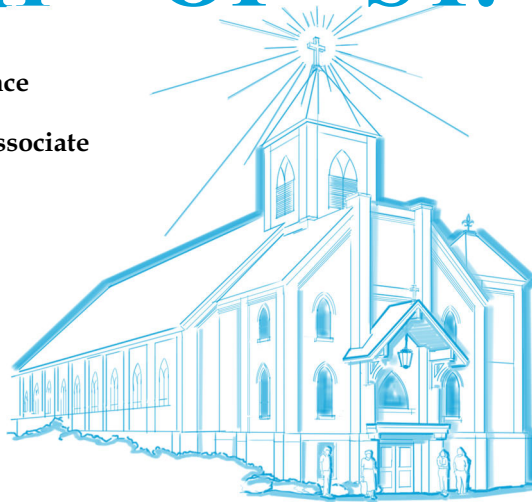


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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September 1, 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.



**Parent Workshop** for Faith Formation **Tuesday, September 17th** from **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. The parent workshop is intended for parents of all children enrolled in Faith Formation Classes or Confirmation Preparation.

**First Evening of Faith Formation** Faith Formation begins on **Tuesday, September 24th, at 6:00 p.m.** with a special back to school Mass in the Church. The Mass is for all children and families in our Faith Formation Classes.

**Regular classes will begin Tuesday, October 1st.**

(K-5) grades will meet **Tuesdays** from **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Grades 6, 7, Confirmation Prep I and Prep II will meet **Tuesdays** from **7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.**

**Youth Group** is open to grades **9th-12th.** Youth Group will meet the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month from **7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Youth Group will include Catechesis, fellowship, and mission work. Youth Group begins on **Sunday, September 22nd.**

**Liturgy of the Word** will be offered during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday for preschool-elementary age children.

If you are interested in volunteering in any of our Faith Formation programs, please contact Judy or Janene in the Faith Formation Office 586-3231.

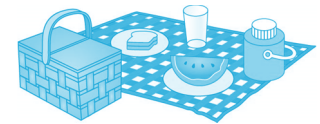
## Visiting Missionary

Next weekend **September 7th & 8th,** we will welcome Fr. Baiju P. Antony V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India to our parish to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses next weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They also request our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a **special collection next weekend** to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help.



## 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](mailto:teresa.galbier@gmail.com)



## St. Jerome Parish Picnic

Please join us for the Annual Parish Picnic on **Sunday, September 15th** at Eyer Park in the Peter Quinzi Lodge from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. Tickets for this event will be available after all Masses this weekend. There is no charge for your ticket; however, a free will offering will be accepted at the door. Tickets are being collected for head count purposes only.

Food will be served at 1:15 p.m. and the Ice Cream Social will commence at 2:15 p.m. (at the Pavilion). This year the Kids Raffle drawing will begin at 12:45 and is again sponsored by the generosity of JoAnn Caiola.

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

Don't forget to sign up for the Annual Bocce Tournament. Please contact Jim Riordan at 267-9683 to reserve your 2-person team.

We will again offer two tents for additional seating, face painting and a bounce house for the children, and a television for all our Buffalo Bills fans that cannot miss a game. New this year, a Photo Selfie Zone for you to enjoy with your family and friends. Hope to see you there!

**Mass Intentions**

Monday, September 2, 2019

Weekday

9:00a.m. *Elizabeth Bishop* by Jean Orlando11:00 a.m. **NO Mass at Parkside**

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church

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

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Umberto Esposito* by Daughter

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 a.m. *Catherine Scumaci* by Bill & Suzanne Minnie & Family*Judy & Tim Scheffel* by Sister

Friday, September 6, 2019

First Friday

7:30 a.m. *All Souls in Purgatory**Kevin McGee* by Mr. & Mrs. James F. McGee

Saturday, September 7, 2019

First Saturday

8:00 a.m. *Erminia & Umberto Properzi* by Daughter1:30 p.m. *Wedding, Nelson Miles and Catie McKay*4:30 p.m. *Michael Ross* by Grandparents June & Joe Ross  
*Anthony Pullano* by Frank & Elaine Argento*Mary & Joseph Lamonica* by Family

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *The Brown & D'Amico Families* by Family*Joanne Fiorino* by Family*Elizabeth McDonald* by Ria Tafani10:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish***WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Committee (Hall)

Thursday, September 5, 2019

7:00 p.m. - Men's Book Study (Choir Loft)

**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](http://www.MagnificatRochester.org). For more information: call Diane at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: [MagnificatRochester@frontier.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 **Mary Alice Cosco**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

# Good News!

September 1, 2019

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ©

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Humility isn't a popular virtue! In fact, among the Greeks and the Romans it wasn't considered a virtue at all. In a sixth-century bc list of 147 wise maxims, humility isn't even mentioned. For the ancient Greek or Roman, obtaining and defending honor was more a goal than humility ever could be.

Yet the Jewish faith values humility, as seen in Old Testament texts like the one we read today. The humble strength of conducting affairs quietly and justly makes you more loved—more so than someone who gives many gifts. Parents should reflect on this.

As Christians following a Savior who was great through his service, humility is not only recommended but becomes the ideal. Let the first be last. Let the greatest be the servant. Humility is simply living the truth of who you are. You are both great and insignificant. We can and should use all our knowledge and strength to sow the fields of creation. But only God gives growth.

Humility is favored by true self-knowledge. We are creatures and not the Creator. We don't make the rules of life or define right and wrong. We discover, accept, and love these laws. A healthy awareness of our limitations doesn't enslave us. It sets us free. A humble knowledge of the truth is empowering.

We are amazingly talented people, each uniquely loved and gifted by God. Each of us can achieve, and should strive for, the greatness he offers us. Humility makes us capable of true and lasting greatness—just look at Christ.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

# Dear Padre

September 1, 2019

## Life seems to be an endless grind of work, family responsibilities, and more work? Can you help me find meaning in my work?

You've hit upon one of life's great mysteries! We struggle to make sense out of our work, our pain, and our joy. There's no simple answer to your question, but let's begin by looking at nature.

Leaves fall when autumn presages winter. Cold winds howl, and spring eventually refreshes us before the summer swelter envelops us. Again and again, one season must "die" before the next one gives life. A similar process happens within us. Our work, tears, and lonely times are part of a cycle of death and rebirth. Like the changing seasons, these open us to new growth.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardships of work...[we] collaborate in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work" (CCC 2427). Christ went this way before us, and he will be with us in our difficulties.

Work can be difficult, hectic, and sometimes seem senseless. But we can trust that Christ is present in these ups and downs. We can let go of anxiety and say, "Jesus, I trust you are with me now, in this moment of work or pain, and that together we will get through this."

May you find hope this Labor Day weekend amid your struggles through the wonderful journey of life.

—Fr. Pat Grile, CSsR



**Banns of Marriage**  
III-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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Anthony DiTucci - Grand Knight, 585-727-6881

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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 25, 2019	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$5,642.00</b>
<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$4,239.00</b>
<b>Sunday Loose</b>	<b>\$1,003.00</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$134.00</b>
<b>Postage</b>	<b>\$169.00</b>
<b>Catholic Courier</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>
<b>Ascension</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>621</b>

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