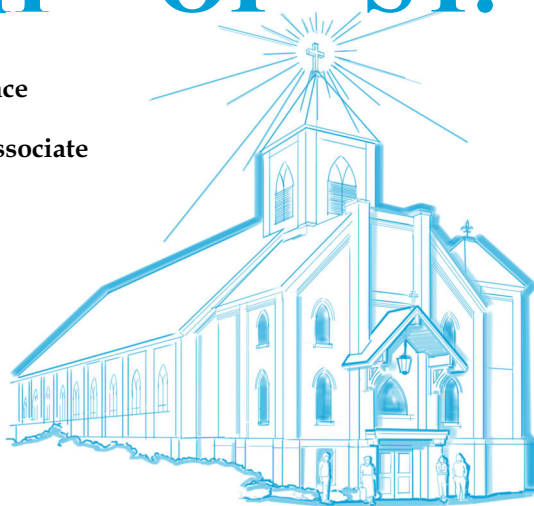


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor
 Rev. William Endres: In Residence
 Deacon Dermot Loughran
 Sr. Clare Brown, SSJ: Pastoral Associate

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August 25, 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.

Thank You!

Letter to the People of St. Jerome's

My dear friends,

It is with sincere gratitude that I write to you to express my thanks for your kindness, love, support, and prayers over these past few weeks. My time at St. Jerome's has been filled with many blessings and experiences that I will carry with me for many years to come. I am grateful that God has allowed me the opportunity to spend this time with you, to learn from you, to pray with you, and to help one another out on the way to heaven.

Again and again, I have been inspired by your faith, hope, and love. Your love for Jesus Christ and one another is truly an example to all of how to live the Gospel. Your faith and hope bring you back to Church, week after week, to the altar, to receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, the one who is "the way, the truth, and the life." You, the people of St. Jerome's, are a beacon of hope in the midst of the many difficulties that we face in our present day. Keep the faith alive in your hearts and seek to love Jesus above all else.

In the days ahead, I ask that you please pray for me and all of my brother seminarians as we prepare to begin a new academic year, and please know of my daily prayers for you. I leave you with these words, "May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand." (An Irish Blessing)

Peace and all good things,

Aaron Kelly



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



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **David Christopher Bonacchi** son of **Eric and Megan**, **Henry Michael Mousso** son of **Gregory and Lauren** and **William Donald Maheu** son of **Chad and Lynette**.



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.



St. Jerome Parish Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 15th**, at Eyer Park in the Peter Quinzi Lodge from 12 noon until 4 p.m. (food will be served at 1:00 p.m.). Tickets for this event are needed for head count purposes only and will be available after 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 participate in the **Annual Bocce Tournament**, please contact Jim Reardon at 218-0161 to reserve your 2 person team. Try your hand at knocking off last year's winners to earn your place on our prestigious **Bocce Trophy** that honors all past winners. There will be a TV for the Bills Game, Ice Cream Sundaes, a Bounce House and great food. Come enjoy a fun afternoon with fellow parishioners.

Please contact Lynne Schicker at 381-8302 or Yvonne Benson at 737-6329, if you would like to donate a raffle basket for the adult drawing (non-perishable items only). See next week's bulletin for more information.

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 ☆ **Daily Mass** ☆
 ☆ Please note that Mass on ☆
 ☆ **Monday, September 2nd**, will be ☆
 ☆ held at **9:00 a.m.** Thank you. ☆
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**Mass Intentions****Monday, August 26, 2019****Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Michael Galante* by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Barranco & Jimmy

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

Tuesday, August 27, 2019**Saint Monica**

7:30 a.m. *Nicholas Morabito III, Birthday Remembrance* by Wife & Children

Wednesday, August 28, 2019**Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of Rev. William Leone* by Parishioner

Thursday, August 29, 2019**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

7:30 a.m. *Faltisco & Perry Families, Anniversary Remembrances* by Family

Friday, August 30, 2019**Weekday**

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

Saturday, August 31, 2019**Weekday**

4:30 p.m. *Eugene D. D'Ambrose* by Mr. & Mrs. Martin D'Ambrose
Fanny & Tony Lopez by Family

