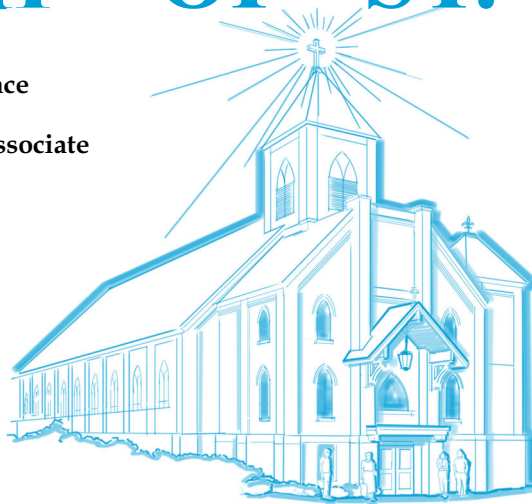


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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September 8, 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.

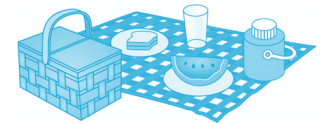
Visiting Missionary

This 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 this 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.



Second Collection

Next weekend, **September 14th and 15th,** there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).** Over 43 million people in the Untied States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



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 9, 2019

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Jean Ferrimani* by Adnia & Sam Lopez

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

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Weekday

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

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Anthony LaFarciola* by Wife & Family

Thursday, September 12, 2019

The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 a.m. *Susan Quinn* by Don & Jacqui Quinn & Family

Friday, September 13, 2019

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. *Adeline Crane* by Daughters

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Rosalie Rosini* by Ralph & Maryann DiTucci

Jerre Tyree by Wife

Deceased Members of the Herko & Boch Families by Carol Tyree

10:00 a.m. *Yvonne Fioravanti* by Wayne & Bea Crysel

Gilda Orlando by Marie Bellanti & Paul Russo

For the Intention of Deacon Dermot Loughran by Nancy & Bob



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 9, 2019

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

7:00 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

6:00 p.m. - Religious Ed. Teachers Meeting (Hall)



Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. John

Reminder: There will be a regular meeting on **Monday, September 9th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. **Dues** for 2020 are due in September of 2019. We will be accepting payment of dues at the September meeting. Regular benefit dues are **\$18.00** and Social member dues are **\$15.00**. Please remember to bring your **Blue Book**. You can also mail your dues to:

Maryann DiTucci
349 Fairport Road
East Rochester, NY 14445



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

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!

September 8, 2019

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 9:13–18b; Phmn 9–10, 12–17; Lk 14:25–33

Jesus is radical and absolute when speaking of his first preference for love. In saying hating in today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to place God first in our hearts. And when God is first, we will actually love everyone else more and better. Saint Gregory comments on this passage: "In this world let us love everyone, even though he be our enemy; but let us hate him who opposes us on our way to God, though he be our relative. We should...love our neighbor; we should have charity towards all—towards relatives and towards strangers—but without separating ourselves from the love of God out of love for them" (Evangelia homiliae, 37, 3).

Jesus' words mean that we cannot be halfhearted in our love for God or neighbors—even if our neighbor is an enemy. The very nature of love is to put others first, and that first "other" is God himself.

A Vatican painting by Pinturicchio shows a well-dressed St. Anthony, head of a large monastery, meeting in the desert with St. Paul, a poor hermit who lived off the land. Both represented two ways of totally responding to God's call—one as a religious monk living in a thriving community and another as a hermit, living separated from the world as testimony to what really matters.

Religious brothers and sisters living by the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience—as monks, hermits, or other forms of consecrated life—testify to the world that this radical, loving God is first above all things. They deserve our support and our imitation!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Dear Padre

September 8, 2019

We talk about turning away from sin. When do we cross the line between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

Temptation is a suggestion or impulse to sin, not a sin itself. To experience temptation is natural, not sinful. When tempted, remember there is always a choice to sin or not. Temptations become sins only when we act on them. The Catechism of the Catholic Church suggests a "silver lining" to temptation: "There is a certain usefulness to temptation. No one but God knows what our soul has received from him, not even we ourselves. But temptation reveals it in order to teach us to know ourselves, and in this way we discover our evil inclinations" (CCC 2847).

If you worry about temptation and sin, why not take part in your parish's sacrament of reconciliation? Like Jesus in the Gospels, you would then be choosing God over evil. You would be asking God to strengthen your weakness, especially in the face of temptation. Like the Lord, you can then proclaim: "Worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve" (Luke 4:8).

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

St. Jerome CYO Basketball

Registration for 2019-2020

Save the Date

Saturday, Oct. 5th only

9:00am -12:00pm

At St. John Bosco School

Garfield Street Entrance

Fee for registration:\$70.00 per child

Please see next weeks bulletin for full details.

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.

Live Stream Update

Dear Parishioners of St. Jerome,

YouTube has cancelled our live streaming account for Saint Jerome. We are not sure why and we have submitted an appeal. If this does not change our account status we will secure an alternative service. We anticipate being back up and running with the live streaming within the next few weeks. Thank you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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