

# Using Catholic Sacramental Records in Family History

**NEXT  
MEETING**

**Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 1 p.m.**  
**Social time with refreshments - 12:30-1 p.m.**

**Dayton Metro Library, Community Room 2-B**  
**215 E. Third Street, Downtown Dayton**

Catholic sacramental records are a rich source of information in family history. They confirm family movements, relationships, and activities within the life of the Church. Sacramental records are available to researchers from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Archives and can provide information that civil records often lack. These records contain information on millions of people. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati covers 19 counties in southwest and western Ohio from the Ohio River to Auglaize County.

Our speaker, Julie Ross, will discuss the basic topics of sacramental records, how to access them, what information is found in them, and other resources that can assist you in your quest. Q&A will follow.

Topics covered in the presentation include:

- History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
- Information Found in Sacramental Records
- How to Read the Registers
- Local Resources to Find the Parish Your Ancestors Attended
- Developments in Access to These Records



Cincinnati native **Julie M. Ross** has over 45 years of experience researching her family history. As a member of the Hamilton County Genealogy Society, she has served as Editor of *The Tracer* and Membership Director. She is currently the Catholic Archives Liaison. Ms. Ross has earned her Master's in Library Science from the University of Kentucky.



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