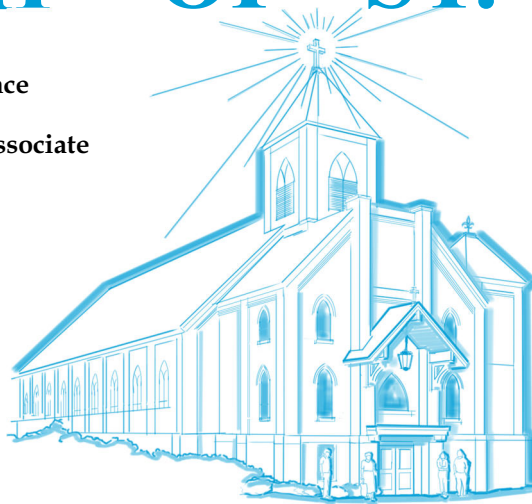


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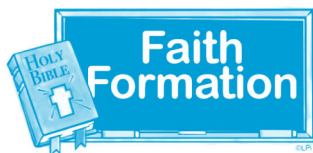
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August 18, 2019

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.



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.



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Vivian Rae Gargano** and **Everly Ryann Gargano** daughters of **Roberta Gargano**.

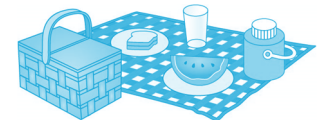
Rite of Christian Initiation WHAT IS IT?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a five-stage process. Through prayer, study and fellowship, a person is led to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Catholic Faith. It is directed toward the possible decision to become a full member of the Catholic Community. "Catechumens" is a word unfamiliar to us, but used by the early Church to describe people who were in the process of becoming Christian. Likewise, today, it describes those who have chosen to be part of the Rite of Initiation.

In this five-stage process, Catechumens will be joined by their sponsors and other members of the parish community who, through their presence and prayer, will support them on this important journey.

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IF...

You were never baptized, but seek to belong to a community of believers. Or maybe you are baptized and now wish to experience more about the Catholic Church. Perhaps you feel "at home" at St. Jerome and would like to share the Eucharist when at Mass. Or maybe you would like to explore, question, and get to understand your faith more deeply. Or maybe you would like to offer support through prayer or sharing your faith journey. **YOU WILL FIND** a warm welcome by people like yourself who want to be closer to God and belong to a community of believers. You'll be able to join with them in the sharing of stories of God's love and listening to the story of the Catholic Church. You'll also enjoy your own freedom to continue to search or to claim your call to conversion. Please call Sister Clare at the Rectory Office (586-3231) if you are interested or need more information.



St. Jerome Parish Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 15th**, at Eyer Park in the Peter Quinzi Lodge.

Tickets for this event are needed for head count purposes only. They will be available after all weekend Masses beginning **August 24th and 25th**. There is no charge for your ticket - a free will offering will be accepted at the door.

If you would like to donate a raffle basket for the adult raffle drawing, please contact Lynne Schicker at 381-8302 or Yvonne Benson at 737-6329. (Please note, we can accept non-perishable items only.)

We will have a bounce house for the children, a photo selfie zone and a television will be available for all our Buffalo Bills fans that cannot miss a game. We will have two tents and the Pavilion for additional seating.

Back by popular demand
Bruster's Ice Cream truck. Check future bulletins for more information.



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.

**Mass Intentions****Monday, August 19, 2019****Saint John Eudes, Priest**

7:30a.m. *Rose LaPietra Dorazio* by Sister, Mary Jane LaPietra Dorozio
Charles W. Prong by Alice

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

Tuesday, August 20, 2019**Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of Richard Lenhard* by Leslie & Laura

Wednesday, August 21, 2019**Saint Pius X, Pope**

7:30 a.m. *Thomas Walton* by Donna Condon

Thursday, August 22, 2019**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. *Yvonne & Gino Fioravanti* by Children & Grandchildren

Friday, August 23, 2019**Saint Rose Lima, Virgin**

7:30 a.m. *Aquinas Inst. Class of 1954* by Anthony Amoroso (1954)

Frank Santucci by Wife & Children

All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 24, 2019**Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

4:30 p.m. *For the People of the Parish*

Sunday, August 25, 2019**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. *Joseph Monachino* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Vadas

10:00 a.m. *In Memory of Tom Caiola & Lana Booher* by JoAnn & Ania

Mary Loughran by Aunt Jeanette

Mary Joan Rabeno by St. Jerome Adult Choir

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.

