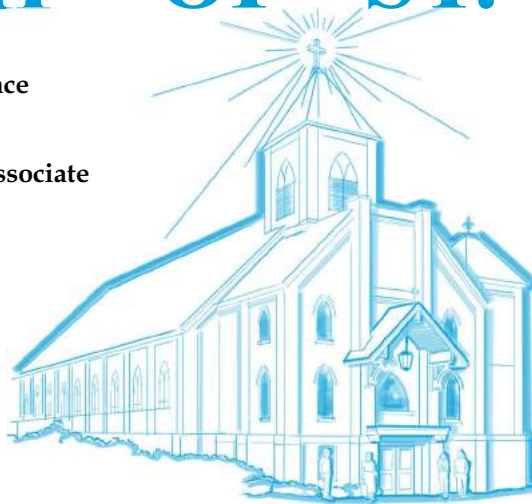


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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August 19, 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.



## Missionary Diocese of Awka

This Weekend, **August 18th & 19th**, we will welcome Rev. Chris Okoli who will speak on behalf of the Diocese of Awka, Nigeria. The diocese is raising funds to build St. Peter University to provide better educational opportunities for the children of Awka. The Catholic University will help to enhance the quality of education and encourage our children to embrace catholic values.

**PLEASE**  
*join us*

## Opioid Crisis Forum

All are welcome to the East Rochester Opioid Crisis Forum to be held **August 22, 2018**, at St. Jerome's Church at **6:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Come learn how this crisis started, how it has become the worst public health crisis and what is being done about it. A panel of experts will explain and be available for your questions. The panel will consist of David Attridge of Recovery Now NY/Gates to Recovery, Chief Steve Clancy of East Rochester P.D., Marc Assini Town Supervisor of Gates, Craig Johnson of Huether Doyle, and Olinda Ford of Trillium just to name of few. After the forum everyone will be welcome to attend a Narcan Opioid Overdose Prevention Training and receive a free Narcan kit.

## Opportunity to Learn More About the Catholic Faith

**"If Today You Hear My Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts"** (Isaiah)

There are many among us who wait for a word, an invitation, or a prayer to have the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and partake fully in worship and service.

We offer the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program to welcome those who are seeking this experience. It is open to those who have never been baptized or baptized in a different Christian faith. Also, baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, or would like the opportunity to learn about the faith, can inquire.

Is there someone you can invite by personal invitation or by sharing this information with them? Would you like to be a sponsor?



**Please fill out and return to the Rectory by mail or put in collection basket. If you have any questions, call 586-3231.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in the program.

I am interested in being a sponsor.



## St. Jerome Parish Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 16th**, at Eyer Park in the Peter Quinzi Lodge from 12 noon until 4 p.m. (food will be served at 1:15 p.m.). Tickets for this event are needed for head count purposes only and will be available after Masses beginning **August 25th and 26th**. There is no charge for your ticket. A free will offering will be accepted at the door.

If you would like to participate in the **Annual Bocce Tournament**, please contact Jim Reardon at 218-0161 to reserve your 2 person team. Try your hand at knocking off last year's winners to earn your place on our prestigious **Bocce Trophy** that honors all past winners. Other lawn games will be available, if bocce is not your game.

Please contact Lynne Schicker at 381-8302 or Yvonne Benson at 737-6329, if you would like to donate a raffle basket for the adult drawing (non-perishable items only). See next week's bulletin for more information.



## Like us on Facebook!

The **Church of Saint Jerome** now has a **Facebook Page**.

Like us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/STJeromeER>



Monday, August 20, 2018

Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

7:30a.m. *Kenny Spoleta* by Maryann & Ralph Ditucci

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Saint Pius X, Pope

7:30 a.m. *Gianna Marini* by Victoria Galante & Family

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. *Bob Willette* by Family

Thursday, August 23, 2018

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:30 a.m. *Umberto & Maria Esposito* by Daughter & Family

Friday, August 24, 2018

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

7:30 a.m. *The Capriotti, George, Paris, Bellavia and Galanti Families* by Vicky Galante

*Frank Santucci* by Wife & Children

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

4:30 p.m. *For the Intention of Jerry & Mary Cilento, 50th Wedding Anniversary*

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish Ken Arnold, 2nd Anniversary Remembrance* by Wife & Daughters

10:00 a.m. *James Greco* by Val Quinzi & Family

*Gino Fioravanti* by Wife & Family



## Rummage Sale

St. John Bosco School is having a Rummage Sale on **Thursday, August 23rd**, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and **Friday, August 24th**, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. John Bosco and Chesterton Academy School gym, 501 Garfield St., East Rochester. All proceeds to benefit St. John Bosco and Chesterton Academy Schools.



