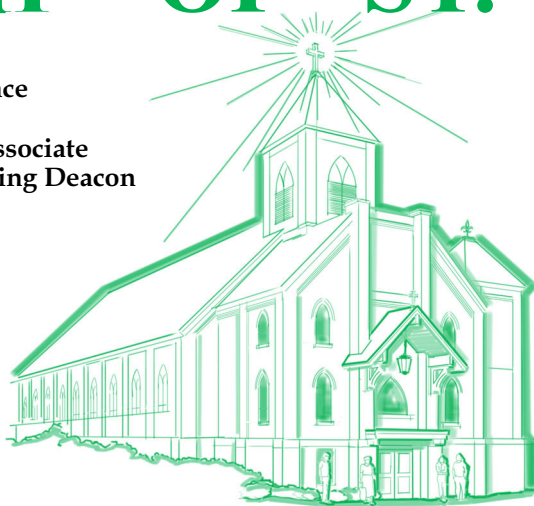


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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

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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.



July 26, 2020

17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

- Mt 13:44



Monday, July 27, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Michael Marron* by Jim & Donna.

Karen Fazio Murray by Terry Meng

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Mario Piane* by Ralph & Maryann DiTucci

Phil Yawman, Birthday Remembrance by Family

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Saint Martha

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of Father Leone & Father Endres* by Leslie Mills

Thursday, July 30, 2020

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. *Dominic Quinzi* by The Perry Family

Cris, Fran & Diane Crisanti by Mary Crisanti

Friday, July 31, 2020

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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

Nick Morabito, 2nd Anniversary Remembrance by Wife & Children

Saturday, August 1, 2020

First Saturday

8:00 a.m. *Living and Deceased Members of the Macaluso Family* by Laura Macaluso

4:30 p.m. *For the People of the Parish*

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Walter Rivers* by St. Jerome Adult Choir

Joseph Russo by Wife

Robert White by Wife & Family

10:00 a.m. *John Lavin* by Our Lady of Mercy Sunshine Club

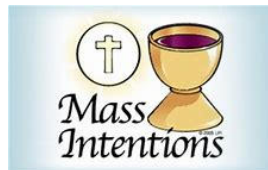
Ron Cira by Tony Donato

Dominic Quinzi by Ralph & Maryann DiTucci



Faith Formation Registration

Mail in registration for the **2020/2021** Religious Education Year for grade levels K-9 is now being accepted. If you would like to register your child/children and you did not receive a Registration Form call the Faith Formation Office at 586-3231. Please leave your name and address and we will be happy to mail you the required forms. Early registration helps with planning for the upcoming year. Tuition this year is **\$20.00** per family. Please contact Judy Joslin for more information or any questions you may have at judith.joslin@dor.org.



If you would like to remember your loved ones with the celebration of the Eucharist, please leave a message for Denise in the Rectory Office at 586-3231 to schedule a Mass, and a staff member will get back to you. You may wish to have a Mass offered on the anniversary of death, a person's birthday or a significant date in the person's and your life. We will do our best to accommodate your requested date. Mass Intention donations (\$10) can be paid by mailing a check to the Rectory Office.



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Lara Francis Kurucz** daughter of **Paul and Sarah**

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 **Ida Cerretti**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(A) Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

The Gospel reading consists of parables, one of which Jesus explains. The two that seem easy to understand compare the kingdom with a mustard seed that begins small and then grows large enough to welcome all manner of birds for nesting, and of a bit of yeast that completely transforms the entire batch of dough. The parable about the weeds in the field of wheat needed explanation. Any farmer would have recognized the situation described. We don't always know where they come from, but weeds seem to crop up everywhere. What should one do? Lest wheat be inadvertently pulled up, let both wheat and weeds grow till the harvest. That is the time of separation.

So, what's the meaning of these parables? Like the mustard seed, the kingdom—the new way of living that Jesus came to inaugurate—consists of small acts of unselfishness and genuine love. But it grows and grows until it is opened to all manner of people. Like the yeast, as insignificant as it might appear, this kingdom can transform all of society.

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is about the last judgment. But it also insists that the field (society), even the Church, is made up of both good and bad. It is very dangerous to try to get rid of what might be considered bad seeds, bad citizens, or bad members. One might pull up the wrong ones. There will be a time of judgment, and it will be in God's time, and in God's hands.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

July 19, 2020

In Scripture, we hear about the “reign of God” or the “kingdom of God.” How does this notion of “kingdom” fit with modern Catholicism?

Recently I heard a father tell his son: “I am the master of my domain!” The ten-year-old son was acting up and the father issued a statement clarifying that he, the father, was in charge, and the son was not!

When we hear “reign of God” or “kingdom of God,” we are reminded again that God is “master of our domain.” We acknowledge that it is God who runs the show. Remember when Jesus first began to preach, he asked the people to repent because the kingdom of God was at hand (Matthew 4:17). This “kingdom” is the reign of justice and compassion that had been the core of the Jews' hopes for centuries preceding Jesus. This reign comes now in the person of Jesus. His preaching and work proclaim the birth of this new regime. It is a kingship where God, in the person of Jesus, now lives among the people (Luke 17:20-21).

What virtues must we practice as members of the kingdom? These are outlined by Jesus in the beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-10). Jesus pronounces that those who are blessed are those who live such a life as Jesus chose for himself. Our rewards are also outlined here. God will comfort us, fill us with good things, and make us children of God.

It is our task, then, to proclaim the kingdom of God by living like Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the Sunday liturgy. It is there that we both hear how Jesus lived and prayed for “your kingdom come.”

—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)

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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 July 19, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$4,596.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,299.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,064.00
Utilities	\$110.00
Postage	\$123.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$0.00
Total Attendance	247

