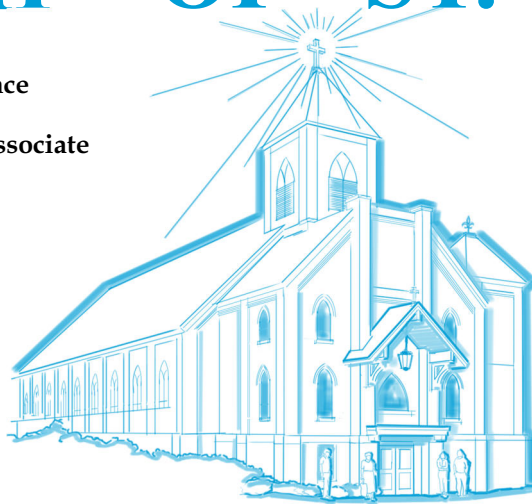


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor
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October 6, 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.



Annual Memorial Mass

November has traditionally been a time when we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to celebrate with us their memory and presence at a special **Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 2nd, at 4:30 p.m.** Special mention will be made of those parishioners who have died within the last year. Come join us as we pray, remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us. A reception in the Church Hall will follow.



Book of Life

November is the month of All Souls, a time of year when we focus special attention on our duty to pray for the dead. Here at St. Jerome, we have a Book of Life, which helps us remember our departed relatives and friends. During the month of November, the Book of Life will be prominently displayed in our Church. The Book of Life will be at the rectory office until **October 31st**, so that you may update your family page or begin a family page. The rectory office hours are Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Dear Parishioners,

While the weather may not have fully cooperated, our picnic spirit was not dampened by the rain! Once again we enjoyed a wonderful afternoon together. Sincere thanks to the picnic team who planned a great event for the enjoyment of our Parish community. I'd like to especially thank *Annette Farruggia, Debbie Mouso, Dennis Leo, Jeanne Farchione, Jim Riordan, Joyce Wells, Kathy Thomas, Lisa Pastulovic, Lynne Schicker, Mary Brigida, Michele Conners, Nick Cohen, Sally Cohen, Steve Werner, and Yvonne Benson.* We're thankful for your time, energy and ideas.

We feel blessed for JoAnn Caiola's continued generosity supporting the kid's raffle once again. To Mark Leeper and his catering team's delicious food and to Webster Bruster's fresh made ice cream, great job, thank you! Thank you to those who shared their talents at the picnic: *Natalie General, Michael Bristol, Tom General, John Schroth, Katie Werner, Mary Ellen Gentile and Micaela Brigida.* To all who helped set up, take down and handle the picnic errands, I thank you each as well. And what would our picnic be without the full generosity of so many raffle basket donations!

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Our sincere thanks to the families and businesses who donated and contributed to the fun!

Who won the Bocce Tournament? Indeed :) The trophy plaque will show 2019: Rain Delay!

Our community is blessed by your fellowship and support. This was felt by the more than 350 people who attended a wonderful picnic.

God bless you all and thank you,

Father Leone
Pastor

Michele Conners
Special Events Coordinator



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.

**Mass Intentions****Monday, October 7, 2019****Our Lady of the Rosary**7:30 a.m. *Jerry & June Laughlin* by Debbie & Family11:00 a.m. *Mass at Parkside*, For the People of the Parish**Tuesday, October 8, 2019****Weekday**7:30 a.m. *Nicklaus Palmesano* by Uncle**Wednesday, October 9, 2019****Saint Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs, Saint John Leonardi, Priest**7:30 a.m. *Casimir Mytych* by Beth Hoagland**Thursday, October 10, 2019****Weekday**7:30 a.m. *Mary & Albert R. Dianetti* by Family**Friday, October 11, 2019****Saint John XXIII, Pope**7:30 a.m. *Anthony DeCroze* by The Gargano Family**Saturday, October 12, 2019****Weekday**4:30 p.m. *Michael Ross* by Grandparents June & Joe Ross*Lucille & Tom Walton* by Donna Condon*Delores DiCesare* by Larry & Julie Weise**Sunday, October 13, 2019****Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish*10:00 a.m. *Giacinto & Yvonne Fioravanti* by Brother, Mario & Family*Susan Gonzalez* by Husband & Family*Anthony Pullano* by Teresa Quinzi Willette**Weekend Mass Reminder**

If you have a weekend Mass scheduled and you would like to bring the gifts to the altar, please notify the Ushers before Mass.

