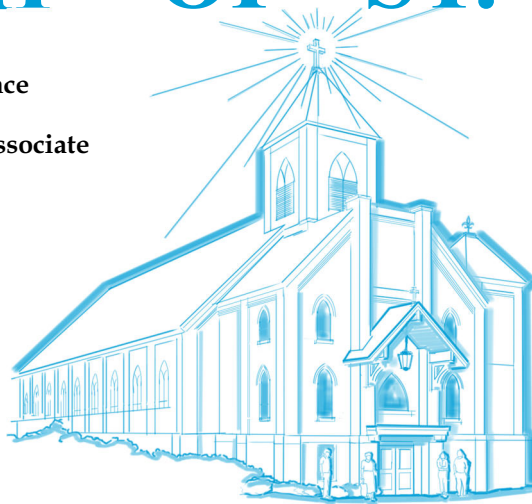


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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October 20, 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.

## Coffee Hour is Back!

Please join St. Jerome's Parish Life Committee at our monthly coffee hour this **Sunday, October 20th**, after the 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!

## 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.** Following the homily, the name of all the parishioners that have died within the last year will be read. We invite one member of the family to come forth and place the deceased members name on the cross. 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.

## Catholic Ministry Appeal

The theme for this year's campaign is **I AM the vine, you are the branches.** The CMA gives each of us an opportunity bear good fruit and live out our purpose as the branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ. When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, your gift is joined with thousands of others to enable our diocesan community of faith to:

- \*Fund ministries that nurture children and teenagers in the Catholic faith and teaches values they'll carry into adulthood.
- \*Help pay for the proper education of our seminarians on the road to priestly ordination.
- \*Prepare engaged couples for God centered marriages. Educate and prepare those who wish to become Catholic through RCIA.
- \*Enable us to promote Catholic values about the sanctity of all life and make our voice heard in society.
- \*Fund programs that give young adults on college campuses a connection to the Church.
- \*Support ministries that reach out to the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned.

\*Help fund the crucial work of Catholic Charities, which serves more than 250,000 people annually.

*All funds raised in the CMA are used for programs, services and ministries. No CMA contributions are used for the settlement of legal cases.*

Please be generous in your response. **Every gift is needed and important!** Our goal for this year is **\$82,090.00**. Please pray for the success of our efforts.



## Respect Life Month

**October 2019**

**Mondays with Breath of Life Ministry  
Catholic End of Life with Dr. Thomas Carrol**

**Monday, October 28th, at 6:30 p.m.**  
St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, 1124 Hudson Ave, Rochester, NY.

Dr. Thomas Carrol is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Rochester. He received his internal medicine training at the U of R where he served as Chief Resident and completed the fellowship program in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He practices both general internal medicine and palliative care. The sessions are free. Donations of baby items to benefit local Pregnancy Centers will be gratefully accepted. For more information contact Dorothy Hayes at 704-4568.

## St. Faustina Movie

at All Regal Cinemas

**Monday, October 28th, at 7:00 p.m.**

Playing one night only. The remarkable true story of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy will be told in more than 700 movie theaters across the United States for one night only, on Monday, October 28th, 7:00 p.m. at all Regal Cinemas in Rochester. The film follows the incredible call of St. Faustina to religious life and the healing effects of the Divine Mercy message on countless people around the world.

**Mass Intentions****Monday, October 21, 2019**

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Carmela Loria* by Joyce & Tony Cavallaro11:00 a.m. *Mass at Parkside*, For the People of the Parish**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**

Saint John Paul II, Pope

7:30 a.m. *Fay Phillips* by Carol Catalano**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Edele Fioravanti Zornow* by Rose Tambasco & Family**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:30 a.m. *Lise Farnand* by Frank Campione**Friday, October 25, 2019**

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Edele Fioravanti Zornow* by Dr. Bernard & Sheila Fioravanti*All Souls in Purgatory***Saturday, October 26, 2019**

Weekday

4:30 p.m. *The White Family* by Jeanne White*Mary Alice Cosco* by Theresa Santucci*Elizabeth Wiley* by Daughters**Sunday, October 27, 2019**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish*10:00 a.m. *Yvonne Fioravanti* by Children & Grandchildren*Mary Joan Rabeno* by Jeannie Hirsch & Pat Caswell*Anthony Pullano* by The D'Ambrose Family

**We Welcome** those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Maria Grace Durgin** daughter of **Andrew and Roseann**, **Kate Young O'Hara** daughter of **Matthew and Karen**.

**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!

**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.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE****Monday, October 21, 2019**

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

7:00 p.m. - Columbiettes (Hall)

**Tuesday, October 22, 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 &amp; II (Hall)

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

6:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Loft)

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

7:00 p.m. -Men's Bible 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, **Thelma Raschiatore and Cosmo Goodman**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



# Good News!

October 20, 2019

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ©

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. Saint Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus' intention in delivering this parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church has an entire section devoted to prayer with the intriguing title "The Battle of Prayer." After 2,000 years of experience, the Church sums up the theme of prayer as a battle! Moses might have said the same thing, for his perseverance in prayer was reflected in the battle of Rephidim.

The truth is, God doesn't entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord" to him. He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus' point. If God is actually "Our Father" who is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we're persistent in praying to him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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

# Dear Padre

October 20, 2019

## When and where did perpetual adoration develop?

Adoration of the Eucharist can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity, but the practice of perpetually adoring the Eucharist began most clearly in Europe after the Council of Trent (1545-1563).

An Austrian community of cloistered Benedictine nuns took vows of perpetual adoration in the seventeenth century. As the number of cloistered communities dedicated to perpetual adoration grew, the need arose to bring this devotion to the laity. By the nineteenth century, various practices of adoration of the Eucharist were established.

By the mid-nineteenth century, French Saint Pierre-Julien Eymard started the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men to instill in the lay faithful the desire to honor and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Saint Pierre-Julien built churches dedicated to perpetual adoration and inspired many to make a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

By the mid-twentieth century, the practice of perpetual adoration began to fade. With the renewal of the liturgy and the accent on the baptismal priesthood's role of justice in the modern world, many types of devotions waned, including devotion to visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint John Paul II, however, revised the practice of perpetual adoration, and today parishes throughout the United States have special chapels in which parishioners are encouraged to spend at least one hour a week in adoration. Pious societies promote perpetual adoration as a way of giving praise and thanks to Christ.

—From *The Eucharist: 50 Questions From the Pews*, © 2009 Liguori Publications

## 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)

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Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, Organist

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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.



**Mass times**  
**All Saints Day**  
**St. Jerome Church**  
**Thursday, October 31, 2018**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, November 1, 2018**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m. (St. John Bosco)**  
**12:10 p.m.**