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St. Jerome Church

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August 6th and 7th, 2011
Nineteenth 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 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 August 6th through August 16th, 2011

Date	Time	Petition	Petitioner
Sat 8/6	5:00 PM	Maria Harvey	The 5 PM Ushers: Ron Hermann, Tim Hogan, Mike Molloy, Doug Morgan, Ron Leppert
Sun 8/7	9:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Deimling Family	Rosemary Cooke
Tue 8/9	7:30 PM	Tekla Kerlin	Barb Welch
Fri 8/12	10:00 AM	Personal Petitions	The Assembly
Sat 9/13	5:00 PM	Angela Kaldmo	Doug and Kathy Morgan
Sun 8/14	9:30 AM	Jerome Meyer	Barbara Gillming
Tue 8/16	7:30 PM	Fred Sulken	Patricia Sulken

Assignments for next Week August 13th and 14th, 2011

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 8/13 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Jim Feldman	Kim Leist (Volunteer?)	Ron Hermann Doug Morgan
Sunday 8/14 9:30 AM	Liz G. Spahr	Bro. Julian	Todd Spitzmueller Bill Settle	Ed Ruehlman Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Monday 8/8	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Tuesday 8/9	? PM	Back-to-School Night at Beech Acres*
Saturday 8/13	5:00 PM	Blessing of new doors during Mass
	6:30 PM	Seniors' Dinner at O'Charley's in Eastgate
Monday 8/15		Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (this is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory

Parish Support

<u>Regular Collection 7/30 & 7/31, 2011</u>		<u>St. Vincent DePaul Collection</u>
62 envelopes	\$1,715.00	
1 Children's	1.50	
EFT	125.00	
Loose	491.60	
Total	\$2,333.10	
		\$530.00
		OUTSTANDING!

*Beech Acres Parenting Center is trying to help children in need get school supplies. Call 233-4728 to get the name of a child and then buy and fill a backpack with appropriate supplies. Bring the loaded backpack to "Back to School Night" and get a free pizza dinner with salad and soda.



Words of Wisdom

Have you ever thought that God wasn't listening to you? That He wasn't answering your prayers? That you could not hear His words to you? Well, you are not alone – many saints have suffered this “dark night of the spirit” including Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. *Come Be My Light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta* is a book that was published 3 years ago and contains writings that reveal much about her. In one place she wrote, “I want to speak – yet nothing comes – I find no words to express the depths of the darkness.” However, she went on to say, “In spite of it all – I am His little one – I love Him...I leave this to Him as I leave everything else.” She might have

experienced a breakthrough in the 1960s and her joy at serving God's people returned and her fame spread. She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2003. The lesson is, then, to listen to the saints and hang in there. God does love you and He does answer prayer.



St. Bernadette Church in Amelia wants us to remind you of their festival. Friday 8/19 and

FR, ST, PAUL SAYS THAT HE HAS GREAT
SORROW + CONSTANT ANGUISH IN HIS HEART;
+ SO DO I OVER MY LITTLE BROTHER BOBBY.

GEE!
I'M
ABOUT
AS
GOOD
AS
ANY-
ONE
CAN
BE!



MARILYN, YOU
SHOULD PRAY TO
GOD FOR BOBBY
EACH DAY.

Saturday 8/20 from 6 PM to midnight and on Sunday 8/21 from noon to 11 PM. There will be a Texas Hold'em Tournament with a \$100 entry fee on Friday evening. Their famous chicken dinner on Sunday and lots of booths and games.

Don't forget about the **blessing of the new church doors** next Saturday (8/13) during the 5 PM Mass.



You Have Questions; We Have Answers: The Sign of the Cross has been with us for at least 1800 years having been used in the third century as our “seal in Jesus’ Cross and in the Trinity.” The sign of the cross is: a confession of faith; a renewal of baptism; a mark of discipleship; an acceptance of suffering; a defense against the devil; and a victory over self-indulgence. Today we use it frequently – many people “sign” or “bless” themselves every morning and evening and, certainly, at prayer. When we enter church, we dip our fingers into the holy water font and bless ourselves in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit to remind ourselves of our baptismal promises and our baptismal grace. At the end of Mass, we sign as the celebrant blesses us. Most Catholics in the west use their open hand to remind themselves of the five wounds of Christ. We also use smaller signs of the Cross just before the Gospel is read: We trace crosses on our forehead, lips, and heart saying,

“May Christ’s words be on my mind and on my lips and in my heart.” In other cultures there are small differences but the meaning is always the same. Some Protestants also use the Sign of the Cross in much the same manner as we do.

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A timely prayer: *“O my God, relying on Your infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.”* – from Our Sunday Visitor

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Intentions of the Holy Father for August

General Intention: That the World Youth day taking place in Madrid may encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ.

Missionary Intention: That the Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

Please let us point out that **it is difficult to understand Christianity without understanding its roots in the history of the Jews.** Much of Jewish history is found in the Old Testament of the Holy Bible. Along with their history, we can read about their beliefs, their laws, and many of their customs. St. Paul tells us that we are adopted (“grafted”) into the chosen race of the Jews (Romans 11:13-24) so there is even more reason to understand them. St. Jerome’s Adult Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 8th at 7:30 PM in the parish hall. We will be studying the *Book of Exodus* which contains a great deal about the early history of the people from whom Jesus was descended.