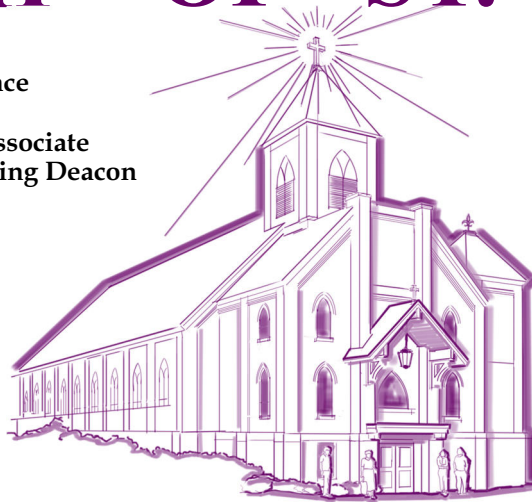


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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March 1, 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.



Second Collection

This weekend, **February 29th & March 1st**, our parish will take up the annual Collection for **Black and Indian Missions**. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the *Black and Indian Mission Collection*.



Lenten Scripture Study

We welcome you to join us during Lent for six sessions on God's Love in Jesus. The sessions will consist of watching sections of the Franco Zeffirelli film Jesus of Nazareth, prayer, personal reflection and reactions to the video. "God loved us so much that He gave His only begotten son."

The sessions will begin on **Wednesday, February 26th**, and will end the week before Holy Week, **Wednesday, April 1st**. Each session will begin at **10:30 a.m.** and end at noon. Sr. Clare Brown and Michelle Castelli.



Fast and Abstinence Rules and Regulations

Based on the 1983 Code of Canon Law, the following are the regulations for fast and abstinence during Lent:

- All Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** as is Ash Wednesday
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting**.
- All persons who are 14 years of age or older are bound by the law of abstinence.
- All persons who are 18-59, inclusive, are bound by the law of fasting.
- Catholics are especially encouraged to perform acts of penance during the season of Lent.

Abstinence—refrain from eating meat at all meals on the day.

Fasting—only one full meal, the other two meals must be small enough that taken together they do not equal one full meal.

Lenten regulations begin on the morning after Ash Wednesday and continue through to Holy Thursday. Good Friday has its own rule of fast and abstinence



Pancake Breakfast

The Annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday, March 8th**, from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Jean Daniel Senior Center.

The breakfast includes pancakes and sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fresh fruit, coffee and juice.

Tickets for this event can be picked up after all Weekend Masses from **February 8th & 9th to March 1st & 2nd**. There is no charge for the ticket (This is only to get an approximate head count.) We will be accepting a **free will offering** at the door. Tickets will also be available at the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please support our parish by joining us for food, fun and friendship!



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Parker James Raker** son of **Charles and Lynn**.



CPR Training for Ushers

CPR Training for all Ushers will be take place on **Saturday, March 14th**, from **8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** in the Church Hall.



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2, 2020

Lenten Weekday

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

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

7:30 a.m. *Roslyn Amoroso, Birthday Remembrance* by Husband, Anthony

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Saint Casimir

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

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 6, 2020

First Friday

7:30 a.m. *All Souls in Purgatory*

Vito Tambasco by Family

Saturday, March 7, 2020

First Saturday

8:00 a.m. *John Wojciechowski* by Terry

4:30 p.m. *Delores DiCesare, First Anniversary Remembrance* by Husband & Children

Frank Barbero by Wife, Rose & Family

Joseph Vazzana by Wife, Ann

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 a.m. *Anne Whitted* by Rose Tambasco & Family

Anthony Pullano by Sam & Marilyn Morabito

Margaret Kane by Jean & Tony Orlando



CMA Update

Goal: \$82,090.00
Pledged to date: \$74,794.50
Number of Donors: 226
Accomplished 91.11% of our goal.



Day of Prayer

Join us on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020** for Notre Dame Retreat House's Day of Prayer (Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424)

"Blessed Mother and the Feast of the Annunciation"

Presented by: Rev. William Leone pastor of St. Jerome Parish in East Rochester, NY

Fr. Bill has been a priest since 1974. He is a retired military chaplain and a veteran of the Army. The Conference is from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with Mass at 2:00 p.m. There is a \$25.00 fee. Please register by calling 394-5700 or email at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com.



Archangel School Open House

Archangel School will be holding an Open House on **Thursday, March 12th, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** Located at 2400 Chili Avenue in the Town of Gates, Archangel School offers a traditional education that is authentically Catholic and academically challenging. Educating students in Pre-K through Grade 12, Archangel provides small class sizes with a non-Common Core curriculum and affordable tuition. Personal tours are also available by calling 247-1112.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 2, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Hall)

Tuesday, March 3, 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)

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Committee (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
 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 **Sister Catherine Mary Masten and Jeanette D'Agostino Banker**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent (A)

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19
or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

If only temptation was obvious, we might have a better chance of avoiding it. But sometimes it's so subtle. It often disguises itself as something rather attractive. This is precisely what happened in the Garden of Eden. Scripture says temptation takes on a living form—a serpent that convinces the woman that the fruit of the wisdom tree will make them “like gods, who know good and evil” (Genesis 3:5).

Who wouldn't jump at such a possibility? Actually, who hasn't already fallen into that trap—acting as if we are God, thinking we know everything or wishing to be in complete control? Our faith certainly encourages us to become more and more like God. What made that desire wrong was the way Adam and Eve sought to become like gods in their own way, not God's way.

The Gospel passage tells us that Jesus also was tempted. Who doubts that Jesus wanted to be successful in his ministry? But what would he do to ensure success? Would he use divine power to attract a following? No! Would he call upon God to protect him from misunderstanding, rejection, even physical harm? No! Would he bargain with the devil, who obviously exercised power over many people? No! That was not the way he would be the Messiah. Unlike the couple in the Garden, Jesus recognized what was wrong even when it was disguised as something good. How good are we at recognizing temptation in our lives?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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

Dear Padre

March 1, 2020

Is gambling a sin?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church mentions gambling in the context of “temperance” to moderate attachment to worldly goods, “justice” to render to our neighbor what is due, and “solidarity in accordance with the golden rule” (CCC 2407). “Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others. The passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement. Unfair wagers and cheating at games constitute grave matter...” (CCC 2413).

Gambling, therefore, is morally neutral. When properly controlled, it can be a form of recreation for some. However, it becomes an enslavement when obsessive gamblers neglect their families or jobs, risk financial security, and compromise their responsibilities to self, others, and God. The allure of winning and the desire to win even more—along with venues that provide easy gambling credit and other incentives—often make it harder for people to know their limits. Consequently, a severe gambling addiction can lead and has led to stealing to pay debts, divorce, job loss, despair, and suicide.

No wonder St. Augustine cautioned, “The devil invented gambling.” Even if Satan didn't invent it, he'll gladly take credit for it when gambling becomes a means to his ends. In so many words, those who win large amounts from lotteries and games of chance frequently warn, “All that glitters isn't gold.” Despite its enticements, gambling ultimately fails to satisfy the human heart's longing for meaning and fulfillment.

—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

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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 February 23, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$5,304.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,875.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,105.00
Utilities	\$70.00
Postage	\$44.00
Catholic Courier	\$25.00
Black & Native American	\$10.00
Candle Money	\$175.00
Total Attendance	565

Stations of the Cross
Please join us for the Stations of the Cross at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent.