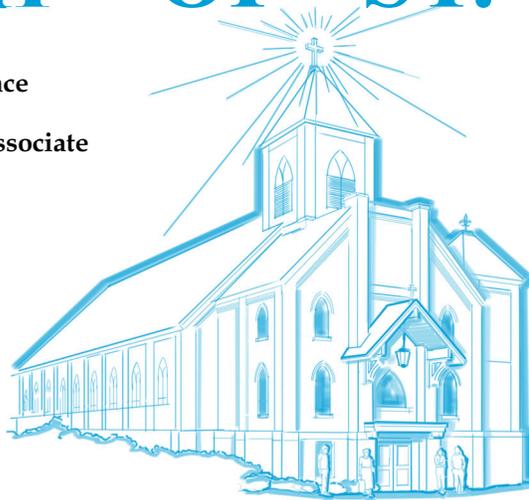


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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October 27, 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.** 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.

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.



K of C Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus would like to recognize the **Antonicelli Family** as our **Family of the Month for September 2019**. Husband and wife, Vincent and Amy, along with son, Jimmy, set a strong example for all families of our parish community. They each have active roles as Eucharistic Ministers, usher, altar server and Pastoral Council; in addition to being members of the Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes, E.R. School Board and the Fire Department. Congratulations, to the Antonicelli Family!



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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28, 2019

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:30a.m. *Susan Gonzalez* by Husband & Family

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

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Fay Phillips* by Maryanne & Bob Hewitt

6:00 p.m. **Religious Ed Mass**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Edele Fioravanti Zornow* by Grandchildren

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Emidio Galanti* by Daughter, Vicky

5:30 p.m. *Magda Gonzalez* by Son & Family

Friday, November 1, 2019

All Saints Day

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of Jeanne White* by Andrea White & Family

10:00 a.m. St. John Bosco School

12:10 p.m. *Karen Dianetti* by Louis Fioravanti

Saturday, November 2, 2019

All Souls Day

8:00 a.m. *Deceased Members of the Gefell Family* by Glenna & Addison Steven

4:30 p.m. *All Souls Remembrance Mass*

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish*

10:00 a.m. *Dominic Morabito, 25th Anniversary Remembrance* by Sam & Marilyn Morabito
Anthony Pullano by Kay & Tom Doherty
Antonia & Nicola Galante & Connie & Carmelo Oliveri by Son & Daughter



Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience of Rochester Weekend for the Widowed, Separated and Divorced - **November 8th - 10th.**

Beginning Experience (BE) is an international peer support ministry for widowed, separated, and divorced adults. The weekend program helps participants deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for dealing with the pain of loss and moving into the future with renewed hope. Our next weekend program will be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking Canandaigua Lake, November 8th - 10th, 2019.

For more information, please call (585) 987-1750 or visit www.beginningexperience Rochester ny.org



Women's Retreat on Trust

Trust... In a messy uncertain world, where do you plant your feet? Join us for a Women's Retreat on **Trust**. The retreat is open and free for Single Women, **Friday, November 1st, at 5:00 p.m. to Saturday, November 2nd, at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Boniface, 314 Gregory Street, Rochester, N.Y. "She who trusts in the Lord will never be disappointed."

To register or for more information contact: Sister Donna Del Santo, SSJ at ddelsanto@ssjrochester.org or call 585-733-4422.



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.

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 May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Scholars tell us that no other Gospel talks more about prayer than St. Luke's. Last Sunday's Gospel insisted that we persevere in our prayer; this week we're admonished to pray with humility and sincerity of heart. The prayer of a humble soul pierces the clouds, rising to the throne of God!

The Pharisee, Jesus' example of pride, doesn't kneel, bow his head, or sit in listening. He lists before God all that he does, almost as evidence of how much he deserves God's blessings. We can almost read in his words his conviction that God is lucky to have a Pharisee like him.

In contrast, the publican, a politician and a public figure considered by the Jews to be a sinner and collaborator in evil, slips in the back of the temple. He won't even lift his eyes up to God, as he is ashamed and keenly aware of his unworthiness. He only recalls his sins, beats his chest in penance, and asks for mercy. This is the power of humility before God. It is the necessary condition of our salvation and justification.

When we observe someone with Pharisaiic presumption, it produces in us an interior rejection. Yet when we witness the vulnerability and self-effacement of one who admits weakness, we're moved to compassion and ready to forgive. If we who are imperfect respond like this, how much more will God, knower of the souls of humanity, respond with mercy to even the hardest sinners who pray to him with a sincere heart?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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

Dear Padre

October 27, 2019

I see hate everywhere these days in social media, politics, even between religions. Are we helpless to do anything about hatred?

Traditionally, the Church promoted the idea of seven deadly sins. One might assume that hatred is one of these sins, but it's not. Hatred flows out of something else: It's a byproduct of the sins of envy, pride, anger, and avarice. The way to counter hatred is to promote virtues that are the opposite of the deadly sins from which hatred flows.

The virtue opposing the vice of envy is love. In love, we rejoice over our neighbor's good. 1 Thessalonians 5:15 talks about how we seek good for each person. The opposite of pride is humility. Today's Gospel parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying together (Luke 18:9-14) speaks of true humility. The tax collector recognized a basic truth: that God is the creator, the source of our life and spirit. The virtue opposing anger is meekness. In meekness, we put aside our feelings to seek reconciliation with our neighbor. Jesus taught that we cannot bring our gift to the altar if we recall that our neighbor has something against us or vice versa (Matthew 5:23-24). Finally, the virtue that destroys avarice is poverty. Poverty doesn't mean giving away all our money; it means we strive to become rich in what matters to God (Luke 12:20) and to share with those who have less.

Hatred will be no more if we strive to be virtuous in the face of our envy, pride, anger, and avarice.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 28, 2019

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

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

6:00 p.m. - Religious. Ed. All Saints Mass (For All)

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

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

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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Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry
Denise Peterson, Secretary
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
Teresa Galbier, Music Director
Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, Organist

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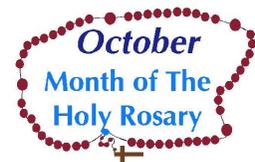
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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 October 13, 2019	
Total Collection	\$8,692.20
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,578.50
Sunday Loose	\$849.70
Utilities	\$128.00
Postage	\$56.00
Catholic Courier	\$65.00
Candle Money	\$5.00
Campaign for Human Delv.	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Total Attendance	637