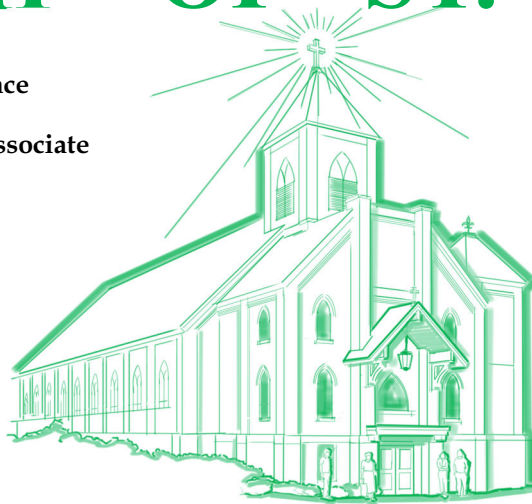


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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207 Garfield Street  
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November 8, 2020



## 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

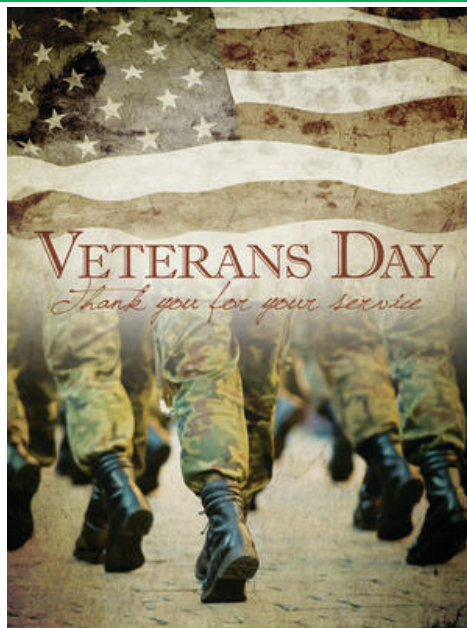
Church of St. Jerome

CYO Athletic Director



## Mass Intentions

If you would like to remember your loved ones with the celebration of the Eucharist, please leave a message for Denise in the Rectory Office at 586-3231 to schedule a Mass, and a staff member will get back to you. You may wish to have a Mass offered on the anniversary of death, a person's birthday or a significant date in the person's and your life. We will do our best to accommodate your requested date. Mass Intention donations (\$10) can be paid by mailing a check to the office.



## Veterans Day Prayer

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.

For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.

For those who are serving, give them courage.

For those who served, we offer our gratitude.



## Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

On Thursday, November 26th, we observe one of our most meaningful holidays: **Thanksgiving**. This is a very special time of year to pause and give thanks to God for all God's blessings to us. What better way to begin the day than to gather around the Lord's table to celebrate the Eucharist (which means Thanksgiving). There will be a special **Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 a.m.** **Prior sign up for Mass is required** for entry. To sign up, go to the Church website: [stjeromerochester.org](http://stjeromerochester.org) or call the Rectory Office. If you are unable to reach a person in the office, please leave a message and your call will be returned.



## 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.

Phone: 585-586-3231

Email: [estjerom@dor.org](mailto:estjerom@dor.org)

Website: [www.stjeromerochester.org](http://www.stjeromerochester.org)

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



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 9, 2020**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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

*Roslyn Amorosa* by Husband, Anthony

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

**Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. *Lucia Youngers* by Kathy & John Inzana

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020**

**Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

7:30 a.m. *Loreto DeCiantis* by Friend

*Kay Dianetti, Birthday Remembrance* by Teresa, Eva, George, Lizzy & Timmy

**Thursday, November 12, 2020**

**Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**

7:30 a.m. *Joseph Nghi Quang Tran* by Mrs. Hoc Nguyen

**Friday, November 13, 2020**

**Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

7:30 a.m. *Jack Vienne* by Wife, JoAnn

*Thomas Shanahan* by Janine Charleton & Debbie Creighton

**Saturday, November 14, 2020**

**Weekday**

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

**Sunday, November 15, 2020**

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. *Mary & Americo Toto* by Daughters

*Deceased Members of the Condon Family* by Mike Condon & Family

*Jim Nagle, Birthday Remembrance* by Barbara

10:00 a.m. *Mary Habberfield* by Connie DiBello

*Mario Fioravanti* by Pia & Franco Facchineri

*Mary Ellen Tochelli* by Sheryl Klick



**Beginning Experience  
Coping With Life Alone**

A one-day retreat program on **Saturday, November 14, 2020.**

Beginning Experience (BE) of Rochester is a peer support ministry for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation.

