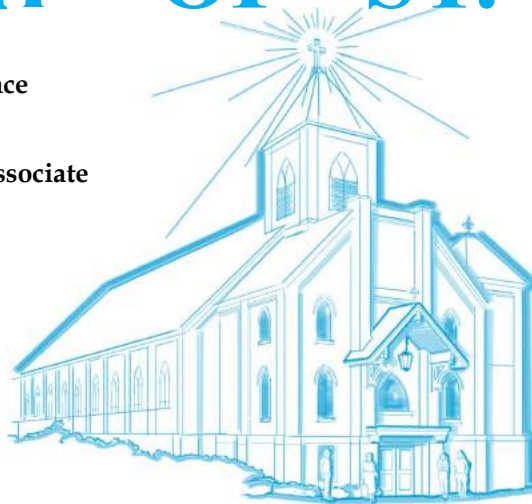


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor  
Rev. William Endres: In Residence  
Deacon Dermot Loughran  
Deacon Thomas Ecker – Retired  
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November 11, 2018

## 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.



## Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

On **Thursday, November 22nd**, 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.** We encourage you to participate in this liturgy. If you wish, bring some food items that will be used at your Thanksgiving dinner and place them on the steps in front of the altar where they will be blessed during Mass.



## 2019 March for Life Youth Bus

Teens in grades 8 - 12 are invited to attend the **2019 March for Life** in Washington, D.C. We will be participating in the March for Life, Visiting the Museum of the Bible and attending Mass at the National Basilica. A **\$50** deposit is due by **November 15th** to save your seat. Travel dates are January 17th-18th, 2019. For more details contact: Kevin & Karin Spears at [spearsfamily9999@gmail.com](mailto:spearsfamily9999@gmail.com) or call (585) 750-9593.

## St. Jerome Food Drive

St. Jerome's **Religious Education Program** is helping the East Rochester Resource Center by collecting non perishable foods.

The resource center helps local families in need during the holidays and school breaks. Families may bring non perishable foods during religion classes. The center is in need of: juice boxes, pancake mixes and syrup, cereals, jelly, peanut butter, granola bars, cake, cookies and brownie mixes, graham crackers, goldfish, canned pastas, mac & cheese, side rice & pasta dishes, Ramen noodles, vegetable and minestrone soup, pasta, pasta sauce and mayonnaise.

There will be a table for your donations in the Church Hall for the month of **November**. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you so much, Gina Louth and Janene Loughran.



## Congratulations

We wish to **Congratulate** parishioner **Lorna Davi**. Lorna became a Sisters of **St. Joseph Associate** on Sunday, October 28th, 2018 at the Motherhouse along with eight other Candidates. Associate members are lay people who share the spirit and charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph, which draws them to work in peace, gentleness and joy for the reconciliation of neighbor with neighbor and neighbor with God.



## Youth Festival Choir

The St. Jerome's Music Ministry is host to a variety of wonderful musical opportunities for young people and adults to share their gift of music with the congregation throughout the year.

At this time we are going to launch a new ministry. This ministry will be the Festival Youth Choir. The Festival Youth Choir is available to all members of St. Jerome's faith community who are 8 – 18 years old. You do not need to know how to read music, but you should have the desire to share your gift of music in liturgical song.

**The Festival Youth Choir** will perform on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 p.m. family Mass and on Easter Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass as well as at other times throughout the liturgical year. For more details and to register please contact Teresa Galbier, Director of Music at [teresa.galbier@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.galbier@gmail.com).



## Bible Study

Please join us for an advent Bible Study starting **Wednesday, Nov 14th, at 10:30 a.m.** in the Church Hall. The Bible Study will meet for six Wednesday morning sessions, to explore the signs and wonders of Jesus' ministry. All are welcome!

**Mass Intentions****Monday, November 12, 2018****Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**7:30 a.m. *Thomas O'Connor* by Phil & Marti Barcomb*Richard J. Sullivan* by His Loving Family**11:00 a.m. Veteran Day - No Service at Parkside****Tuesday, November 13, 2018****Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**7:30 a.m. *Daryl Demari* by Aunt Vicky**Wednesday, November 14, 2018****Weekday**7:30 a.m. *Antonia Fioravanti* by Family**Thursday, November 15, 2018****Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**7:30 a.m. *Joseph, Kerry and Mary Ann D'Innocenzo* by The Palucci Family**Friday, November 16, 2018****Weekday**7:30 a.m. *Mary Conners* by The Conners Family*Ann Watt* by Mr. & Mrs. James F. McGee**Saturday, November 17, 2018****Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**4:30 p.m. *For the People of the Parish***Sunday, November 18, 2018****Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:00 a.m. *Paul Swagler* by Wife & Family*Paul McCarthy* by John Powers10:00 a.m. *Stella Banek* by Peter & Alexandra Pullano*Giovanni & Antonia Fioravanti* by Son, Dino & Family*Thomas O'Connor* by Milt & Dee Dries**Coffee Hour!**

Please join St. Jerome's Parish Life Committee at our monthly coffee hour next **Sunday, November 18th**, after the 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!