**The Knights of Columbus C & B**

The Knights of Columbus – St. John Fisher Council will begin their annual **Charitable & Benevolent** raffle ticket sales before and after all Masses during the weekend of **October 19th & 20th**. A total of \$50,000 in prize money is up for grabs! All proceeds go to support various Catholic charities throughout our local area and beyond. Tickets are \$1 each, or 12 for \$10. Please bring your mailing stickers. We only need your name and phone number. We will help you do the rest. As in past years, thank you for your support!

**Barnes & Noble Bookfair Support ER Library Programs**

Barnes & Noble Bookfair supporting the programs of the ER Library will be at Barnes and Noble in Pittsford Plaza on **Saturday, October 19th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Just Clowning Around's Cindy Pelc, Balloon Artist will be at the Bookfair! A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit the ER Library. We ask your support in sharing this information with family and friends as this is our biggest fundraiser.

**Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary Bill Gray's Day****Save the Date**

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2019.

Time: 12:00 Noon till 8:00 p.m.

Place: Bill Gray's

1650 Penfield Road
Penfield, NY 14626

The Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring this event. All proceeds will go to support activities for the Church of St. Jerome.

You will be able to use your coupons. You must mention your purchase is for the Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary in order for our organization to receive credit.

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 **Carmela Loria, Jeanette DeWolff, Valerie Janlois and Sister Hilary Hanly**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

October 6, 2019

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ©

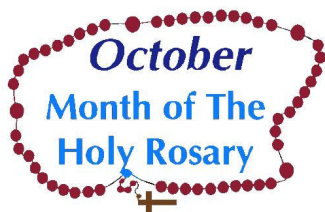
Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

What’s the difference between a believer and an atheist? What separates one who is indifferent to religion from a fervently religious person? Faith! To believe is no small thing and a tremendous gift. “Father, you are lucky you have faith!” an atheist friend once said to me. “I have tried often, but I just can’t bring myself to believe.”

We are indeed lucky, because having faith in Jesus opens us to heaven, to life after death, to finding hope and sense in suffering. Faith allows us to trust something bigger than ourselves and to be at peace even when all around us is crazy. Faith and acceptance is the difference between deep, interior harmony and a radical frustration.

We have received everything from God, which is why Jesus invites us to have the attitude of humble servants. He uses an example that’s clear to his listeners: a servant works hard all day, comes home, and prepares and serves dinner. In so doing, he is merely performing his job. Jesus isn’t endorsing the insensitive nature of the master but offering a model in the humble service of the domestic helper who faithfully fulfills his position. Since he receives everything from the master, he can only be grateful for the chance to work. Such is our position before God. We have no place being proud or demanding before God since all we have is from him: life, family, health, our talents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Dear Padre

October 6, 2019

My parish has become so multicultural, I hardly recognize it anymore!

This is happening across the United States. Immigrant populations are joining parishes, bringing their culture and values with them.

Years ago, Catholics strongly identified with a particular culture: Irish, Polish, Italian, for example. They built churches and sometimes found their own priests. They supported their own schools, teaching and praying in their own language. These ethnic parishes gave security to people in a new land.

However, people died, went to war, or left the neighborhood, changing the parish population. But the parish didn’t die. Newcomers arrived, people who didn’t share the same background or language. Catholic means “universal.” It can never be identified exclusively with one particular parish church. A parish isn’t a country club with an unspoken charter written by those who have been there the longest. One may have loyalty to a parish, but this should be rooted in love of the gospel.

When people experience change, they seek security. In parishes, however, security can lead to possessiveness. But the parish, as it exists, isn’t meant to threaten newcomers with its norms and customs. A word of encouragement from you, a long-standing parishioner, can help overcome these tensions. You’re encouraged to welcome these people and let them know that we all practice a faith that’s Catholic—in the fullest sense of the word.

—The Redemptorists

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

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 29, 2019

Total Collection	\$5,737.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,085.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,296.00
Utilities	\$127.00
Postage	\$69.00
Catholic Courier	\$7.00
Candle Money	\$153.00
Total Attendance	616

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 7, 2019
4:15 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Hall)
Tuesday, October 8, 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 9, 2019
6:30 p.m.. - Adult Choir (Loft)