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St. Jerome Church

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September 24th and 25th, 2011
Twenty-sixth 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

Date	Time	Petition	Petitioner
Sat 9/24	5:00 PM	Kathryn Zimmermann	Sue and Al Wettstein
Sun 9/25	9:30 AM	George Thomas Blakey	Bygee Gutierrez
Tue 9/27	7:30 PM	Norma Kreimer	Rudy Kreimer
Fri 9/30	10:00 AM	Personal Petitions	The Assembly
Sat 10/1	5:00 PM	Rudy Kreimer	Ron Kienzle
Sun 10/2	9:30 AM	Cappy Adams	The Adams Family
Tue 10/4	7:30 PM	Bruno and Penny Cattelan	Gloria and Jim Feldman

Assignments for next Week October 1st and 2nd, 2011

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 10/1 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	Helen Molloy	Jim Tuke Charlie Andres	Mike Molloy Ron Hermann
Sunday 10/2 9:30 AM	Jim Mills	Bill Settle	Kim Leist Cindy Richmond	Ed Ruehlman Jessie Steelman

What's Happening?

Monday 9/26	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Wednesday 9/28	7:00 PM	CCD at Guardian Angels
Thursday 9/29	7:00 PM	The New Roman Missal discussion – GA undercroft
Saturday 10/1	} After Mass	Second Collection for Respect Life Sunday*
Sunday 10/2		
Sunday 10/2	7:00 PM	<i>Vespers</i> by the Athenaeum Chorale at the Athenaeum
Monday 10/3	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Thursday 10/6	7:00 PM	Rosary Altar Society in the parish hall

Parish Support

Regular Collection 9/17 and 9/18, 2011

58 envelopes	\$1,611.00
EFT	25.00
Loose	446.00
Total	\$2,082.00

We've said it before but it can't be said often enough: You are terrific and we are very grateful for your support and your prayers!



*Human life is a precious gift from God; each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others; and society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence. These beliefs flow from ordinary reason and from our faith's constant witness that “life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception” —a teaching that has been a constant part of the Christian message since the apostolic age.



Words of Wisdom

Last Friday, October 23rd, was the Feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). Among many of his famous sayings is this one: “Prayer is the oxygen of the Soul.” Pope John Paul II, at the height of one of his many crises, remarked, “I’m so busy I don’t have time NOT to pray.” We think that prayer is the most important exercise we can do – we may never be canonized saints, but we certainly won’t if we don’t draw close to God in prayer. Uniting in prayer with millions of Christians around the world has awesome power. Try it!

Got pill bottles? Matthew 25 Ministries cleans them and re-uses them or recycles them. Please remove the labels and leave them in the box marked “Pill Bottles” in the back entrance to the church.

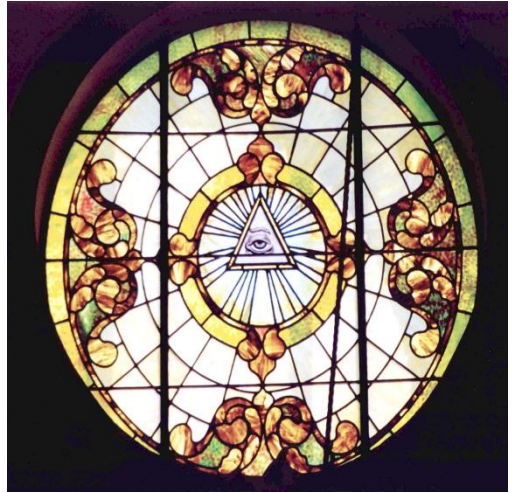
We noticed that the **squirrels** have been particularly **active** this late summer/early fall. Now we aren’t sure what that means but if it means we’re going to have a long harsh winter, some of you may want to leave town. If you do leave, **you can still make your contributions to St. Jerome’s** by using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from any place in the world. There are instructions in the back of church or you can call Ron at the office for help.



Sunday, October 9th is the day of the **St. Jerome’s potluck dinner/picnic**. We’ll be at the Moeller Knights of Columbus Hall (with indoor plumbing) from 3 PM to 6 PM. If your last name begins with “A” through “H”, please bring a salad or appetizer; I – P bring a side dish. If it’s Q through Z, please bring a dessert. This year there are no raffles, door prizes, or clowns. Just a friendly party!

You Have Questions; We Have Answers:

Why do churches have stained glass windows? The early history of stained glass is unknown but we know that by the 10th century it was used to depict religious scenes in churches throughout Europe. Most people in Medieval Europe were illiterate and had precious little time for religious studies. The windows were used to depict Bible stories and people would often walk around their churches during Mass looking at the windows – some made up stories about them to tell their children. Colored glass had a certain royal, heavenly mystique by filtering and spreading the sun's rays in beautiful patterns; therefore they believed that the stories they depicted must be from God Himself. You can read about our windows at our website: www.st-jerome-cinci.org/windows.html



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A timely prayer: *“Dear God, who is the light of all life, help us to be aware of your light and love within us and around us. When the evenings begin to draw in, when life is difficult and we find it hard to be hopeful, when we feel down and everything seems dismal, and when, eventually, we realize our own lives are coming to an end, help us to know that your light and love are always there deep down inside us and all around us. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen”*

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“*Parrhesia*” is the act of speaking boldly and with courage. On October 22, 2011 we will celebrate the **Feast of Blessed John Paul II** and young Catholic adults from around the Tri-State will gather at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains downtown for Cincinnati’s Catholic Young Adult Conference.

The New Evangelization to bring those who have fallen away (sadly, a growing population of young adults) back to the Church. This is necessarily a job for all the Catholic faithful, as we are the ones who can reach those who have left the Church for whatever reason. This requires faith, knowledge, love, courage and much prayer.

In that spirit, *Parrhesia* (a new event on the New Evangelization) hopes to inspire young adults to boldly proclaim their Catholic faith in word and deed - and in doing so, to inspire others to take another look at the faith they once knew. Get more information and register at the website: <http://aftermass.stpeterinchainscathedral.org/Parrhesia/about.php>

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Don’t panic! We think the transition to the new prayers that are coming to Mass at Advent will be pretty easy and you will take it all in stride. If you read the last two bulletin inserts, you have an idea about why this is happening. Guardian Angels is hosting some talks about the Revised Missal – the next one is Thursday, September 29th, in the GA undercroft at 7 PM.