**The Margaret Home**

Join The Margaret Home's Board of Directors for a Celebration Benefit on **Friday, November 16th**, from **5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** at The Margaret Home, 209 West Filbert Street, East Rochester, NY.

**5:30 p.m.** - Tours, networking and Hors D'oeuvres.

**6:00 p.m.** - Formal program including update on program planning, construction progress, financial update, investment opportunities to help complete the homes development and program launch

**Sisters of Saint Joseph's Christmas Sale**

You are invited to The Sisters of Saint Joseph's Annual Christmas Sale. On **Saturday, November 17th**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the SSJ Motherhouse at **150 French Road**. The sale features hundreds of items made by sisters, volunteers and friends including fine prints, jewelry, cards, knitted garments, baby clothes home décor and baked goods. Parking is free and all major credit cards are accepted.

**Citrus Fruit Orders**

The citrus fruit that was ordered from the Knights of Columbus Fruit sale will be distributed the weekends of **November 10th & 11th and November 17th & 18th**. We will distribute the fruit after all the Masses. You may pick up your fruit in the garage behind the rectory. There will be Knights there to assist in distributing and loading the fruit into your cars.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE****Monday, November 12, 2018**

4:15 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Hall)

7:00 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. (K-5) (Hall)

7:15 - 8:15 p.m. - Rel. Ed. (6-7) and Confirmation Prep I &amp; II (Hall)

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

6:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Loft)

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Junior Legion of Mary (Hall)

**Please Pray for Those in the Military:**

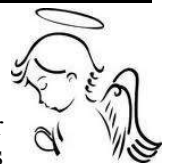
*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

2nd LT Alex V. Alfieri  
PVT. Kyle Anderson  
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  
2nd LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC  
AO2 Timothy Fennell USN  
Captain Brian Findlay  
Lt. Kurt Findlay  
Sgt. Daniel Frate  
CW4 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 **Sharon Pittinaro, Jacqueline Luce and Paul DiBiase**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



# Good News!

November 11, 2018

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

Elijah is quite bold. He finds this poor woman collecting sticks to make her "last supper" on earth. She has run out of money, food, and energy. Even so, the prophet asks her to prepare him a cake and, in exchange for her hospitality, he promises she will not run out until God sends rain again. In her faith and humility, she says yes, and gives away all that she had to live on. God blesses her generosity!

Jesus observes something similar. A poor widow willingly gives all she has when, without anyone noticing, she drops her coins in the donation basket. God always notices our acts of generosity and multiplies them into eternity.

The first part of the Gospel stands in contrast with these two mighty widows. It shows us how not to be apostles. Jesus chastises the scribes and teachers of the law for three defects in their religious practice: pride, greed, and showing off. They love public greetings and special seating at church and parties. Jesus goes even further by saying they use their authority to devour widow's houses. Could Jesus' irony be any starker? While the widow is giving her last coins, the priest is using it to devour her livelihood.

We may never see in this life how God blesses our small or large acts of love, prayer, and generosity. Yet, we should keep doing them, not to be seen or rewarded, but because we love God, and to love is always the right thing. God sees, and a great reward awaits us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m..

# Dear Padre

November 11, 2018

**Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.**

We live in a climate of want that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: "You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart (Matthew 6:21). The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanksgiving for all God has given to us and others.

To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else's possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and brood over it, to set your heart on it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church sums it up well: "Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's [and sister's] progress and you will immediately give glory to God" (CCC 2540).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



**ALL Liturgical Ministers (that includes altar servers)!** If you will be away during the next schedule (January - March), please contact Denise in the Parish office at 586-3231 as soon as possible and no later than **November 30th**. Thank you.

## 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

Gina Louth, Religious Education Administrator.  
Janene Loughran, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Denise Peterson, Secretary  
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager  
Teresa Galbier, Music Director  
Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, Organist

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Anthony DiTucci - Grand Knight, 585-727-6881

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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

Collection for November 4, 2018	
Total Collections Sunday	\$11,712.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,303.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,482.00
Utilities	\$166.00
Postage	\$134.00
Catholic Courier	\$9.00
World Mission Sunday	\$17.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
All Souls	\$717.00
All Saints	\$1,874.00
Total Attendance	692

## Margaret House Fundraiser Save the Date

Friday, December 7, 2018  
From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester