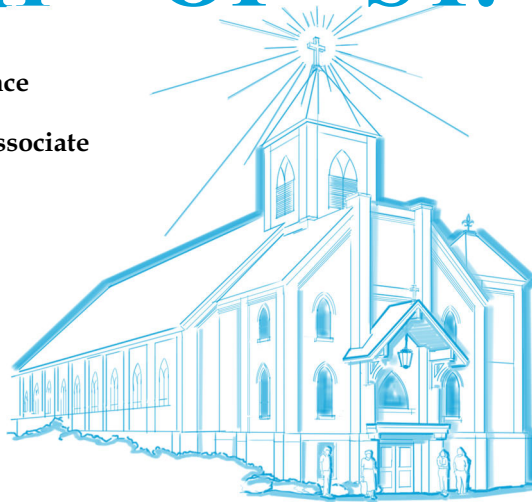


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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August 4, 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the Church of St. Jerome, believe in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Empowered by this belief, we seek through the celebration of the Mass, to be Christ's presence in the world. Having celebrated the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist in the Holy Mass, we strive to build Christian community through prayer and service. We humbly place all our efforts under the special patronage of the Blessed, ever Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our mother in the faith.



With Gratitude to Our Music Ministers!

The Parish is filled with gratitude for the musical gifts of our director of music, Teresa Galbier, and organist, Sister Monica Weis, and for our volunteer cantors: Patricia Cavatassi, Lorna Davi, Amanda Joseph, Christina Stewart, Ted Conners, and violinist, Aileen Loughran.

Thank you to all choir members, youth and adult, our festival choir, guest organists and instrumentalists, who so generously give of their time and talents to enhance our Sunday and Holy Day liturgies throughout the year. Thank you for enriching us with the gift of sacred music!

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15th, is the Solemn Feast of Blessed Mary's Assumption into Heaven. ***It is a Holy Day of Obligation.*** All Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on this day, as a thanksgiving celebration of Christ's saving presence among us, as well as honoring the Virgin Mary's crucial motherly role in God's salvation plan. ****NOTE** there will be a Vigil Mass on **Wednesday, August 14th, at 5:30 p.m.** and two Mass times on **Thursday, August 15th, at 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.**

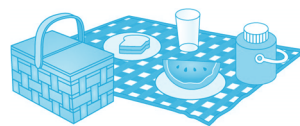


Faith Formation Registration

It's time to register your child/children for the **2019-2020** Faith Formation Year. Registration forms have been mailed to families who are registered with the Church. If you did not receive a registration form, please call the Rectory Office at 586-3231. Registration is \$20.00 per family. Please have the completed form and fee returned to the Faith Formation office by **August 18, 2019.**

Thank you to the families who have already registered.

Faith Formation classes are held on Tuesday evenings from mid-September to mid-May. Traditional Faith Formation Classes grades K-5 will meet from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Grades 6, 7 and Confirmation Prep I and II will meet from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Church Hall. Any Child not enrolled in the Catholic School should be attending weekly Faith Formation Classes.



St. Jerome's Annual Parish Picnic *Save the Date*

The annual picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 15, 2019**, at Eyer Park in the Peter Quinzi Lodge from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. More details coming soon.



Pray for Vocations with Mothers of Lu!

The Mothers of Lu is the remarkable vocations story of mothers from the small Italian village of Lu who met weekly to pray in a particular way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life to come from their own families. 323 vocations was the astonishing fruit of the Lu mothers' prayers!

A 21st Century Mothers of Lu Prayer group has formed in the Diocese of Rochester to pray with the same specific intention of calling priests and religious from our own families.

To join or find out more about the Mothers of Lu, please contact: Janene_Loughran@yahoo.com.



Religious Artifacts

The proper disposal of religious statues, artifacts and mementos is available through the Diocese of Rochester call Deb Housel at 585-328-3210. Please share this information with your loved ones, or place a copy of the information with your will, in case they are unaware of this service.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5, 2019

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:30a.m. *Don Davis* by Wife, Penny

11:00 a.m. *Mass at Parkside*, For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 a.m. *Bill & Mona Hess* by Daughter, Penny

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of Pam & Dave, For your Kindness* by Toni

Thursday, August 8, 2019

Saint Dominic, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Giovanni Ballatori* by Daughter & Family

Shirley Raschiatore, 4th Anniversary Remembrance by Husband & Family

Friday, August 9, 2019

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 a.m. *All Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

4:30 p.m. *Michael Ross* by Grandparents June & Joe

Gilda Orlando by Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary

Eugene & Elizabeth Raschiatore & Oswald Fountain by Joyce & JP Fountain

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Joe Vazzana, 90th Birthday Remembrance* by Wife Ann & Family

10:00 a.m. *Mary Loughran* by Nancy & Bob Perrilleon

Nina Sciuto Morales by Cousin, Nina Delgado & Family

Eugene & Madge O'Dwyer by The O'Dwyer Family & Maggie Finucane



Women's Retreat 2019

Save the Date!

Please save these dates! The Women's Retreat will be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua the weekend of **September 27th - 29th, 2019**. Our theme for 2019 is "Our Spiritual Journey." Hear the stories from scripture which offer words of encouragement along our personal journeys. Walk... Pray... and Talk with Jesus as you journey through the retreat weekend. For more information, please call: Paula Ludwig at 733-3632



Legion of Mary Picnic

Join the Legion of Mary on **Sunday, August 18th**, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Eastman, Kusak House, 21 Camp Eastman Way, Rochester, NY.

The picnic is open to all! This will be your opportunity to see what the Legion is all about. There is no charge this year, a free will offering is welcomed. Bring a dish to pass. Meat, rolls and beverages will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs! Rosary at 1:30 p.m. Lunch at 2:00 p.m. Prize drawings begin at 3:00 p.m. Tickets will be available for prizes at a \$1.00 each.

Please RSVP: Anne Barton at anneb14618@yahoo.com or call 585-319-9140



Live Stream

Church of Saint Jerome

All Church Services, funerals and weddings are streamed live in HD on YouTube. Search for "Church of Saint Jerome East Rochester" click on live now. **Please note Live Stream is on 24/7. All Conversations may be heard.** Thank you for your reverence.



ALL Liturgical Ministers (that includes altar servers)!

If you will be away during the next schedule (October to December), please contact Denise in the Parish office at 586-3231 as soon as possible and no later than **August 30th**. Thank you.

Please Pray for Those in the Military:



Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

1st Lt. Alex V. Alfieri
PVT. Kyle Anderson
Brandon Beauchamp USAF
USMA Matthew Blejwas
Specialist Aaron Brochu
Airman Rachel Brock
BM3 Mary Carr USN
Captain Craig Carlisle
Chief Master Sgt. Matt Clancy
Sgt. Robert DeMaria US Army
2nd LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC
AO2 Timothy Fennell USN
Captain Brian Findlay
Lt. Kurt Findlay
Sgt. Daniel Frate
CW4 Thomas Grove
Cpl. Kevin Harte
LT. Bart Hicklin USN
CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army
Sgt. Ryan Jackson
HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN
Ryan LaFountain
PVT. Jack Leonardo US Army
HM3 Marcella Levato USN
Bryan McAuliff USN
PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army
HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN
Staff Sgt. Nathaniel McAvoy
CPT. Richard R. McPhee
CPT. Shannon McPhee
Sgt. Joseph Merritt Jr.
Captain Jeffrey Piazza
PVT. Megan Rossi USMC
Airman Alesa Whelehan
Sgt. Christopher Whelehan



Let Us Pray

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish in the hospital, the sick at home, and those in nursing homes.

In your Christian charity, you are asked to pray for those who have died, especially **Frank Cancillieri and Jean Ferrimani**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

Good News!

August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions that Qoheleth ponders. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious, and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also saw the vanity of making your life's goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

We have been raised with Christ. Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous, and farsighted nature could be set free. So if we believe in Christ, in the one who left all his heavenly treasures and became poor so that we might become rich, then the best investment is in him and his truths. He guarantees a return, even if it is deferred. He promises that what we surrender to him will be reimbursed a hundredfold and will give dividends for eternity.

So when examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves: Will this make me richer in what matters to God?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 5, 2019

4:15 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Hall)

Dear Padre

August 4, 2019

His disciples were lucky to glimpse Jesus as he was transfigured in glory. Do I have to die to see Jesus this way, or am I looking in the wrong places?

I think that what the disciples saw at Jesus' transfiguration was a radiant flash of Jesus' promise of eternal glory. His prayerful radiance, in a flash and for a moment, broke through their confusions, fears, doubts, and self-consciousness, illuminating him as the promise for which they longed.

Indeed, we also can sometimes find ourselves longing so much for spiritual clarity that we fail to see Jesus and his promise in the places he really is; that is, in those settings of suffering that call forth his compassion from us. Where should you look to see Jesus transfigured? Perhaps in that single moment when you visit someone who is sick and receive a smile of gratitude. Or when you help out at a food pantry and a child's enjoyment of your bounty brings a smile (or tear) to your face. Perhaps, too, in that moment when, despite personal discomfort, you attend a wake or funeral and your presence radiates the promise of consolation even more than your words.

In fact, probably the best place to look is wherever and whenever you encounter someone vulnerable and your awkward self-consciousness is transfigured into generous, self-giving love. That is both Jesus' promise and his glory.

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St. Jerome Parish Directory

If you have not picked up your 2019 Parish Directory, you may pick one up at the Rectory Office. We will be accepting a free will offering to help offset the cost of the directories.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00

HOLY DAYS

Please consult Bulletin

DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Fri. - 7:30 a.m.
Consult bulletin for changes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory Office 586-3231

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

PARISH STAFF

Gina Louth, Religious Education Administrator.
Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry
Denise Peterson, Secretary
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
Teresa Galbier, Music Director
Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, Organist

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Anthony DiTucci - Grand Knight, 585-727-6881

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Faith Formation Office..... 586-3231
Website:<http://stjeromerochester.org/>
Email: estjerom@dor.org

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.



Collection for July 28, 2019	
Total Collection	\$5,471.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,006.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,177.00
Utilities	\$173.00
Postage	\$55.00
Catholic Courier	\$58.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$2.00
Total Attendance	608

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m..