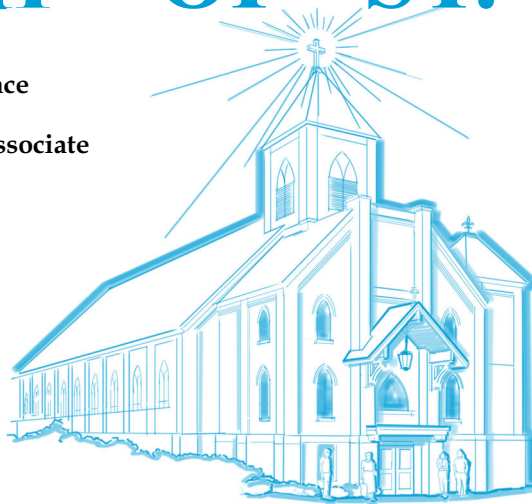


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor
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November 17, 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.



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.



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!



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.



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.



Coffee Hour

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



Festival Youth Choir

The St. Jerome's Music Ministry is host to a variety of wonderful musical opportunities for young people and adults to share their gift of music with the congregation throughout the year.

At this time we are recruiting for our Festival Youth Choir which is available to all members of St. Jerome's faith community who are 8 - 18 years old. You do not need to know how to read music, but you should have the desire to share your gift of music in liturgical song.

The Festival Youth Choir will perform on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 p.m. family Mass and on Easter Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass as well as at other times throughout the liturgical year.

For more details on the rehearsal schedule and to register please contact Teresa Galbier, Director of Music, at teresa.galbier@gmail.com. Thank you!



Monday, November 18, 2019

Weekday

7:30a.m. *Don Davis* by Wife, Penny

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Bill & Mona Hess* by Daughter, Penny

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Weekday'

7:30 a.m. *Deceased Members of The Lopez, DiFelice & Ferrimani Families* by Sam & Adina Lopez

Thursday, November 21, 2019

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. *Edele Fioravanti Zornow* by Louis Fioravanti & Kathy Dickerson

Friday, November 22, 2019

St. Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 a.m. *Carmela Loria* by The Cimicata Family

Wayne Lausin by Family

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr

4:30 p.m. *Pat & Shirley Scarpino* by Sam & Marilyn Moribito

George Barzac, 13th Anniversary Remembrance by Family

William Chester by The Arena Family

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

10:00 a.m. *Mary Joan Rabeno* by Joe & Maryann Perham

Anthony Pullano by Barbara Dorsey

Nicolina & Frank Cohen & Luigi & Maria Levante by The Cohen 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.



Monks' Bread Fundraiser

to benefit The St. Jerome Youth Group Conference Trip

Your order of freshly baked bread, biscotti, cheese crisps, fruit & nut bars and more can help send our youth to the Steubenville Conference this summer. Orders can be placed after Masses on **November 23rd, 24th, 30th and December 1st**. Pick up your order the weekend of **December 21st & 22nd ...** just in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support! Contact Kevin & Karin Spears with any questions at (585) 750-9593.



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!



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



Good News!

November 17, 2019

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Mal 3:19–20a; 2 Thes 3:7–12; Lk 21:5–19

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings prepare us for the conclusion of our earthly pilgrimage. In this Sistine Chapel fresco, Moses is punishing the rebellious Israelites who were acting as priests without being authorized by him or called by God.

This chaotic scene seems similar to what Jesus describes of the end times in today’s Gospel. He warns us not to follow false prophets who will arise and claim to come in his name. He prophesies a time of war, natural disasters, famines, and plagues. Persecution will fall upon his followers, allowing them the chance to give testimony— martyrion in Greek. Jesus’ monitions for that time are simple: do not follow false prophets or prepare a defense, but persevere instead. In the section “I Believe in Life Everlasting,” the Catechism of the Catholic Church also speaks to us about the last times. We believe in heaven, hell, and a personal, universal judgment. These last things await us all, and Jesus doesn’t keep us in the dark about these realities.

We don’t know when the end times may come. But regardless, our call is to live prepared by fulfilling God’s will and trusting in him. Jesus clearly wants us to be aware of the end of the world, but he doesn’t want us to be overly anxious about it. If we are in Christ, we are already a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold the new has come. Be not afraid!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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

Dear Padre

November 17, 2019

I have a hard time accepting that my money for the Sunday collection may be used to compensate victims of clerical sexual abuse. Do I have to keep giving to my local parish, only to see my money pay for a sex scandal?

The money you give runs your parish and provides assistance to the poor, both locally and throughout your diocese. Scripture mentions the disciples offering money to meet the needs of the poor. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities” (CCC 2043). Similarly, canon law reminds us that we are “obliged to promote social justice... and to help the poor,” both signs of Christian charity (Canon 222).

While you give for the needs of your parish, it appears that these lawsuits create a real concern for you. For the most part, awards for lawsuits are paid from two main sources: insurance and the sale of unused property, such as office space, bishops’ homes, and seminaries.

While we are pained by the revelations of clerical abuse, we must also understand the victims’ need for healing. Money won’t end their pain, but it may help a survivor who needs psychological counseling or someone who has difficulty working due to trauma. This is a devastating time in their lives, but the Church will continue to offer hope and claim its responsibility.

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSSr

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, November 18, 2019**
4:15 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Hall)
- Tuesday, November 19, 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 20, 2019**
10:30 a.m.. - Bible Study (Hall)
6:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Loft)
- Thursday, November 21, 2019**
6:30 p.m. – Parish Council (Hall)

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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Website:<http://stjeromerochester.org/>
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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 10, 2019	
Total Collection	\$8,668.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,673.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,036.00
Utilities	\$70.00
Postage	\$104.00
Catholic Courier	\$52.00
Candle Money	\$142.00
All Saints	\$11.00
All Souls	\$126.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$15.00
Military Services	\$1,434.00
Total Attendance	648