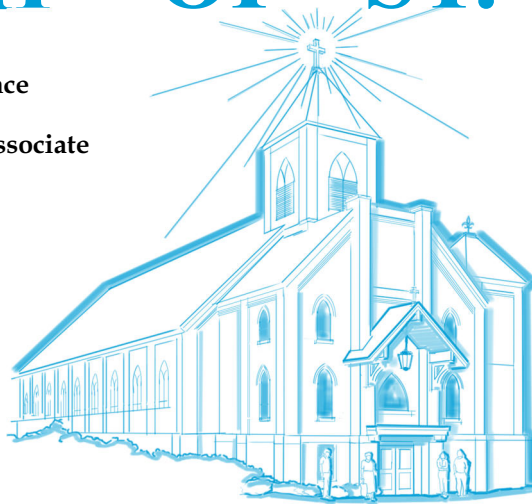


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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November 3, 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.

## Special Collection Military Services



A special collection will be taken up next weekend, **November 9th & 10th**, in parishes nationwide for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)**.

American Catholics will have a rare opportunity next weekend, to support the pastoral care for their brothers and sisters, the faithful, in the United States Military and the nation's Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers.

The AMS was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of ecclesiastical programs, pastoral services, and liturgical celebration to Catholics in the U.S. Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is to "serve those who serve" - specifically, those who serve in uniform on active duty or reserve; studying to be officers in the U.S. Military Academies; receiving treatment at many of the 153 VA Medical Centers throughout the fifty states, Puerto Rico and Guam; or working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders; and the families of these populations.

All told, 1.8 million American Catholics worldwide depend on the AMS and its endorsed chaplains, deacons, and lay leaders for their spiritual care and free exercise of faith. Please give generously!



## St. Jerome Food Drive

St. Jerome's **Religious Education Program** is helping the East Rochester Resource Center by collecting non perishable foods.

The Resource Center helps local families in need during the holidays and school breaks. Families may bring non perishable foods during religion classes. The center is in need of: juice boxes, pancake mixes and syrup, cereals, jelly, peanut butter, granola bars, cake, cookies and brownie mixes, graham crackers, goldfish, canned pastas, mac & cheese, side rice & pasta dishes, Ramen noodles, vegetable and minestrone soup, pasta, pasta sauce and mayonnaise.

There will be a table for your donations in the Church Hall for the month of **November**. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you so much, Judy Joslin and Janene Loughran.

## New Bible Study



Join Sr. Clare and Michelle Castelli for a new Bible study based on the book *Believe-Meeting Jesus in Scripture*. The Bible study will meet at 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon on six Wednesdays (Nov. 6th, 13th, 20th, and Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th) in the Church Hall. Books will be given at the first meeting at no cost. Please contact Sr. Clare at the parish office 586-3231. All our welcome!

## East Rochester Veterans Day March and Ceremony

The Veterans Day March begins at **10:30 a.m.** on **Monday, November 11th**, by the Village Hall, on Main Street, proceeding to the Stations of Heroes in **Edmund Lyon Park** on Main Street for the **11:00 a.m.** Ceremony. All Veterans and the community are encouraged to attend. For information, contact past Commander, Richard Bird at 698-0957.

## Ladies Auxiliary Reminder

Please note that our annual Mass for our Deceased Members will be on **Sunday, November 10th, at 10:00 a.m.** There is no **regular meeting** on **Monday, November 11, 2019**.

## Keeping Our Gaze on Christ as His Faithful Church

A free conference for men and women to encourage fidelity to the Church and encourage vocations to the priesthood amidst the abuse lawsuits. It will be held November 9th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Victor. There will be two presentations: "Insist on the Word! Catholic 'Grit' Lived In and Out of Season" by Fr. Peter Van Lieshout and "For the Love of Christ and Souls: Why Encourage Vocations to the Priesthood Today" by Fr. Matthew Walter. Adoration and Benediction will be offered, followed by light refreshments. Kindly email [catholicmomsofrochester@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsofrochester@gmail.com) to register.



### Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 4, 2019**

**Saint Charles Borromeo Bishop**

7:30a.m. *Edele Fioravanti Zornow* by Dennis & Alice Magee

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

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Rebecca Brotzman & William Miller* by Mark Brotzman

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019**

**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Carmela Loria* by Mary Bellavia & Family

*Daryl DeMari* by Aunt Vicky

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Deacon Tom Ecker* by Wife, Donna & Family

**Friday, November 8, 2019**

**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Charles W. Prong* by Alice

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

4:30 p.m. *Michael Ross* by Grandparents June & Joe Ross  
*Mary Lamonica, Paul Sacco & Mary Crysel* by Wayne & Bea Crysel

*Roslyn Amoroso, 10th Anniversary Remembrance* by Husband, Anthony & Family

**Sunday, November 10, 2019**

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. *For the Intention of Kevin Sargent, 1st Anniversary - Sacraments* by Friend

10:00 a.m. *Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the St. Jerome Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. John*

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday, November 4, 2019**

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

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

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

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019**

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (Hall)

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

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

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



### 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](http://www.beginningexperience Rochester NY.org)



### Sisters of Saint Joseph's Christmas Sale

You are invited to The Sisters of Saint Joseph's Annual Christmas Sale. On **Saturday, November 23rd**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the SSSJ Motherhouse at **150 French Road**. The sale features hundreds of items made by sisters, volunteers and friends including fine prints, jewelry, cards, knitted garments, baby clothes home décor and baked goods. Parking is free and all major credit cards are accepted.



### Light The Lamp Men's Book Study

Working together and learning from each other to build:

- \* Better Fathers
- \* Better Husbands
- \* Better Men for others

Invest an hour every other week and see what happens.

We will meet at St. Jerome's Church in the Choir Loft Vestibule at 7:00 p.m. **every other Thursday. Join us on Thursday, November 7, 2019.** For more information contact: Brandon Light at 465-3329 or [spaeaurouge@hotmail.com](mailto:spaeaurouge@hotmail.com).

### 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 **Doris LaClair**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



# Good News!

November 3, 2019

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ©

Wis 11:22—12:2; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops and changes plans. Jesus was on the move, yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn't notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that's always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can't be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ's salvation to those around us.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things can satiate the Spirit. Let's be willing to go off-road and facilitate these encounters with Jesus—of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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

# Dear Padre

November 3, 2019

**What does “turn the other cheek” mean? My son got into a fight with a schoolyard bully. I don't want my son to fight, yet I felt proud that he didn't back down. What should I tell him?**

The phrase “turn the other (cheek)” appears in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:39). Here Jesus proposes a superior moral standard to the law taught by the scribes and Pharisees. It isn't indifference to evil but avoidance of retaliation. We avoid striking back because we are to be perfect, as God is perfect.

During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that retaliation would be easy: “If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews” (John 18:36). The passion accounts repeatedly tell of Jesus being roughed up. “They spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him, saying, ‘Prophesy for us, Messiah: who is it that struck you?’” (Matthew 26:67-68).

Jesus refused to lash back. He absorbed abuse without raising a hand! He even admonished Peter to “put your sword back into its sheath,” after Peter had cut off a slave's ear. Jesus added: “For all who take the sword will perish by the sword” (Matthew 26:52).

Jesus suffered taunts, scourging, blows, and—finally—death to overcome the very evil he was undergoing. His was redemptive suffering. Senseless suffering for its own sake should be avoided or stopped at all costs. Jesus isn't advocating being a doormat for thoughtless bullies. He is, however, promoting peaceful resistance to aggression as a way of ending the spiral of violence and promoting God's reign.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR

## 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 October 20, 2019	
Total Collection	\$6,160.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,772.00
Sunday Loose	\$945.00
Utilities	\$47.00
Postage	\$7.00
Catholic Courier	\$50.00
Candle Money	\$0.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,339.00
Total Attendance	543

Collection for October 27, 2019	
Total Collection	\$5,307.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,642.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,035.00
Utilities	\$148.00
Postage	\$33.00
Catholic Courier	\$20.00
Candle Money	\$265.00
All Saints	\$5.00
All Souls	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$154.00
Total Attendance	631