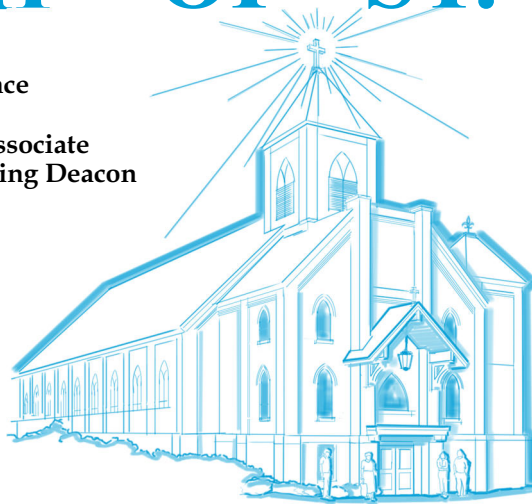


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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January 19, 2020

## 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

Please join St. Jerome's Parish Life Committee at our monthly coffee hour this **Sunday, January 19th**, after the 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!

## St. John Bosco School Open House!

You are invited to attend our annual open house on Thursday, January 22, 2020 at 6:30 PM. Learn why St. John Bosco Schools and Chesterton Academy are an excellent Catholic education choice for your family. Meet faculty and staff, tour the facilities, and learn about our authentically Catholic, classical curriculum. Please bring family and friends!

## Stand Out for Life

Saturday Morning - **January 25th**, 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: 1/25, 2/22, 3/28, 4/25 - Every 4th Saturday. You are needed!



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## Public Policy Advocacy Weekend

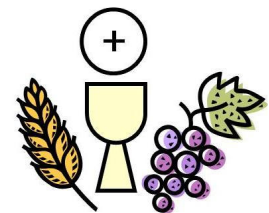
**February 8th & 9th**

Public Policy Weekend is scheduled for **February 8th & 9th**. People throughout the Diocese will be asked to : Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide in NYS

As Christians, we are called to reach out in love and compassion to those experiencing illness and suffering, not to abandon them during their time of need, and to offer our support, mercy and assistance. Those experiencing suffering at the end of life should have full access to palliative care, which eases physical pain while honoring the value and dignity of the patient. During our upcoming Public Policy Weekend, please plan to sign the Diocese-wide petition to our state elected officials, urging them to oppose physician assisted suicide and support the expansion of palliative care in New York. If you would prefer to sign the petition online, please go to [www.dor.org/petition](http://www.dor.org/petition).

## CMA Update

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Goal:             | \$82,090.00         |
| Pledged to date:  | \$68,242.50         |
| Number of Donors: | 206                 |
| Accomplished      | 83.13% of our goal. |



## We are in Need of Eucharist Ministers

We are in need of additional **Eucharistic Ministers**, especially for the **4:30 p.m. Mass**, as well as **Cross bearers** for all Masses, but particularly the **10:00 a.m. Mass**.

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer for these important ministries that provide support for our weekly Masses. If you are interested, please contact **Sister Clare** at the Parish Office at **586-3231**.

## We Need Your Help

We are looking for help from parishioners who would be willing to serve at weekday or weekend funeral Masses as altar servers or cross bearers. Could one of these roles be for you? If so, then please contact Sr. Clare Brown at 586-3231. Your time and efforts in one or both of these roles would be a great blessing to our whole parish family!



**We Welcome** those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Maverick Cody Patrick White** son of **Cody and Bridget**.



### Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Angelina Morabito* by Ben & Agata

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

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. *Agnes Ann Earls* by Family

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:30 a.m. *Michael Donnelly* by Jeff & Anne McSweeney

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Barbara Calabrese McGrath* by Girlfriend, Alice

Friday, January 24, 2020

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. *Erminia Properzi, Birthday Remembrance* by Daughter

*All Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

4:30 p.m. *Deacon Tom Ecker, 1st Anniversary Remembrance* by his Wife Donna & Family

*Ron Louis, Birthday Remembrance* by John & Judy Lenzi

*Jessica Maranzano* by Grandma & Grandpa Boyer

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *For the Intention of James McKenna & Family* by Friend

*Agatino Contestato* by Joe & Stella Contestato

10:00 a.m. *Mary Hyland* by St. Jerome Adult Choir

*Pietro Paolina & Vittorio Ballatori* by Laura Fioravanti & Family

*Agatino Contestato* by Domenico & Elena Folino



## Rochester Amerks Hockey!

*Save the Date*

**Sunday, February 16, 2020** for the 3:05 p.m. Amerks v Utica Comets game at the Blue Cross Arena. Join fellow Parishioners in reserved seating near the rink entrance! Watch for details in January.