## Women's Retreat 2018

### Save the Date!

Please save these dates! The **Women's Annual Retreat** will be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua the weekend of **September 28th - 30th, 2018**. The theme is **"Faith, Hope and Love..."** This year's retreat will focus on improving and growing every aspect of your life through Faith, Hope and Love. Come strengthen your roots so you might grow and bloom in your walk with Christ and others. Please call Becky Bubb to have your questions answered or to make a reservation. Becky can be reached at 377-8149 or by e-mail at [abubb@rochester.rr.com](mailto:abubb@rochester.rr.com). Hope that you can join us!



## French Boys Choir

### "Les Moineaux!"

Save the date:

**Monday, August 20th, 7:00 p.m.**

**French Boys Choir in Concert**  
**St. Thomas More Church**

**2617 East Ave. Rochester, 14610**

Join us for an evening of choral music featuring 16 boys from France. The choral group is conducted by Francois Olivier, the Titular of the Choir Organ at the prestigious church, St. Eustache, Paris, France. All are welcome! There will be a free will offering. For questions call the STM office at 381-4200



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday, August 20, 2018**

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

7:00 p.m. - Columbiettes (Hall)

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

6:00 p.m. - Opioid Crisis Forum (Hall)

**Saturday, August 25, 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  
Sr. Master Sgt. Matthew 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  
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 **Linda Kuhn**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



# Good News!

August 19, 2018

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

The pursuit of wisdom and knowledge has long been a supreme striving of the human heart. Especially as we age, we hunger to truly understand reality, the human heart, modern culture, its problems and solutions.

The Old Testament offers amazing tips on the pursuit of wisdom. Using the analogy of a woman who prepares a meal and invites others to dine at her table, wisdom is a gift prepared by God and set before humanity to receive. We don't produce the truth. We discover and embrace it. We chew on it, take it in like food, and gain strength from it.

The Jews had a hard time swallowing Jesus' truth about the Eucharist. They argued among themselves, trying to figure out this truth instead of simply accepting this revelation as coming from one they could trust—then once accepted, strive to understand the mystery. Once we accept the world, situations, and revelations offered to us, and strive to understand these gifts, then wisdom can become ours.

Some fundamental attitudes accompany this changed perspective: First, it is right to humbly accept the world, people, and situations as gifts to appreciate rather than problems to be solved. Second, believe God has wisdom to share. Third, build upon truths already known and revealed, accepting that we can't "know it all."

God's hand fashions creation, holds it in his palm, and then offers it to us. We accept it as a gift, embrace it, and discover the wisdom of the hand of God hidden therein.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m..

# Dear Padre

August 19, 2018

## Due to a car accident, my adult son is now impaired in mobility and speech. Can I, his father, accompany him in confession?

If a penitent needs assistance in communicating to the priest, an interpreter may accompany this person into the confessional. A willing penitent can use the service of an interpreter if the priest, for example, doesn't have signing skills or know the penitent's language (Code of Canon Law, 983.2). (Your question suggests the priest wouldn't understand the penitent without assistance, or he's unable to write anything in advance to present to the priest.)

The interpreter who has knowledge of the sins from confession is always strictly obliged to secrecy. This obligation applies to the sins expressed and to specific counsel and penance given by the confessor. Any interpreter who betrays a penitent may be "punished with a just penalty, not excluding excommunication" (Canon 1388.2). For the confessor, "this secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the 'sacramental seal,' because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains 'sealed' by the sacrament" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1467).

"Only those who have the use of reason are capable of committing mortal sin. Nevertheless... persons with intellectual disabilities often are conscious of committing acts that are sinful to some degree and may experience a sense of guilt and sorrow" (Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments With Persons With Disabilities, 28). If the individual is capable of having a sense of contrition, even if the sin cannot be described precisely in words, the person may enjoy sacramental absolution.

—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)

## 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 August 12, 2018	
Total Collections Sunday	\$6,343.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,129.00
Sunday Loose	\$776.00
Utilities	\$232.00
Postage	\$61.00
Catholic Courier	\$75.00
Assumption	\$70.00
Total Attendance	576

**ALL Liturgical Ministers (that includes altar servers)!** If you will be away during the next schedule (October to December), please contact Denise in the Parish office at 586-3231 as soon as possible and no later than **August 31st**. Thank you.