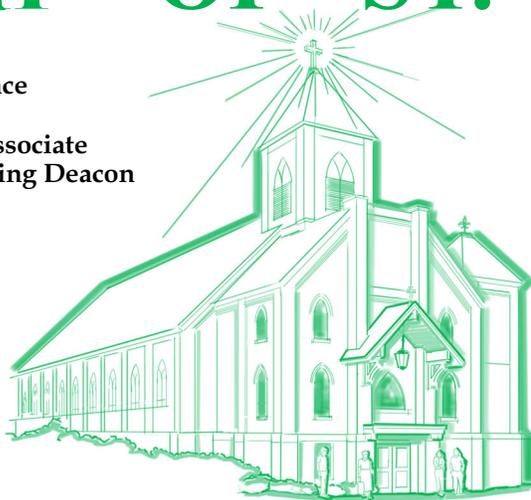


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor  
Rev. William Endres: In Residence  
Deacon Dermot Loughran  
Sr. Clare Brown, SSJ: Pastoral Associate  
Deacon Bruno Petrauskas : Visiting Deacon

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July 12, 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.

*Dear Parishioners,*

During this reopening process, please be informed of the guidelines and protocols **and** be alert to updates and changes as they develop. Information will be available on our website, our Facebook page and informational postings at the Church.

### Instructions & Information for Parishioners

- 1. Attendance at Holy Mass service will be limited to 88 persons at this time (25% of the church's total capacity of 350.) You must sign up, for one of the available weekend Masses: either Saturday Vigil (4:30 p.m.) or Sunday Mass (8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.) You must sign up online at the church's website: [stjeromerochester.org](http://stjeromerochester.org).** As we do not know the level of response, please plan on no more than two weekend Masses per month. Weekday Masses will be Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. At this time we no longer require a sign up for daily Masses, but we do ask that if you attend one or more weekday Masses that you consider NOT attending a weekend Mass in order to allow others who cannot attend daily Mass to have an opportunity to attend on the weekend.
- 2. ALL attendees MUST properly wear a face mask or covering at all times (before, during and after the Mass) except for a brief period when receiving Holy Communion. Please bring your own face mask and remember: NO MASK NO ENTRY.** In accord with the current policy of New York State, all persons over the age of 2 years must wear a face covering when in public, this includes church.
- 3. Access to the church will be limited. Please use the doors marked ENTRANCE and EXIT only. Doors will be propped open to limit the need to touch door handles. There will be an usher to assist you if needed. At this time, the basement restrooms and common areas of the church will be closed.**
- 4. Each person must sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting the church. There will be a sanitizing station located at these doors.**
- 5. There will be one public single use restroom, on the main level. Young children must be accompanied.** Parishioners must wash and sanitize hands after restroom use.
- 6. Each person must observe social distancing of at least 6 feet from others who are not from the same household. There will be a limited number of available pews; these will be marked. An usher will be available to assist you. There may also be markings on the floor to assist in maintaining a safe distance when entering the church, processing to receive Holy Communion, exiting the church, etc.**
- 7. There will be NO missalettes available in the future. You may bring your own materials, but remember to take them with you.**
- 8. There will be collection boxes at the entrance and exit doors of the church for contributions. Parishioners may also contribute online.**
- 9. At this time there will be no congregational singing, holding of hands during the Lord's Prayer, or offering of the sign of peace.**
- 10. At the end of the Mass, there will be a final blessing. Following the blessing, the celebration of Holy Communion will begin. If you are NOT receiving Holy Communion, you may exit the church.**

**Please Note:** If you are feeling sick, have a pre-existing health condition, or are at a higher risk for COVID-19 please do not come to church; stay home. Be safe. Stop the spread and help others stay healthy.



