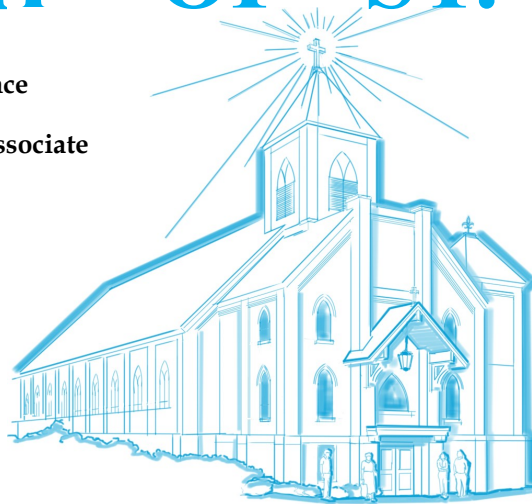


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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

207 Garfield Street
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September 22, 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.



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.



Best Wishes to Nelson Miles and Catie McKay who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. May they grow together in Christ's love.

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.



Baptism Preparation

There are two upcoming Baptismal Preparation Courses! **Sundays, September 22 (Part 1) & October 13 (Part 2)** Baptism Preparation is for expectant couples or anyone wanting their child baptized in the Catholic faith. This is a 2-part course, attendance is required for both sessions. We will meet in the church rectory following the 10 a.m. Mass. Each class will last approximately 90 minutes. To sign up for Baptism Prep, please verify that you are registered at the parish. Contact St. Jerome Church office at 585-586-3231 or via email at estjerom@dor.org for assistance with registering at the parish. Upon completion of both preparation classes, we will look forward to scheduling a date for your child to receive Sacrament of Baptism. Any questions? Please contact Deacon Dermot Loughran at 585.329.2435 or dermot.loughran@dor.org



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Felicity Catherine Belcher** daughter of **Christopher and Elizabeth**, **Lucia Rose Tantalo** daughter of **Nicholas and Jennifer** and **Elizabeth Amelie Aria Francois** daughter of **John and Jacintha**.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23, 2019

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:30 a.m. Alice DeVoist by Niece

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

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Phyllis & Albert Carpenter* by Debbie & Family

6:00 p.m. *Back to School Mass*, All are Welcome

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Paul McCarthy* by Family

For the Intention of Pam & Dave, Wedding Anniversary by Toni

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. *James Nagle* by Wife & Family

Friday, September 27, 2019

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Vito Tambasco* by Wife & Family

John Pepe, 5th Anniversary Remembrance by Wife, Mary Jane

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr

4:30 p.m. *Robert White* by Family

Angelo Mike Galante & Nicola Galante by Vicky Galante & Family

Grazia Speciale by The Arena Family

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Peter Nicolucci* by The D'Ambrose Family

Philip Bourgoin, Anniversary Remembrance by Family

Rosalie Rosini by Cousin Rosalie

10:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish*



America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Come and join us for the annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally **Saturday, October 12th, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. Noon.**

This year's Rally will be held at: Archangel School, 2400 Chili Avenue Rochester, New York 14624

Please contact, Leslie Mills at lesmills@rochester.rr.com for more information. The Rosary Rally is being said throughout the United States and your prayers can help end abortion and help our country.



St. Jerome CYO Basketball

Registration for 2019-2020

Saturday, Oct. 5th only

9:00am -12:00pm

At St. John Bosco School

Garfield Street Entrance

Fee for registration: \$70.00 per child

Make checks payable to St. Jerome Church.

The following divisions available:

All Teams - 12 player limit

Preference will be given to members of St. Jerome's Church & St. John

Bosco School to fill rosters**

3rd & 4th Grade Boys

3rd & 4th Grade Girls

5th & 6th Grade Boys

5th & 6th Grade Girls

** All Teams are tentative pending proper qualification, selection and approval of volunteer coaches.

Note: Registration & Volunteer Forms can be picked up/dropped off at the Rectory Office, 207 Garfield St, East Rochester, or call 586-3231.

For questions, or if you are interested in coaching, volunteering to score keep, sell concessions or help in any way, and you are willing to take a mandatory on-line CYO "Creating a Safe Environment," Concussion Awareness Training Courses, and clear a background check, please contact: Tim Henry, St. Jerome CYO Athletic Director, at 746-1855 or call the Rectory Office at 586-3231. Registration forms available on our website: <http://stjeromerochester.org/>

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
CW5 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 **Fay Phillips, Theresa Fantauzzo, Sister Margaret Brennan and Muriel Powell**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

September 22, 2019

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

Public service by authorities should be the humble use of ones God-given talents, exemplifying the great commandment to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:31).

Civil or religious authority should be a service. Public authority is conferred upon a person by election or appointment in order to promote the common good. Far from a career of self-aggrandizement, it’s a call to place the good of others before one’s own.

When speaking of this, Jesus places the emphasis on trustworthiness. Those delegated authority are there to serve and to honor the confidence given them. That’s why financial or political corruption is so grievous. People who first win the trust of others only to misuse it by taking advantage of them violate their mandate. And when trust is lost in public life and personal relationships, life becomes a walk through a valley of fear where we are governed by self-preservation. Truly then, we become what the Latins wrote: “Man is a wolf to man.”

So be worthy of the trust your family, clients, and others place in you. Be worthy of the confidence God has bestowed with all the talents he has given to use for the good of others. Make your life a responsible gift to others and rejoice in their flourishing more than your own!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, September 23, 2019**
4:15 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Hall)
- Tuesday, September 24, 2019**
6:00 p.m. - Back to School Mass
- Thursday, September 26, 2019**
6:30 p.m. - Parish Council (Hall)

Dear Padre

September 22, 2019

Is withholding or withdrawing life support a form of euthanasia?

While it’s always morally wrong to kill an innocent person, it can sometimes be morally right to allow someone to die. This implies that it is sometimes morally wrong to allow a person to die. To withhold antibiotics from a person who has every chance of recovering and living a full life if given the medication would be morally wrong.

But there are times when we must accept that our death is inevitable and that additional medical treatment will place an excessive burden on us and our caretakers, with little benefit. To refuse such treatment is not a form of suicide; rather it’s a decision to allow the dying process to take its natural course. The key words here are excessive burden and little benefit. When is using a ventilator too burdensome to bear and able to be withdrawn? When is the natural care of nutrition and hydration failing to do what it should? Such life-sustaining treatment or care may be too burdensome for some but not for others.

A young person after a car accident may be left a quadriplegic and unable to breathe without a ventilator. He might consider the ventilator an extraordinary means of preserving life and want to discontinue its use. Any determination that disregards the value of this person’s life—by the patient himself or anyone else—must be avoided. Ultimately, such judgments shouldn’t be made without a careful review of Catholic moral teaching, medical and spiritual consultation, and a well-formed conscience.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

From Life, Death, and Catholic Medical Choices, Frs. Kevin O’Neil, CSSR, and Peter Black, STD,

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

TELEPHONES

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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 September 15, 2019

Total Collection	\$6,672.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,354.00
Sunday Loose	\$887.00
Utilities	\$55.00
Postage	\$22.00
Catholic Courier	\$25.00
Campaign Human Devel.	\$1,214.00
Prop. Of the Faith	\$115.00
Total Attendance	583

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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