

Saint Jerome


 100 YEARS
 ST. JEROME
 CHURCH
 1919-2019

THE BEACON ON THE BOULEVARD



St. Jerome Church

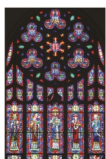
*You're not too good to stay out,
and you're not too bad to come in.*

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Grades K ~ 8*

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES and DEVOTIONS

Week of February 19, 2023

Saturday, February 18, Weekday

4:00 p.m. Milka and Ivan Krajacic and David Trenton
.....by Ana Brisar

Sunday, February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Jacob Kostelli
.....by Marguerite and Gary DiPenti

Monday, February 20, Weekday

8:30 a.m. Marion Bokauser by Barb and Joe Talarico

Tuesday, February 21, Weekday

No morning Mass

7:00 p.m. Rosary in the Church

Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday,

8:30 a.m. Fred Bakaitis by Betty Prendergast

..... Mass and Ash Distribution

7:00 p.m. Mass and Ash Distribution

Thursday, February 23, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

No morning Mass

Friday, February 24,Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Julia Watson and Dorothy Wagner

.....by Barbara Honecy

Saturday, February 25, . Satuday after Ash Wednesday

4:00 p.m. Jacob Kostelli by Adele Markert

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sunday, February 26,First Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m. Frank Mrsnik by Kathy Mrsnik



WE PRAY FOR

Joanne Ambacher + Patricia Bakaitis + Virginia Barber + Carol Bessent + Ken Brickman + Joan Carpenter + John Como + Mary Jo Cuculic + Marguerite DiPenti + Jim Dolatowski + Michael Dudevsky + Rose Dudevsky + Dennis Dziubek + Jerry Fiestek + Tina Girod + Robert Grasso + Heather Guhde + Maddie Heller (Marmash) + Annette Jaklich + Fr. Bill Jerse + Kathy Kasunic + Shirley Kotnik + Tom Kotnik + Richard Labas + Leslie Lavette + Tim Laycock Kimetra Leslie + Claudette Melton + Margaret Preto + Clare Ronnebaum + Donald Schroeder + Jan Smith + Lee Ann Tanner + Rachel Terzak + Carl Toth + Betty Towers + Nada Turkalj + Toni Vojtush + Marie Wagner + Ray Weigand + Elizabeth Whalen + Emily W. + Matthew White + Elizabeth Wilson and for all ill parishioners and their caregivers, for the safety of all those serving in our armed forces and for people around the world who are ill in body, mind, or spirit during the pandemic.

Eternal Repose + Carol Morgan (Adams) + Patricia M. Lapham (Hammer) + Lynda D. Cafarelli + James P. Arbaczewski (Travalik) + Michael P. Butler (Opeka) + Paul A. Preto, Jr. + Bob Fitzgerald + Fr. John J. Gorski + Fr. Robert Chabot, SSS + Laddie Swidas + Caisee L. Cover + Anthony Giraldo (Manek) + Robert C. Kelly + Erin Bildstein + Dorothy Ivons + Michael Dieterich + Martha DiLiberto + Alyssa Pinardo + Sean A. Boland + Douglas E. Klanduch + Agnes O'Malley + William A. Briesse + Fr. John G. Vrana + Fr. James J. Reymann + Edward Adams + Fr. William P. O'Neill + Fr. Carl A. Uhler + Fr. Robert J. Glepko + Mary T. "Mitzi" Mihalic + Michael J. Rogers + Fr. James J. Vesely + Dcn. Philip P. Kamlowsky + Robin Runyon + Fr. Russel P. Lowe + Thomas Schaefer + Carol Foster + John (Jack) Borkey, Jr. + Sr. Mildred Ruffing, H.M. + Louis Formica + James Cek + Sally O'Neil-Ratstatter + Paul Bene + Rita Jernejcic + Barbara Dudwarski + Marion Bokausek + Sr. Margaret Logan + Julie Rollins + Joseph Polito + Donna Norton + Fredrick J. Bakaitis + Maria Krncevic + Lorraine Murphy + Antoinette "Ponnie" Davis + Elaine Bleich + Joyce Srsa (Harty-Talarico) + Ms. Hinson + Joseph Noy + Jacob Kostelli (Buccilli) + Frank Preto (Names will remain on the Eternal Repose List for a period of one year as space permits.)

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

Baptisms ~ Parents are required to make a pre-baptismal appointment with Deacon Peter Travalik at the rectory.

Funerals ~ Please meet with your funeral director who will notify St. Jerome Parish regarding arrangements. Please contact the rectory for pastoral support.

Reconciliation ~ Saturday before Mass ~ 2:45 to 3:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Matrimony ~ Arrangements must be made before finalizing a date. Pre-marriage instructions are required.

Anointing of the Sick/Hospital and Home Pastoral Care ~ Please call to schedule a pastoral visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) ~ Those exploring Baptism, Confirmation or full communion with the Catholic Church are invited to contact the office.

Parish School of Religion ~ Register your child for Faith Formation of Youth including sacramental preparation.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? ~ If you would like to join the Saint Jerome parish community, WELCOME! Please call the parish office or use the form in the bulletin to register.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Joseph Fortuna, Administrator

Fr. Anthony J. Simone, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Francis P. Walsh, Retired, In Residence

Fr. William M. Jerse, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Peter M. Travalik

Robert Masciere, Sexton

Cathy Brown, Accounting Manager

Tracy Johns, Facilities Coordinator SJS

Peter Buccilli, Facilities Coordinator

Melissa Hollowood, Parish Secretary

Marguerite DiPenti, Ministry Coordinator

READ THE BULLETIN . . .