## K of C Football Party

Join the St. John Fisher Council Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, for a fun NFC/AFC **Football Playoff Party, Sunday, January 19th**, from 2:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Hall, 186 Madison Street, East Rochester. All are welcome. We will have lots to eat, so bring your appetite!. There will be a Cash Bar, Gift Baskets, 50-50 Raffle, Football Squares and a Chili Cook Off Competition. A Free Will Offering will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will be donated to various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes.



## First Penance

### Reflection Day

**Reminder:** First Penance Reflection Day will be held on **Saturday, February 1st**, from **9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** in the Church Hall. This is a workshop day for children preparing for the Sacrament of First Penance.

## First Penance

First Penance will take place in the Church on **Saturday, February 8th**, at **10:00 a.m.** Fourteen of our young Parishioners will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Penance. Families are welcome and encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their child.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m..

## 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 **David Higbee and Michael Donnelly** May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



# Good News!

January 19, 2020

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

“My servant” is an identification a lot of people will shy away from. A servant seeks to accomplish someone else’s goals, and the adjective “my” suggests belonging to another. Yet all of today’s readings describe individuals who are proud to be servants—servants of God. What makes this kind of servant something to which all of us can aspire? As a servant of God, Isaiah became “a light to the nations that [God’s] salvation may reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6).

As a servant of God, Paul became “an apostle of Christ Jesus,” proclaiming the good news of God’s love “to the church of God that is in Corinth.” As a servant of God, John the Baptist prepared the way so that Jesus “might be made known to Israel” (John 1:31). These servants sought to accomplish God’s goals for the fulfillment of others. It is in such commitment to others that we ourselves are fulfilled. Ask any parent, lover, or good friend if this is not the case.

We might not want to be the servant of another, but what a privilege it is to be called to be a servant of God, a light to others, to proclaim God’s love and make Jesus known. By our baptism, we have all been so called. We enlighten others by the way we live with integrity. The unselfishness of our lives proclaims the good news of Christ Jesus. Authentic Christian living makes him known to the world. That’s what it means to be a servant of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 20, 2020

NO - Legion of Mary  
Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

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)

# Dear Padre

January 19, 2020

## A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?

When laypeople and ordained ministers are attracted to the charism of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they’re often invited by its vowed members to participate as “associates” in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works. After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry.

While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: “The participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate” (Apostolic Exhortation on Consecrated Life [Vita Consecrata], 55).

Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!

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)

## 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, more info: www.KofC.org

## TELEPHONES

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Faith Formation Office..... 586-3231  
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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 January 12, 2019 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Collection Sunday</b>  | <b>\$13,247.00</b> |
| <b>Sunday Envelopes</b>         | <b>\$10,722.00</b> |
| <b>Sunday Loose</b>             | <b>\$1,644.00</b>  |
| <b>Utilities</b>                | <b>\$170.00</b>    |
| <b>Postage</b>                  | <b>\$168.00</b>    |
| <b>Catholic Courier</b>         | <b>\$95.00</b>     |
| <b>Christmas Envelopes</b>      | <b>\$225.00</b>    |
| <b>Solemnity of Mary</b>        | <b>\$103.00</b>    |
| <b>Immaculate Conception</b>    | <b>\$10.00</b>     |
| <b>Candle Money</b>             | <b>\$110.00</b>    |
| <b>Total Attendance</b>         | <b>600</b>         |

## Weekend Mass Reminder

If you have a weekend Mass scheduled and you would like to bring the gifts to the altar, please notify the Ushers before Mass.