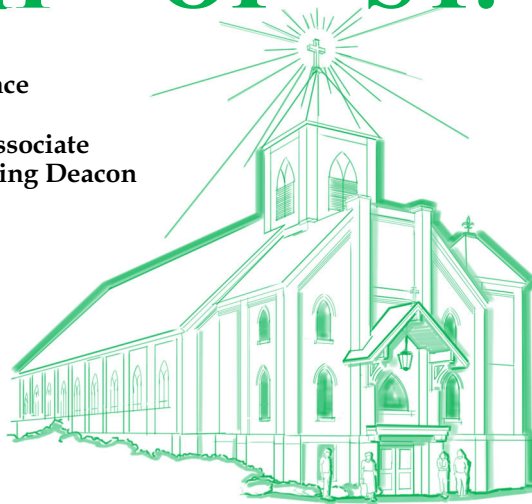


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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November 1, 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.



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

Prayer for our 2020 Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen



Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Diocese has launched 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**.





Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2, 2020

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:30 a.m. *The Faithful Departed*

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

7:30 a.m. *Arthur Hintz* by Leslie Mills

Ada Ballatori by Daughter & Family

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:30 a.m. *The Macaluso Family* by Laura

Emidio & Flora Galanti by Daughter, Vicky

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *William George* by Leslie Mills

Friday, November 6, 2020

First Friday

7:30 a.m. *Deceased Members of the DiFelice, Lopez & Ferramini Families* by Adina & Sam Lopez

Johnny Antonelli by ER Sports Legends

Saturday, November 7, 2020

First Saturday

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

4:30 p.m. *Mary Habberfield* by Ray & Toni Parrotta

Mary & Joseph Lamonica & Paul Sacco by Family

Flora Cilento by The Cilento Family

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. *Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the St. Jerome Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. John*



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



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!!!

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



Good News!

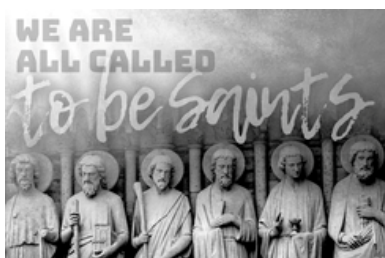
November 1, 2020

All Saints (A) Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Who Wants to Be a Saint? This question can be understood in two very different ways. On the one hand it asks: Who might step forward to accomplish this feat? On the other hand, it wonders: Who wants to bother putting forth the effort? Perhaps we have read too many of the wrong “lives of the saints” to want to be one of them. So often those stories describe extraordinary feats of physical punishment. Anyone who thinks that such abuse is what makes a saint should listen to St. Irenaeus of Lyons. He insists, “The glory of God is man [Christ] fully alive.” Sainthood is allowing the sanctifying grace of God to dwell habitually in us and make us like he who is fully alive—Jesus Christ. However, what does “fully alive” really mean?

To be fully alive means to be people of faith; to have deep principles and to live by them, regardless of the cost. It means to realize that we are part of the wondrous creation of nature, and we must respect our place in it and our responsibilities for it. It means to care for others as well as for ourselves. All of this is grounded in faith in God, who loves us enough to make us and who made us to be fully alive. However, it is not always easy to live this out. Here is where the struggle comes in. We don’t have to create struggle; life will do that for us. Still, to be fully alive is well worth the price we might be asked to pay. Isn’t it?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Dear Padre

November 1, 2020

I exercise my civic duty to vote. How should my Catholic faith inform my voting choices?

For Catholic voters, the selection of candidates and the policies they may enact are best exercised within the sanctity of a well-formed conscience. The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship relies on moral principles found in Scripture and on four major principles of Catholic moral and social teaching that don’t “easily fit ideologies of ‘right’ or ‘left,’ ‘liberal’ or ‘conservative,’ or the platform of any political party” (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 55).

These four principles include the life and dignity of the human person (all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death); subsidiarity (the family as the basic unit of human society); the common good (protecting basic human rights and social conditions for all, and a duty to care for God’s creation); and global solidarity (especially a preferential option for the poor).

Because the Church cannot compromise these basic principles or moral teachings, our cause is the defense of human life and dignity, and the protection of the weak and vulnerable—not a particular party or candidate (FCFC 58).

Moreover, the faith-filled voter is urged to choose candidates who not only integrate the tenets of Catholic social teaching, but who also reject intrinsically evil acts. According to St. John Paul II, those acts include “any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia and voluntary suicide; whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever is offensive to human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution and trafficking in women and children” (Veritatis Splendor, 80).

—Fr. Byron Miller, 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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Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
Teresa Galbier, Music Director
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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 25, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$7,038.70
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,223.70
Sunday Loose	\$3,448.00
Utilities	\$70.00
Postage	\$20.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
All Saints	\$2.00
All Souls	\$2.00
World Mission Sunday	\$225.00
Candle Money	\$48.00
Total Attendance	281