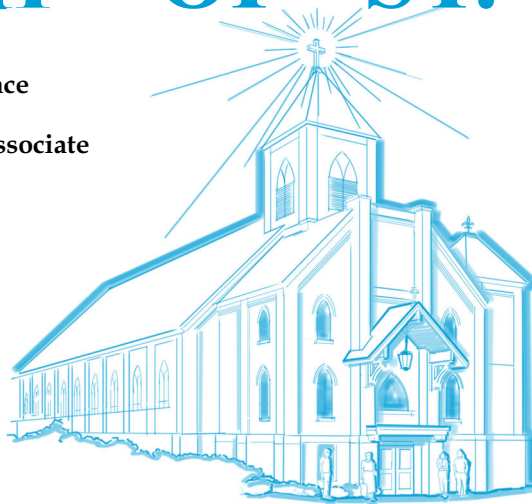


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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November 10, 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 this 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!



THANKFUL Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

On **Thursday, November 28th**, we observe one of our most meaningful holidays: **Thanksgiving**. This is a very special time of year to pause and give thanks to God for all God's blessings to us. What better way to begin the day than to gather around the Lord's table to celebrate the Eucharist (which means Thanksgiving). There will be a special **Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 a.m.** We encourage you to participate in this liturgy. If you wish, bring some food items that will be used at your Thanksgiving dinner and place them on the steps in front of the altar where they will be blessed during Mass.

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.



Coffee Hour

Please join St. Jerome's Parish Life Committee at our monthly coffee hour next **Sunday, November 17th**, after the 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!



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.



ALL Liturgical Ministers (that includes altar servers)! If you will be away during the next schedule (January - March), please contact Denise in the Parish office at 586-3231 as soon as possible and no later than **November 30th**. Thank you.

CMA Update

Goal:	\$82,090.00
Pledged to date:	\$16,180.00
Number of Donors:	29
Accomplished	19.71% of our goal.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11, 2019

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:30 a.m. *Betty & Fred Glossner* by Niece

9:30 a.m. *Mass at Parkside*, For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Saint Josaphat, Bishop

7:30 a.m. *HRH Princess Grace of Monaco, 90th Birthday* by Anthony J. Amoroso

Sam & Marian Morano by Regina & Charles Lattuca

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:30 a.m. *Fay Phillips* by Kathleen, Marie & JoAnn

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Mary R. Mercury* by Ralph & Maryann DiTucci

Friday, November 15, 2019

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. *James Nagle* by Wife & Family

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin

4:30 p.m. *Mary Conners* by The Conners Family

Marlene Donovan by Barbara Dorsey

Carmela Loria by Julia & Larry Aloisio

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Paul McCarthy* by Family
Raymond McPhee, 5th Anniversary Remembrance by Wife, Betty

Anna DiStefano by Brother, Joe Parravano

10:00 a.m. *Susan Gonzalez* by Husband & Family

Anthony Pullano by Rose Tambasco

Antonio & Filomena LaVato by Elena Folino & Family

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 SSJ 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.



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 are welcome!



Stand Out for Life

Saturday Morning - **November 23rd**, 9:00-10:30 a.m. at The Headquarters of Planned Parenthood of Central and Western NY, 114 University Ave, downtown Rochester.

We must not ignore or minimize the massive, ongoing, human rights atrocity of abortion that is happening on our watch. We must love enough to do more. Let's show up for love of God and neighbor: to pray together and to stand out in public witness for the end of abortion. Save the dates of future Stand Outs: 11/23, 12/28, 1/25, 2/22, 3/28, 4/25 - Every 4th Saturday. You are needed!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 11, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 12, 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, November 13, 2019

10:30 a.m.. - Bible Study (Hall)

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



Good News!

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ©

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ's birth. In Maccabees, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead." Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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

Dear Padre

November 10, 2019

A neighboring parish has eliminated the exchange of peace and sharing of the cup at Mass during flu season. Should our parish be concerned, too?

The flu is contagious about twenty-four hours before symptoms develop, so churches make prudent decisions to help prevent its transmission. Should your parish be concerned? Yes. Panicked? No. Some churches take precautions to mitigate the spread of germs—such as bowing toward one another instead of shaking hands at the exchange of peace—but the risk of contracting an illness by taking one sip from a communion vessel is low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there's a risk, but it is so small, it's barely detectable. The wine's alcohol content in a chalice made of precious metal helps minimize the risk. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they're sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system. Ministers should do their part by wiping the chalice rim thoroughly with the purificator and rotating it after each communicant. It's advisable to use a clean cloth at every Mass, and the cup is best washed with soap and hot water before storing.

The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 282). While drinking from the cup is an option, not an imposition, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (GIRM 281). For in this form the Eucharist clearly expresses the eternal Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ.

—Fr. Byron Miller, 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)

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Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry
Denise Peterson, Secretary
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
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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.



Collection for November 3, 2019	
Total Collection	\$11,889.75
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,918.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,203.25
Utilities	\$203.00
Postage	\$31.00
Catholic Courier	\$7.00
Candle Money	\$180.50
All Saints	\$1,463.00
All Souls	\$884.00
Total Attendance	650