**Monday, July 13, 2020**

**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Lois Alfieri* by Lisa Pastulovic

**Tuesday, July 14, 2020**

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

7:30 a.m. *Michael Macaluso* by Liza Barzac

**Wednesday, July 15, 2020**

**Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. *Umberto Properzi* by Daughter

**Thursday, July 16, 2020**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of the Macaluso Family* by Leslie Mills

**Friday, July 17, 2020**

**Weekday**

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

*Michael Macaluso* by The DiTucci Family

**Saturday, July 18, 2020**

**Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

4:30 p.m. *Nicholas Pugliese* by Wife, Mary & Family

*Lois Alfieri* by Lisa Spinelli

*Lucia Youngers* by Jerry & Mary Cilento

**Sunday, July 19, 2020**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

*James & Elizabeth Gould* by Jim & Donna

10:00 a.m. *Sarah Barbero, Birthday Remembrance* by Husband & Family

*Theodore James Appleton* by Josh & Ria Fogg



**We Welcome** those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Amelie Rose Firlit** daughter of **Allen & Kelly**.



Precious Blood,  
ocean of divine mercy:  
Flow upon us!

Precious Blood,  
most pure offering:  
Procure us every grace!

Precious Blood,  
hope and refuge of sinners:  
Atone for us!

Precious Blood,  
delight of holy souls:  
Draw Us!  
Amen

*-St. Catherine of Siena*



Collection for July 5, 2020	
<b>Total Collection Sunday</b>	<b>\$6,622.00</b>
<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,552.00</b>
<b>Sunday Loose</b>	<b>\$378.00</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>Postage</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Catholic Courier</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communications</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Ascension</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Holy Land</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Church in Eastern Europe</b>	<b>\$269.00</b>
<b>Candle Money</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>211</b>

**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 **Mario Fioravanti, John Vienne and Ray Wehner**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

# Good News!

July 12, 2020

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 55:10–11; Rom 8:18–23; Mt 13:1–23 or 13:1–9

Have you ever explained something so carefully and at length, and yet the other person misses your point? This seems to be the situation in today’s Gospel. The scene Jesus first described was a familiar one. The people listening to him might have sown seed in this manner themselves. So, what was the point?

First it is important to recall that a parable is a story with a double meaning. One meaning is literal, the other is metaphoric. The literal meaning of this parable is obvious. So, what’s the point? It is in the second part of the passage that Jesus explains the metaphoric meaning. He tells his disciples that the seeds represent those who hear the word of the kingdom. Then the reality of life intervenes and each seed (the one who hears the word) must decide how to deal with that reality. One might think: Very interesting story. I know just what the seed is going through.

We are now ready to ask: What’s the real point of the story? The metaphoric meaning of the parable should pose several questions for each of us: What yield do I produce? Do I appreciate what it means to be a disciple; or is that privilege far from my consciousness? Am I grounded in my faith, or am I religiously rootless? Do I live according to the standards of Jesus, or do the allure and riches of the world entrap me? That’s the point of the story.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



# Dear Padre

July 12, 2020

**Recently my husband’s union was involved in a messy strike that nearly turned violent. Does the Catholic Church support strikes like this?**

I grew up in Detroit. Most of my family and extended family worked in the automobile plants there. I clearly remember long strikes when my father was out of work and our family would struggle along, sometimes wondering where we would get money for the necessities of life.

In the past hundred years, many of the writings of the popes and the bishops’ conferences have centered on the issues of work, including the issue of receiving a just wage. The Church spoke in support of child-labor laws, eight-hour workdays, organized unions, collective bargaining, and a just wage. Because of this, at times the Church has been labeled unpatriotic, socialistic, and even communist. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a pastoral letter, “Economic Justice for All,” which outlines the six moral principles drawn from Scripture that form the basis of the Church’s social teaching. In this letter, the Church fully supports the rights of workers to form unions to secure their rights to fair wages and working conditions. Unions may also legitimately resort to strikes when this is the only available means to the justice owed the workers (EJA 104–105). The Church draws the line at violence. The strike becomes morally unacceptable when accompanied by violence (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2435).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, 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 June 28, 2020	
<b>Total Collection Sunday</b>	<b>\$4,942.70</b>
<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$3,813.70</b>
<b>Sunday Loose</b>	<b>\$558.00</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>Postage</b>	<b>\$77.00</b>
<b>Catholic Courier</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communications</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Ascension</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Holy Land</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$177.00</b>
<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Missions</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Black &amp; Native American</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Candle Money</b>	<b>\$109.00</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>202</b>