeers, kidnapers and other termites that would undermine with their greed one of the finest, noblest and truest movements and celebrations?" Despite her efforts, flower sales on Mother's Day continued to grow. Anna Jarvis died in 1948, blind, poor and childless. Jarvis would never know that it was, ironically, The Florist's Exchange that had anonymously paid for her care.

We are slowly **upgrading our technology** here in the office. Our latest step allows us to put the bulletin on the website on Friday before the weekend instead of late Sunday as before. Most weekends you will be able to read the bulletin *before* coming to church.

Speaking of technology, we urge you to consider **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** to make your weekly contributions. You can schedule regular donations to be withdrawn automatically from your bank or credit card account even if you are out of town. Instructions are in the basket in the back of church or you can call Ron at the office for help. It's easy – just go to our website and click on the "Contributions" tab on the left side of your screen.



St. Jerome's Seniors will dine together next Saturday, May 14th, at AJ's Roadhouse, 6735 Kellogg Avenue, after the five o'clock Mass. Call Tim for a reservation: 231-5619.

Are you caring for an adult family member? Call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 429-4483 for your caregiver needs. The Caregiver Assistance Network (CAN) has a variety of helpful resources available to help you cope and be a better caregiver.



You Have Questions; We Have Answers: Next Tuesday, May 10th, is the feast day of St. Damien (Jozef De Veuster) of Moloka'i. He was born in Belgium on January 3, 1840 and died on April 15, 1889. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 21, 1864, in Honolulu and was sent as a missionary to the island of Hawai'i. While he was there, native Hawaiians were dying by the thousands from diseases brought to them by traders and sailors. Leprosy (now known as Hansen's Disease) was one of the worst of these plagues and about 8,000 lepers were rounded up and sent to settlements on Moloka'i.

The Hawaiian government did not have the resources to properly care for them so Fr. Damien and 3 other priests volunteered to live among them and attend to their spiritual and physical needs. Although his bishop intended to "rotate" his priests at short intervals, Damien stayed and, after 16 years, he contracted the disease and died 5 years later while still working vigorously building homes and teaching. St. Damien is a model of a dedicated servant to the "least of Christ's Brothers."

St. Damien was canonized October 11, 2009, by Pope Benedict XVI.

It was believed, in St. Damien's time, that leprosy was a highly contagious disease but we know now that about 95% of all people are immune and treatments are now quite effective. Lepers were quarantined to isolated colonies in various parts of the world until as late as the late 1950s and, in many instances, were treated much like the lepers of Jesus' time.

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Next Thursday, May 12th, Birthright of Greater Cincinnati is sponsoring its 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner. The featured keynote speaker is Dr. Alveda C. King, the niece of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She is a Pastoral Associate and Director of African-American Outreach for Priests for Life. The Social Hour begins at 6 PM and dinner is at 7. Reservations are required and tickets are \$50 per person. Please call (513) 241-5433 for more information.

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Start your Sunday off right at "**ST. JEROME'S SPRING BRUNCH**", next SUNDAY MAY 15, 2011, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Come enjoy great food, coffee, juice and a raffle with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there. Hosted by your St. Jerome Rosary Altar Society.

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Three seminarians from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary at the Athenaeum will be ordained into the priesthood by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr on Saturday, May 21st at 11 AM in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains downtown. The three men are Daniel K. Hess (age 30) of Coldwater, Ohio, Adam D. Puntel (age 30) of Centerville, Ohio, and Charles S. Wright (age 27) of Dayton, Ohio. They will preside over their first Masses at their home parishes the same weekend. Please pray for these young men as they take on new and weighty responsibilities. If you have never attended an ordination, you might want to consider it – it is a very holy celebration.

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++Congratulations to **Jordan Geis** – she made her first communion this weekend at GA++