

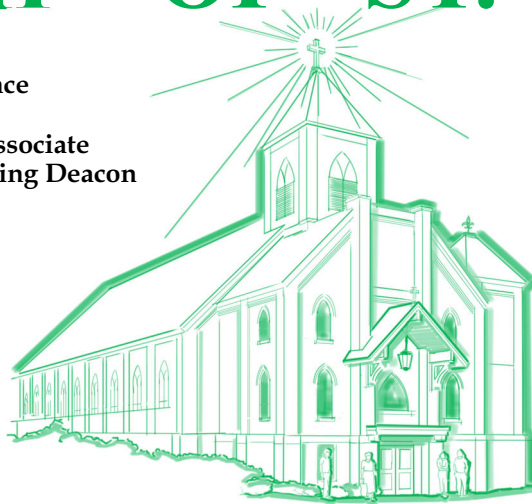
CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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October 4, 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.

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

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As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Gospel of Life, and continue to grow in our understanding of political engagement, we are reminded of Saint Pope John Paul II's words that human life finds itself most vulnerable when it enters the world and when it leaves the realm of time to embark upon eternity (Evangelium Vitae, 44). As we challenge our political leaders to support the dignity of human life, let us all take responsibility to walk with those in need at critical moments of decision-making. reflection: On the preeminent priority of abortion, as described by the U.S. Bishops in the introductory note of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, how can I work with political leaders to end the tragedy of abortion in my community? How can I walk with moms-in-need this year to show that support for women and children in crisis is available? For more information please go to www.LifeRoc.org.

Live the
Gospel of *Life*



October Month of the Rosary

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families, and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world.

Prayer for Respect of Life

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation.

You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation.

Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death.

Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life.

Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life.

To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen.





Monday, October 5, 2020

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

7:30 a.m. Stan Debkowski Sr. by Marc Arena

For the Intention of Father Leone, Father Endres & Sister Clare by Vince Alfieri & Family

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Saint Bruno, Priest

7:30 a.m. Robert White by Wife & Family

Ida Cerretti by Teresa Sorge

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 a.m. Jeanette Corea by Barbara Crane Dorsey

The Mills Family by Leslie Mills

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Lois Alfieri by Barbara Crane Dorsey

Mary Ruggieri by Emidio Maiorani

Friday, October 9, 2020

Saint Denis, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Lucia Youngers by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Palucci

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Weekday

4:30 p.m. Nick Rosati, 5th Anniversary Remembrance by Wife

Lucia Youngers by Patricia Provvicenza & John O'Brien

Mario Fioravanti by Connie DiBello

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. Domenic & Colomba Parravano & Son Joe by Vince & Mary Porretta

Jack Vienne by The Bulbulia Family

Yvette Mularz by The Joe Beauchamp Family



Coast to Coast Rosary

On Sunday, October 11th, The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary; there will be a National Coast to Coast Rosary Rally praying of the Rosary.

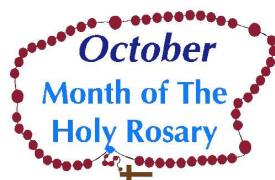
The Coast to Coast Rosary will be **Live Streamed at St. John of Rochester at 4:00 p.m.** Go to www.stjohnfairport.org/home click on Live Stream Page. The Rosary will be prayed at hundreds of simultaneously timed events across the nation. We will be praying for faith to be restored in the United States of America.

Please join us for this great spiritual National Holy Hour.



Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA goal for St. Jerome Church for 2020-2021, has been reduced. The new Parish Goal for 2020-2021 is **\$80,090.00**. Last year St. Jerome achieved **96%** of its goal of **\$82,090.00**. The Parish collected **\$78,029.00** in CMA Donations. St. Jerome had **243** CMA Donors. Our Parish participation rate was **26%**. This left St. Jerome Church with a **shortage of \$4,061.00** which was reimbursed to the Diocese from Church funds. Please join all of our parishioners who made their donation last year and make your pledge to this year's Catholic Ministry Appeal; not only to support these important diocesan ministries, but to help our parish fulfill its responsibility to meet its CMA goal. In doing this, we will all be reminded that each person's donation to the CMA does really make a difference in our diocese and to our parish.



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



Good News!

October 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Today’s readings are troubling texts. This is not because of what they say, but because of how they have been interpreted through the ages. In the first reading, despite everything the owner has done, the vineyard identified as Israel/Judah has brought forth wild grapes. In the Gospel the issue is with the trustworthiness of those who work and care for the vineyard. It is clear that Jesus is criticizing the leaders of his day with a failure of leadership. For this reason, leadership will be taken from them and given to others.

Both of these readings have been interpreted as condemnation of the Jewish people. This has sometimes resulted in anti-Semitism. We must remember that both readings reflect internal problems—something that all religious bodies experience. Despite their failure, the people of Judah were still called God’s “cherished plant” (Isaiah 5:7). In the Gospel, leadership was taken from some Jews and given to other Jews—not to outsiders. One religious tradition didn’t replace another.

We experience similar struggles in today’s Church. As the vineyard of God, what kind of fruit do we produce? After all God has done for us, how do we respond? How faithful are we in caring for God’s vineyard? This is a difficult time with respect to religious leadership, but how supportive are we of genuine local Church leadership? You and I have been entrusted with the growth and health of the Church. How good have we been at caring for that vineyard? —Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

October 4, 2020

Aren’t we discriminating against other Christians when we don’t celebrate the Eucharist with them?

You have to keep the Church’s intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there’s only one part they can’t participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true Communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.

In its Guidelines for the Reception of Communion, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, “Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission” as outlined in canon law. “All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another” (GRC).

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR



Collection for September 27, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$4,640.70
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,902.70
Sunday Loose	\$441.00
Utilities	\$89.00
Postage	\$28.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Catholic Communications	\$9.00
Campaign Human Development	\$83.00
Peter’s Pence	\$9.00
Church Eastern Europe	\$8.00
Assumption	\$8.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Candle Money	\$53.00
Total Attendance	243

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

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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.

