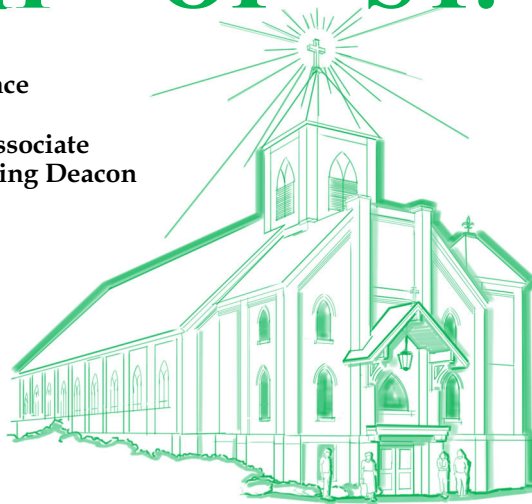


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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

207 Garfield Street
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September 6, 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.



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, address, and e-mail address. We will be happy to mail you the required forms and email you the updated Faith Formation format for this upcoming year. Early registration helps with planning for the upcoming year. Tuition this year is \$20.00 per family. Our first Parent Meeting is **Tuesday, September 15th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church. Please contact Judy Joslin for more information or any questions you may have at judith.joslin@dor.org.

Daily Mass

Please note that Mass on **Labor Day, Monday, September 7th**, will be held at **9:00 a.m.**

Private Prayer: Please Note the change to the hours the Church is open for private prayer. The Church will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. until further notice.



Our Lady of Sorrows

The Seven Sorrows of Mary are a popular Roman Catholic devotion. In common religious Catholic imagery, the Virgin Mary is portrayed in a sorrowful and lacrimating affect, with one or seven long knives or daggers piercing her heart, often bleeding. Devotional prayers that consist of meditation began to elaborate on her Seven Sorrows based on the prophecy of Simeon. Common examples of piety under this title are Servite rosary or the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, the Seven Joys of Mary, and, more recently, Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is liturgically celebrated every September 15th, while a feast of Friday of Sorrows is observed in some Catholic countries.



Update on Father Leone: Father is resting comfortably at his family's home. Father is expected to return to St. Jerome's at the end of September. Father would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Father has everything he needs and is asking if you would please refrain from sending food or gifts at this time. If you would like to send Get Well Wishes to Father, you may mail cards to the Rectory or drop them in the collection box in Church. Thank you.



AN INVITATION FROM ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Please join the **Church of The Assumption** for a spiritual journey through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The retreat is designed to help us in our awareness of God's presence in our everyday life. Call today to schedule an informational interview about the 19th Annotation experience. We are accepting applications until 9/1/20. The 30 week guided ONLINE retreat starts 9/20/20. Call Aliece Franklin at 388-5430 for more information.



Monday, September 7, 2020

Labor Day

9:00 a.m. All Clergy & Religious of Our Diocese by Laura & Nick Macaluso

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Maria Ly by Mrs. Nguyen Hoc

Dominic Quinzi by Barbara Crane Dorsey

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7:30 a.m. The Mills Family by Leslie Mills

Mario Fioravanti by Jacquie & Don Quinn

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Lucia Youngers by Elia Posella

The Blessed Mother by Marisa Ballatori

Friday, September 11, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Daniel Sim by Mark Arena

Saturday, September 12, 2020

The Most Holy Name of Mary

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

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Walter Rivers by Joyce Fountain & John Hayes

Susan Quinn by Husband & Family

Alfred Galante by Mark & Elaine Boch

10:00 a.m. Mario Fioravanti by Peter & Alexandra Pullano

Colomba Parravano by Mary & Vince Porretta

Antonia & Nicola Galante & Connie & Carmelo Oliveri by Son & Daughter



Notre Dame Retreat House is offering "Desert Days"

(5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY 14424)

Special days for individuals seeking a ONE DAY retreat alone with God. In these uncertain times, give yourself an opportunity to converse with God in order to revitalize your life and heart.

Spend a day in Prayer. Allow yourself time to recover emotional balance, interior unity, inner balance and peace of soul. During September and October, we will be offering "Desert Days" for individuals seeking a ONE DAY retreat alone with God. Our staff will provide materials to reflect on. Space and time will be given in order to read, reflect, respond and pray in solitude with God. These days are open to men and women.

DATES:

Wednesdays – September 16th & 23rd, October 14th, 21st & 28th and November 4th.

Saturdays–September 19th & 26th, October 3rd, 24th & 31st, and November 7th.

SCHEDULE:

9:00am – Gathering and Orientation

Noon – Bagged Lunch

2:00 pm – Gathering & Closing followed by Mass.

Specific times for confession and spiritual direction will be available during the day and given at orientation gathering.

COST: \$25.00 per person

** By Cash, Check or Credit Card day of retreat

REGISTER: For a Specific DATE, please call us at 585-394-5700 or email at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com

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 **Mary Habberfield**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News

September 6, 2020

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

This statement might sound like we are respecting the independence of others. It is none of our business how they live their lives, how they behave in society, how they worship God. We mind our own business; they mind theirs. After all, are we our brother's or sister's keepers?

Today's readings challenge this attitude. Ezekiel is told that he must proclaim God's will to the Israelites. If he reneges in his calling and someone dies in guilt, Ezekiel will be held responsible for that death. However, if the wicked refuse to hear this message, their death in guilt will be their own doing, for one must freely accept God's word. In the Gospel, Jesus outlines a way for his disciples to lead sinners back to the community. Both Ezekiel and the disciples have responsibilities to those who are not living faithfully. They both take steps to call them back. In this sense, they act as their brother's or sister's keeper. However, they do not meddle in the other's business. The sinner must freely decide to return. God does not force repentance.

This might be a hard message. Who wants to step up and point out another's error in leaving the Church? However, if we are really concerned, we will do what we can to bring them back. We might not proclaim like the prophet or the disciples did. But the way we live our lives should show them the true value in being a faithful follower of Jesus.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

September 6, 2020

In the story of Noah, God destroyed most of the world. Did that really happen? How should we think about the world's end?

Most biblical scholars generally consider the Noah story to be a tale of God's new covenant with the people. Life here is temporary, but life with God is eternal. The story of the Flood was probably based on some historical event that was recounted in oral traditions for centuries before the story of Noah was written.

The National Geographic Society, in researching that region, discovered that the Mediterranean Sea broke through a natural dam more than 7,500 years ago, filling a freshwater lake with seawater and creating the Black Sea. This natural catastrophe could be the basis for the story of Noah and the Ark. Catastrophic world events such as war, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, or tornadoes remind us repeatedly how fragile and temporary our lives are.

The biblical truth of the Noah story and of Jesus' account of the end of the world tell us that God is our beginning and our end. The world will end, but God will not end. God's love for us will also never end. There is a spiritual transformation that will happen both at the end of lives on earth and at the end of time. We can be certain that, in the end, sin and death will be no more and God's love will reign forever.

—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

John Schroth - Grand Knight, 585-202-1673, 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 August 30, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$5,700.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,182.00
Sunday Loose	\$240.00
Utilities	\$126.00
Postage	\$13.00
Catholic Courier	\$2.00
Assumption	\$67.00
Campaign Human Development	\$10.00
Candle Money	\$60.00
Total Attendance	243