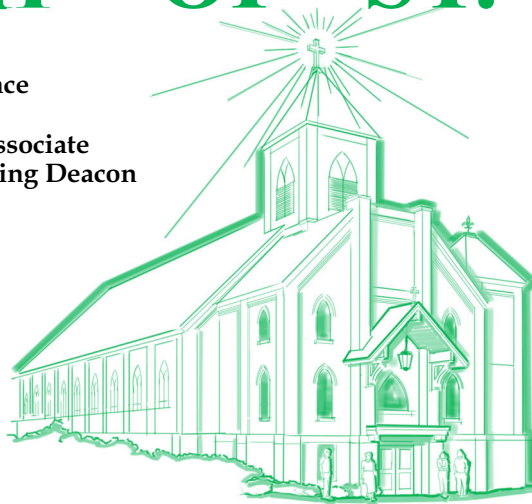


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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October 18, 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.

### Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Form your conscience.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home and addressing climate change; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. In their 2018 pastoral against racism, the Bishops call us to be aware of the sin of racism and systemic racism in our society.

Learn more about these issues and others at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org). For reflection: What do the bishops mean when they say, "Both opposing evil and doing good are essential obligations"? Why are both (not just one or the other) important for Catholics?



## World Mission Sunday

This weekend, **October 17th & 18th**, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's Collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



## Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Diocese is about to launch the 2020-2021 **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**. The theme for this year's annual appeal is **Christ, Our Light**, hearkening the scriptural passage John 8:12, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

The purpose and necessity for the CMA is unchanged after nearly 40 years. We are responsible for continuing the Church's mission through good times and bad – through prosperous times and lean times, and yes even through reorganization. People are still poor, hungry, in need of pastoral care, education and employment. The faithful are in need of ministry and a vibrant parish life. Our youth and young adults are yearning to learn and grow in their relationship with Christ. The Church and our Diocese are in need of trained and educated seminarians, deacons, and pastoral leaders to lead our Church into the future. We cannot close our eyes to these needs even in these difficult times. Starting next weekend, we will have more information to share with you about this year's appeal.

Live the  
Gospel of *Life*



### Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19, 2020

**Saints John de Brebeuf, & Isaac Jogues,  
Priests & Companions & Martyrs**

7:30 a.m. *Rose DeMento* by Catherine Reed

*Vito Tambasco* by Family

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

**Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

7:30 a.m. *Lucia Youngers* by Cinzina Guggiaro

*Donald Owens* by Mr. & Mrs. James F. McGee

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of Father Leone and Father Endres* by Liza Barzac

Thursday, October 22, 2020

**Saint John Paul II, Pope**

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

*Mary Habberfield* by Brother, Peter Indiano

Friday, October 23, 2020

**Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

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

*Lucia Youngers* by Mr. & Mrs. Fortunato Dolce

Saturday, October 24, 2020

**Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

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

Sunday, October 25, 2020

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. *Alphonse C. Fantauzzo* by The McDonald Family

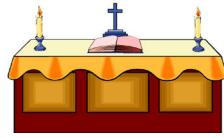
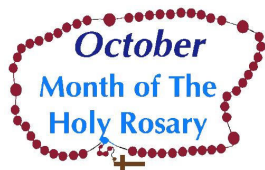
*Biagio D'Agostino* by Wife, Irma & Children

*Paul McCarthy* by Suzie & Greg Smith

10:00 a.m. *Andrea Parravano* by Grandfather Joe Parravano

*Jack Vienne* by The Flynn Family

*Mary Ruggieri* by Warren & Suzanne Welch



## Daily Mass Update

St. Jerome's will be **closed to the public** the week of October 19th to October 23rd. The Church will be closed in order to deep clean the Church and prepare the Church for the fall season. The Daily Mass, Monday, October 19th to Friday, October 23rd, will be Live Streamed each day with **no in person attendance**. The Church will also be closed for Private Prayer during this time.



## All Souls Day

## Annual Memorial Mass

November has traditionally been a time when we remember our loved ones who have died. Due to the Pandemic restrictions, we are unable to hold our traditional All Souls Mass of Remembrance. Special mention will be made of those parishioners who have died within the last year at the **Daily Mass, on Monday, November 2nd, at 7:30 a.m.** We will pray, remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us. The Mass will be Live Streamed and will be available on Mass on Demand.



## October Month of The Rosary Ring the Bells

St. Jerome's is inviting all Churches to ring their bells every day at Noon, during the month of October. The entire month of October is dedicated to the Rosary and October 7th. is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. As a reminder at Noon when you hear the bells, stop and say ONE Hail Mary, for PEACE, LOVE, and LIFE. We would like all Churches to follow our lead. Prayer is the only answer to Our Country and the World.

## 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 **Natalie Paris, Theresa Anderson and Loraine Gunio**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



# Good News!

October 18, 2020

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

By coincidence, these readings appear during election time. They might not tell us how to vote, but they do throw some light on the notion of civic duty. Cyrus in the first reading was the Persian king whose foreign policy allowed conquered and displaced people to return to their homelands, even though they would still be under Persian control. In the Isaian passage, this foreign king is called the Lord's anointed and is blessed by God despite the fact that he is unaware of it. This suggests that even those who do not know or worship the God of Israel can be competent civic leaders as long as they work for the benefit of their citizenry.

The Gospel story is a bit more complex. Jewish law banned making a graven image of a person, as was found on Roman coins. This means that those trying to trap Jesus exposed their own violation of the law by possessing such a coin. Jesus did not condemn the Romans for casting such coins. Rather, he says that political leaders deserve our civic allegiance. How the Jews were to accomplish this without using forbidden Roman coins isn't explained. But then, how civic-minded people are to uphold complicated political and social values today is hard to explain as well. This is one of the challenges of belonging to a pluralist society. No political ticket perfectly mirrors all of the gospel values. Our civic duty is to decide which values we should advance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

# Dear Padre

October 18, 2020

**As a recovering heroin addict, do I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin. Right?**

Right, but addiction and actually using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, getting it was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR



Collection for October 11, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$7,909.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,056.00
Sunday Loose	\$556.00
Utilities	\$62.00
Postage	\$54.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Campaign Human Development	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$27.00
Candle Money	\$134.00
Total Attendance	267

## 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.



## Parish Office Closed

Please note that all Parish Offices in the Diocese of Rochester remain closed to the public. Although the physical office is closed, please call or email us and we will get back with you as soon as possible.

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