**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

**St. Jerome's Adult Choir**

The St. Jerome's Adult Choir will commence our Adult Choir Schedule on Wednesday, September 11th, at 6:30 p.m. and the first Sunday that we sing will be September 15th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Rehearsals will generally take place every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Church Choir Loft. Please enter from the Garfield Street main entrance. If you have a song in your heart and want to share your talents with our faith community please join us! For more information please contact Teresa Galbier, Director of Music at teresa.galbier@gmail.com

**Light The Lamp Men's Book Study**

Working together and learning from each other to build:

- * Better Fathers
- * Better Husbands
- * Better Men for others

Invest an hour every other week and see what happens.

We will meet at St. Jerome's Church in the Choir Loft Vestibule at 7:00 p.m. every other Thursday, starting Thursday, September 5, 2019. For more information contact: Brandon Light at 465-3329 or spaeaurouge@hotmail.com.

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
1st 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 **James Boyle, Sister Pius Streb and Yolanda Galante Cort**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of



Good News!

August 18, 2019

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Persecution is part of a prophet's life. Their strong messages are rarely met with open hearts even if conversion, rather than confrontation, is what the prophet seeks. Bartholomew, one of the Twelve Apostles, was preaching in India and Turkey in the first century and converted the Armenian king. But the king's brother had him flayed alive. Jeremiah foretold the destruction of Jerusalem unless the people returned their hearts to the Lord. This call to conversion was considered demoralizing for those who wished to continue in their self-centered ways. His words were even crushing the soldiers! Either Jeremiah was quite the preacher, the soldiers were weak, guilty—or both!

The fire of the prophet's words is meant as a call to action for the soul caught up in lukewarm stagnation. They should be uncomfortable.

When more than 2,000 bishops reflected on the Church at Vatican II, they insisted that every baptized Christian has a prophetic mission. We're called to shake things up. The role of the prophet is to examine in prayerful observation the signs of the times, and to read into them calls to action. The prophet listens with one ear to the Lord and another to society in order to speak wisely to his contemporaries.

This call to preach whether convenient or not was experienced by Christ. The flame that burned in his bosom was a desire to turn hearts toward his Father. Jesus didn't back down from preaching out of fear of rejection of the gospel. Neither should we.—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Dear Padre

August 18, 2019

Why do we ask the saints to intercede for us with God?

In Job 42:8, the Lord encourages Job's friends to seek his intercession on their behalf. Then in 1 Thessalonians 5:25, St. Paul asks Church members in Thessalonica to pray for him and his missionary companions: "Brothers, pray for us." In neither the New nor Old Testament is there a concern that it might be inappropriate to ask living members of one's faith community for support in prayer before God.

Therefore, if we believe the saints are "living" members of our community, why would we not ask for their prayerful support just as we do the flesh-and-blood members of the community we can see and touch?

Christ is the one true mediator between God and humans, but Christ calls us into a community of faith. Prayer with the saints celebrates and builds this community that God delights in working through and in. To ignore the saints is to deprive ourselves of gifts that God freely chooses to give.

We hope to be in communion with the saints forever. At this time, we strengthen our fellowship with them through prayer.

—Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR



Letter to a Suffering Church

Bishop Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church* is available to read electronically through the Word On Fire Ministries. You can access the e-book at <http://wordonfire.institute/suffering-church>. More paper copies of the book will be made available in the coming weeks.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m..

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

Judy Joslin, 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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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 August 11, 2019	
Total Collection	\$8,257.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,057.00
Sunday Loose	\$888.00
Utilities	\$116.00
Postage	\$60.00
Catholic Courier	\$56.00
Assumption	\$80.00
Total Attendance	573

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 19, 2019
4:15 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Columbiettes (Hall)