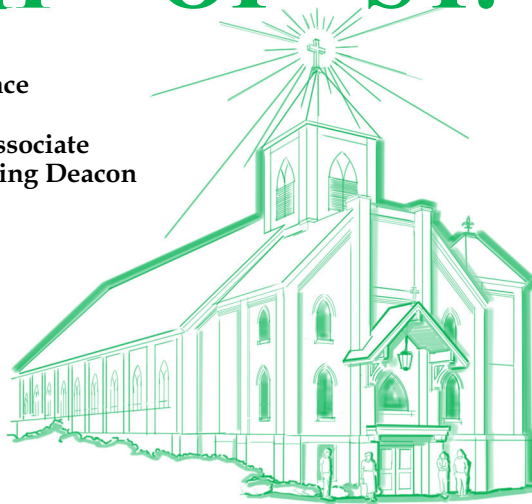


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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October 25, 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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Practice civil dialogue.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype," the Church calls for a different kind of political engagement (no. 14). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to access resources on civil dialogue and on how our faith calls us to engage during election season and beyond. For reflection: What is the role of the Church in political life?



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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Email: estjerom@dor.org

Website: www.stjeromerochester.org

If you have a true Pastoral emergency call 585-586-3231 and press 2.



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 Livestreamed and will be available on Mass On Demand.



Church of St. Jerome CYO Basketball 2020-2021 Season Cancellation

Dear Coaches, Players, Parents,

I am sorry to announce that due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, the 2020-21 CYO basketball season for St. Jerome's will not be possible.

While we understand this is a disappointment for all involved, we will continue to pray that we will be back on the court again next season.

Please stay safe, and have a healthy, happy and holy Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons.

Kind regards,

Tim Henry

Church of St. Jerome

CYO Athletic Director



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 active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now past CMA donors have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider a gift. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need, supports the mission of the Church, and comes back to help our parish. Thank you. Let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts. The Parish Goal for 2020-2021 is **\$80,090.00**.

Live the
Gospel of *Life*



Monday, October 26, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Lucia Youngers by Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Provenza

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory by Liza Barzac

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:30 a.m. Jack Vienne by Alex & Joy

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. For the Intention of Father Dennis Bonsignore by Liza Barzac

Friday, October 30, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

For the Intention of James Silva by Leslie Mills

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Weekday

4:30 p.m. Elizabeth Wiley by Daughter & Family

Tony Falcone by Sister, Jennie Mazzo

Susan Dianetti by Aunt, Jennie Mazzo

Sunday, November 1, 2020

All Saints

8:00 a.m. Tom & Ann Palermo & Vickie Marr by Carmella Dezio & John & Joanne Alfieri

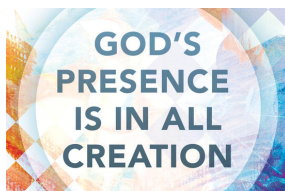
Dominic Morabito, 26th Anniversary Remembrance by Family

For the People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mary Ruggieri by Nancy, Larry, Mary Jane & Roger

Lawrence Cilento by Nancy, Larry, Mary Jane & Roger

Alphonse Fantauzzo by The Moore Family



Knights of Columbus C&B

The Knights of Columbus, Saint John Fisher Council is holding our annual Charitable and Benevolent (C&B) raffle ticket sale through Thanksgiving. Proceeds go to fund local and regional Catholic based charities. Top cash prizes are \$25K, \$10K and \$5K. Please support the Knights by buying a book or two. Books are \$10 each and are available at the church exits in individual envelopes. If you still attend Mass virtually, call Bill Stewart and he'll be happy to mail you your ticket books - 585-406-3717. Thanks for your support!!!



Desert Days In Advent

Notre Dame Retreat House is offering "Desert Days in Advent" (5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY 14424)

Preparing the Way . . . Come, Lord Jesus. Enlighten our minds. Strengthen our wills. Renew our hearts. Live in us, so that we might live in you. This Advent, Notre Dame Retreat House will be offering single days in silence, reflection and prayer entitled "Desert Days in Advent". ALL are invited to join us -- men and women. There will be four dates available to spend time alone with God in order to prepare our hearts and mind for the Birth of Christ in us. Space is limited, so registration is required. (In order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each Advent Day to fifteen (15) people.)

For specifics on dates, retreat format, cost and how to register, please visit: www.notredameretreat.org. Other inquiries, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or 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.
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 **Vincent Meagher**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(A) Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

The readings today are all about love. The first reading tells us who we should love; the Gospel tells us how we should love. We know that it is not difficult to love those who love us, who are kind and generous to us, who make us feel that we are important. The reading from Exodus moves us in a different direction. We are to love the alien, the widow, the orphan, and the poor neighbor. In a patriarchal society, such as was ancient Israel, aliens, widows, and orphans were the ultimate outsiders. They had no male relative through whom they would benefit from the kinship structure. While the neighbor might be of the same tribe or clan, it is the poor neighbor who was to be loved, the one who might be a drag on one's life and resources.

In other words, we are to love the ones who cannot promise to make our lives more comfortable or enjoyable. In fact, the point of loving them is to make their lives more comfortable and enjoyable.

How are we to love them? The Gospel reading offers two different answers that are really very much alike. We are to love God totally, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. We are to love others as we love ourselves, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. More practically, we must do for others what we would do for ourselves, for to love them is to love God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

October 25, 2020

When I was young, we always prayed for “the poor souls in purgatory.” Is this because some go to hell and some go to heaven?

On the feast of All Souls' Day, we remember all of our faithful departed. Most of them are already with God in heaven. But some of them might still need some purification. Those needing purification from the temporal punishment still due to their sins are in purgatory. These people aren't damned. They are the elect and are friends of God. They are already saved, assured of salvation. There is no going to hell from purgatory. There is only upward movement to heaven.

There has always been an ancient tradition in the Church that there exists a strong bond between the faithful who die and those of us who are still alive. The Church especially emphasizes the mutual help that Christians on earth and in purgatory give to one another by their prayers. It is the belief of the Church that our prayers lessen the amount of time a person could spend in purgatory. Our prayers speed their journey into the fullness of God's love.

On this upcoming All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2), we are invited to unite with all the faithful Christians, living and dead. These feast days are our opportunities to pray for and with them and to receive the benefits of their prayers for us in return.

From Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask.

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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Judy Joslin, Religious Education Administrator.
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Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
Teresa Galbier, Music Director
Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, Organist

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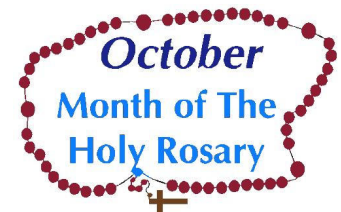
John Schroth - Grand Knight, 585-202-1673, more info: www.KofC.org

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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 October 18, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$4,667.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,563.00
Sunday Loose	\$480.00
Utilities	\$110.00
Postage	\$28.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
World Mission Sunday	\$397.00
Candle Money	\$89.00
Total Attendance	305