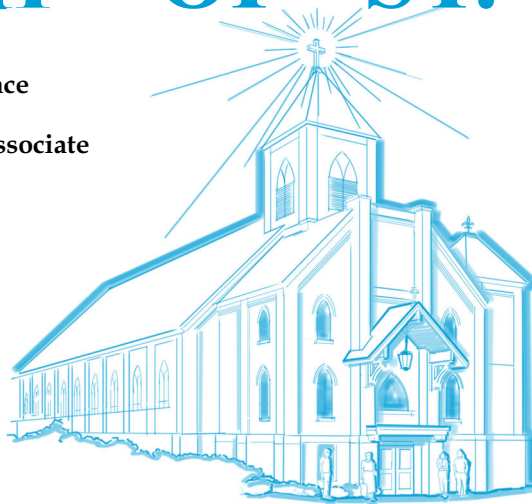


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor
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Deacon Dermot Loughran
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September 29, 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.



Coast to Coast Rosary

On **Sunday, October 13th**, The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary; there will be a National Coast to Coast Rosary Rally praying of the Rosary. **St. John of Rochester**, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport, NY, will join this happening with an arrival time of 3:30 p.m. with the Rosary being prayed together in the Church at 4:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed at hundreds of simultaneously timed events across the nation. We will be praying for faith to be restored in the United States of America.

Please come and join us for this great spiritual National Holy Hour. There will be light refreshments after the Rosary, in the Gathering Room.



Respect Life Mass Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life.

Sunday, October 6, 2019
at 11:15 a.m.

Bishop Salvatore R. Matano
Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Presentation of Vita Awards
Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower
City Park, Rochester NY 14615

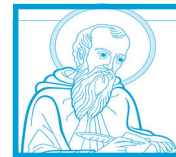
Rite of Christian Initiation WHAT IS IT?

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.



Feast of St. Jerome

The Feast of St. Jerome will be celebrated on **September 30, 2019**. St. Jerome is the Patron Saint of St. Jerome Church born in 347 A.D. and died in 420 A.D. He used his intelligence wisely and learned to read Latin, Greek and Hebrew. He is mainly known for his translation of the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin. This made the Bible assessable to most people throughout the Church. He became a Doctor and was Canonized a Saint of the Catholic Church. **St. Pius the Tenth Parish will be praying for all our parishioners during the week of September 28th.**



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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30, 2019

Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:30a.m. *For the Intention of the Macaluso Family* by Family

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

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

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

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 a.m. *Mona & Bill Hess* by Daughter, Penny

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Richard Morabito* by Children & Grandchildren

Friday, October 4, 2019

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. *Marion & Frank Bieterman* by Family

All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 5, 2019

First Saturday

8:00 a.m. *Dennis Roux* by Jacquie & Richard Morency & Family

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

Nick Rosati, 5th Anniversary Remembrance by Wife & Family

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Biagio D'Agostino, 1st Anniversary Remembrance* by Wife, Irma & Children
Mary Alice Cosco by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Weise

10:00 a.m. *James Nagle* by Fran & George Gaylo

Elizabeth Bishop by Jean Orlando

Anthony Pullano by Mario & Laura Fioravanti



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/>



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 30, 2019

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

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. (K-5) (Hall)

7:15 - 8:15 p.m. - Rel. Ed. (6-7) and Confirmation Prep I & II (Hall)

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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

Thursday, October 3, 2019

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



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 **Edele Fioravanti Zomow and Gloria Sebastian**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

Good News!

September 29, 2019

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

It's so easy to fall into complacency and not strive for greatness. When we're young, we idealistically dream of reaching the heights of success. Then with time and the resistance of circumstances, we are hypnotized into settling for less and less. Eventually we're content with just getting by, rather than embracing the arduous struggle upon the higher road that once attracted us.

The rich man of the Gospel was also complacent. His wealth blinded him to the needs of Lazarus, the poor man he passed and stepped over every time he entered his home. Even though he could help, the rich man refused. How could he be so inconsiderate? He had everything and was unwilling to offer even leftover food to someone in need.

God is against complacency and settling for the easy and sensual. He upbraids the chosen race for exactly that. They are too comfortable on their expensive, comfortable couches. Saint Paul challenges the young bishop Timothy to pursue high ideals such as righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, gentleness, and all other virtues. We should strive for them as well. How?

Jesus is the beautiful, timeless ideal of every soul aiming for perfect love. Keep your eyes on him and you will never settle for anything but true greatness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Julianna Renee Crysel** daughter of **Christopher and Sarah**.

Dear Padre

September 29, 2019

Do dogs go to heaven?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" (Catholic Update: "Why We Bless Animals," Liguori).

Is it any wonder that people desire to see their pets in heaven! Yet, we know so little of what heaven is like. "We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). "At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face" (1 Corinthians 13:12). Thus, in heaven we'll see and enjoy the loving essence of God for eternity.

Would not the sensation we experience on earth through a bond with loved ones and with lovable creatures be experienced and infinitely satisfied when we're bonded to God's loving essence for eternity? In other words, if a beloved pet gives us such happiness on earth, won't that sensation be experienced preeminently forever in heaven? We either won't miss the pet for that very reason or perhaps God will reunite us with it in some form as part of that heavenly experience. "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



Blessing of the Pets

In honor of St. Francis and his love for creation, there will be a blessing of the pets on **Saturday, October 5th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Church parking lot. We welcome you to bring your pet(s) for this special blessing as we celebrate God's love for all creation!

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 September 22, 2019

Total Collection	\$4,847.95
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,374.25
Sunday Loose	\$1,140.00
Utilities	\$112.00
Postage	\$7.00
Catholic Courier	\$10.00
Campaign Human Devel.	\$81.00
Candle Money	\$123.70
Total Attendance	565

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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