ONLINE at the parish website: stjeromecleveland.org

or

ON YOUR PHONE OR TABLET by installing our app:

 Install the FREE **myParishApp** from the app store or myParishapp.com and select St. Jerome as your parish.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

For any immediate need,
please call 216-481-8200



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2023

~ For Parishes ~

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 25, 4 p.m.

Lector: M. Ruffing

emHC: P. Rhein

Sunday, February 26, 10 a.m.

Lector: L. Holzheimer

emHC:

We still need emHC and Lectors. If interested please sign up in Sacristy.

Thank you for your generosity!

February 11, & February 12, 2023

Offertory	2,580.00
Online Giving	1,292.00
TOTAL	\$3,872.00

Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
Black and Native American	\$45.00
Endowment	\$65.00
Poor	\$75.00
Special Needs	\$150.00

~ Catholic Charities Appeal "A Time to Heal. A Time to Help"

Saturday, February 18th, Sunday, February 19th
In-pew commitment to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will bring growth, love, healing and care to people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need

~ St. Jerome School Fundraiser

We are selling raffle tickets, (\$25 each) to provide playground equipment for the school children. The raffle will be during the month of March. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9a.m.-1p.m. or at the school Monday-Friday 8:30a.m.-3p.m.

~ Pray the Rosary

Wednesday, February 22nd, 10:45a.m. Ayden Euclid Beach Healthcare. Pray the Rosary with residents and Altar & Rosary Society

~ Altar and Rosary Society Strudel Sale

Monday, March 13 is the deadline for strudel orders. Complete the order form and drop into collection basket with payment, mail to the rectory or order online. Fresh frozen strudels will be available for pick up Saturday, March 25th from 2-4p.m. Any questions, please contact Helen Kelbach, 216-258-4083

Your continuing contributions are deeply appreciated.

Online Giving ~ Sign up easily by clicking **Giving** on the St. Jerome **myParishApp** or click **Donate Securely Online** on the St. Jerome website: stjeromecleveland.org or visit our online giving provider:

StJeromeCleveland.churchgiving.com

•Contributions can be mailed to the office or dropped into the mail slot in the back door of the rectory. Thank you.

Fr. Anthony's Word of the Week ...

Patience moves, not force. Interesting thought: Patience moves, not force. What happens when we try to force something, someone or ourselves? We're met with obstacles and resistance. It doesn't work. It doesn't go smoothly. It can go the wrong way. Maybe it works, but maybe it does more harm than good. Forcing something by nature isn't natural. It is forceful, oppressive, abrasive and impatient. Furthermore, we can't force anything before its ready. Instead, something that happens in the right timing, happens and falls right into place. That's not so complicated, but why do we all struggle with patience? Even if we've grown in the virtue of patience, it's a daily practice. So, patience moves, not a force with ourselves, with our relationships and our conversion.

We all want to be better than we are. We all want to grow more than where we are. We all want things to work out before they do. Of course. Hope is trusting it will, but without patience, hope dwindles. If we lose patience with ourselves, we can get discouraged, ashamed, frustrated, even angry with ourselves. None of these help us and are from the enemy. Instead be patient and be present as you do your best. If you want to grow, keep trying, stay hopeful and never give up. If so, you will allow yourself to change slowly in God's timing. Be patient, even painfully patient, with others. We don't know what's going on within them, how they are trying or what they are doing right. We don't know their woundedness, what is holding them back or how the enemy is working against them. When someone feels they're being forced, they feel judged or condemned. When we are patient with a person, they sense they can trust us, which makes them more open. Love is honest and love challenges, but love never puts someone down or makes them doubt themselves for not being better than they are. So it is with God. Being patient says "I trust You." We trust His goodness, His constancy, His mercy, His plan and His timing for each of us. St Therese said "Being patient with one's imperfections leads to sanctity, the source of our peace." By our patience, may we be moved by His patience.

~ 40 Days for Life ~ February 22nd through April 2nd

Unite with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the **40 Days for Life** campaign.

Recognizing that "with God all things are possible," people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

Learn how you can speak for those who cannot speak for themselves by visiting

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland

~ Ash Wednesday ~

Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the Lenten season which lasts 40 days as it leads to Easter.

Ash Wednesday is a holy day of prayer and fasting.



~ ~ Catholic Charities Appeal ~ ~ "A Time to Heal. A Time to Help" February 18th and February 19th

Your support of the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted us: "I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

Wednesday, February 22, Pray the Rosary at Ayden Euclid Beach Healthcare with the residents and St. Jerome Altar and Rosary Society. All are welcome to meet at 10:45a.m. in the Ayden lobby.



~ ~ Welcome Mary Zupan ~ ~

Introducing our very talented musical accompaniment with the voice of an angel. Thank you for worshipping with us.

Mission Statement of Saint Jerome Church

Established in 1919, St. Jerome is a Roman Catholic Parish Community. Through our baptism into Jesus Christ, we have become a community of believers. Our purpose is to glorify God, live the life of Christ daily, and share our gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit. We pledge to worship together, to serve our brothers and sisters in need, and to be a beacon for all future generations. We dedicate and place this mission statement in the hands of Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, and ask her to remind us, as she once did at Cana, *Do whatever He tells you.*

Holy Name Sunday 2nd Sunday of Month
Altar & Rosary Sunday 3rd Sunday of Month
Respect Life Sunday 4th Sunday of Month
Monthly Food Drive 1st Weekend of each Month
AA Meeting 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Saturdays, Gym

This week's Psalm . . .
The Lord is kind and merciful

Parishioner Registration Form - Please return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the offertory basket.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

New Parishioner _____ Address Change _____ Moving out of Parish _____ Need Envelopes _____