Our Coping With Life Alone one-day retreat will be held on Saturday, November 14th, at Notre Dame Retreat House (5151 Foster Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424). The retreat will help participants deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for dealing with the loss and moving into the future with renewed hope.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and light refreshments, and the program runs from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$40, which includes lunch and all materials.

For more information, please call, 585-987-1750, or email at [beofrochester@gmail.com](mailto:beofrochester@gmail.com), or visit [www.beginningexperiencerochesterny.org](http://www.beginningexperiencerochesterny.org)



**KNIGHTS  
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**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 **Jane Mahar**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



**Good News!**

November 8, 2020

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven, but Nobody Wants to Die. This is the title of a bluegrass song as well as a book on bioethics. It's a clever title, and there is some profound truth in it. Death, which is so natural for living things, seems so unnatural to human beings, who cling tenaciously to life. One would think that believers who hold that Christ conquered death would be comforted by that faith. However, that isn't always the case. It's not that they don't believe; it's that they don't understand what they believe. But that is the difference between understanding and believing.

This is the problem described in Paul's letter today. The Thessalonians believed that, through his resurrection, Christ conquered death. Then why did some among them begin to die? Did those dying lack faith? No, Paul insists. Jesus, who died and rose, embraces those who have died and who will rise with him. Did the people fully understand this? Do we? Isn't this a question of faith—and trust?

Paul thought that he and other believers could still be alive when the rising would happen, and they were not. Or were they? Doesn't our faith give us hope that we—both the living and the dead—will be embraced by God's mercy? Doesn't something wondrous occur when those who have "fallen asleep" wake up in the glory of God? Still, we might not understand all of this, but we are called to believe, and in believing we are told to "console one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:18).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

**Dear Padre**

November 8, 2020

**A non-Christian friend asked if Catholics read the Bible. What can I say about Catholics and the Bible?**

Yes. Catholics consider the Bible to be the inspired word of God by which he revealed to the Jewish and early Christian people who he is and how they can attain salvation. The Bible comprises many shorter works collected together. The books of the Bible were written at different times by different people. There are two parts to the Bible: the Old Testament and the New Testament.

The Old Testament talks about God's relations with the Jewish people before the coming of Jesus. The Old Testament consists of the first five books, which are sometimes called the Pentateuch; the histories, which tell about the conquest of the Holy Land; the prophets, which record the words of those sent to Israel to call it back to the true belief in God; the writings, containing sacred songs (the Psalms), advice on everyday living, and other explorations of religious issues. In the Greek tradition, which Catholics follow, the Old Testament contains forty-six books.

The New Testament, a collection of twenty-seven shorter books, talks about Jesus and his followers. It consists of the four Gospels, which are about Jesus' life on earth, his death, and resurrection; letters, which are written to newly established Christian communities to guide them in their faith; the Acts of the Apostles, which is a history of the activities of the early Church; and a book of prophesy, called Revelation. — Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

**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

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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.



**VETERANS DAY**  
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

Collection for November 1, 2020	
<b>Total Collection Sunday</b>	<b>\$7,617.00</b>
<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$6,041.00</b>
<b>Sunday Loose</b>	<b>\$497.00</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$106.00</b>
<b>Postage</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>
<b>Catholic Courier</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>All Saints</b>	<b>\$336.50</b>
<b>All Souls</b>	<b>\$315.50</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Catholic University</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Black Native American</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Candle Money</b>	<b>\$96.00</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>250</b>