Angelina Morabito, Birthday Remembrance by Sam & Marilyn Morabito

Sunday, September 1, 2019**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish*

10:00 a.m. *Yvonne Fioravanti* by Teresa Quinzi Willette

Mary Loughran by The Marchand Family

For the Intention of Deacon Dermot & Janene Loughran by Nancy & Bob

**WEEK AT A GLANCE****Monday, August 26, 2019**

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

**Magnificat Women's Breakfast**

Magnificat Rochester (a ministry to Catholic Women) invites all women to a breakfast on Saturday, September 7th; seating begins at 8:30 a.m. The program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12 Noon at the Diplomat Banquet Center on Lyell Ave. Confessions will be heard at 8 a.m. and at the end of the program. Our speaker is Marilyn Catherine. She is a mother, grandmother and a member of St Monica's Parish. She is involved in the Liturgical Ministries, Contemplative Prayer Group, and Creation Stewards, a ministry she initiated in 2007. Come hear her story. Reservations \$20.00; after August 31st: \$22.00; Student \$12.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.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. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

Good News!

August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ©

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

A fragment from a church ceiling fresco crumbled and fell to the ground. It was eventually added to the Vatican collection. This piece of rubble is now a priceless object of art. Viewers look up at Head of an Apostle from below as he gazes toward Christ's divine glory.

We also are striving to attain that heavenly vision, and Jesus advises us on how to realize it. We should work to enter the smaller gate, the narrow door. It's not the bigger main entrance that everyone uses. The narrow door is a less-traveled side entrance used by those who are close to the owner and his family. Christ invites us to be so familiar and comfortable with him that we come through the side door.

Many pass the Master's house, know where it is, but have lost the practice of stopping inside. They know about God, even pray occasionally, and don't hurt anyone. No doubt not hurting others is admirable, but there is so much more for someone baptized into Christ. We're not called to merely avoid hurting others but to have a deep, transforming experience of healing love that we then share with others.

Jesus' warning seems to be that when there is a mad rush to enter the front gate, those well-intentioned but out-of-practice souls who "don't know him" might find themselves struggling to squeeze in.

Jesus and the Church don't want that to happen to anyone. He invites us to get familiar, stop in often. He might say, "When you get here, just come in the side door!"

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Dear Padre

August 25, 2019

Why would God establish laws and feast days for Jews and suddenly change them?

Scripture can explain this. God didn't suddenly change laws and feast days, but followed a consistent plan, with the Old Covenant leading to the New Covenant.

Genesis tells us that Adam and Eve were given life to walk with God in Eden. From eternity it was God's intent to gather humanity into one family in a relationship of love. With Abraham the covenant was extended: "I will make of you a great nation.... All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:2-3). Moses led the tribes from Egypt to Mount Sinai. Here God renewed and strengthened the covenant, giving the Hebrews the Ten Commandments as a guiding light to all. Then, through centuries of hardship, God sent prophets to call people back. These prophets promised God would send a savior in a covenant that would last forever: "I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (Jeremiah 31:33).

Jesus was the Savior foreseen in Genesis 3:15 who would crush Satan's head. He was the one promised by the prophets, the King in David's line (Luke 1:32-33) who would establish God's New Covenant offering salvation to all.

Jesus wasn't part of a sudden change of plans, but the completion of God's design to invite everyone back into the family love and intimacy first offered to Adam and Eve. The laws and feasts, prophecies and psalms of the Old Covenant foretold Christ.

—Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM



Banns of Marriage
*I & II-Nelson Miles and
Catie McKay*

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

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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 18, 2019	
Total Collection	\$8,662.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$6,469.00
Sunday Loose	\$699.00
Utilities	\$25.00
Postage	\$2.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Assumption	\$1,467.00
Total Attendance	711

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