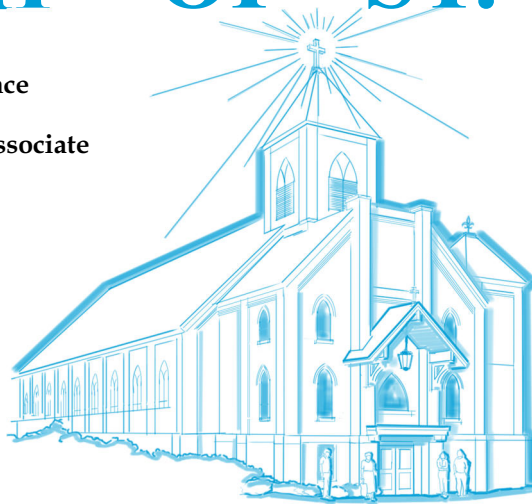


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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February 17, 2019

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.



Coffee Hour!

Please join St. Jerome's Parish Life Committee at our monthly coffee hour **this Sunday, February 17th**, after the 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!



St. Jerome Parish Men's Retreat Weekend

Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd, Canandaigua, NY, invites the men of **St. Jerome's Parish** to a weekend retreat, **March 1st - 3rd**.

Our theme for **2019** is: "Our Spiritual Journey." Journey with us this year on retreat with your parish men. Allow yourself time along the road to slowdown and reevaluate your walk with the Lord and others. Find refreshment and encouragement for Life's journey through the scripture stories, prayer experiences and from the Retreat Team's sharing God's guidance along their own journey. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact your parish leader: **Mark Brown** at 383-8734 or email at jmcbrown@frontiernet.net



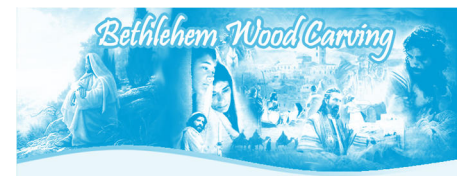
St. Jerome Parish Mission

Preparing Our Hearts This Lent for the Lord's Dying and Rising with Fr. Jim Hewes.

The parish mission is an opportunity this Lent to prepare our hearts in a special way for the Lord by reflecting on the richness of the Psalms and the mystery of healing.

Our Parish gatherings on **Monday, February 18th** (11:00 a.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m.), will explore the "**richness of the Psalms.**" The Bible is God's revelation, or God talking with us. The Psalms are in some ways the other side of the coin – we as humans talking to God. The Psalms are a study in how we talk as humans, and bring our deepest longings to speech.

Jesus began his public appearance when he proclaimed a ministry of healing, which meant that healing was central to His ministry. We see in the Gospels how others become part of this healing process. We will explore together through scripture and real-life stories the "**mystery of healing**" in our parish gatherings on **Tuesday, February 19th** (11:00 a.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m.).



Bethlehem Wood Carving

Bethlehem Wood Carving will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Catholic Christian Family of the Holy Land on **February 16th & 17th**.

For centuries, the Christian of Bethlehem district have earned a living by carving olive wood into religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Christian Artisans to support their families.

Since the start of its mission Bethlehem Wood Carving has helped hundreds of struggling families.

These unique carvings will be available for purchase after all Masses on the weekend of February 11th & 12th. Your purchase will make deference in the lives of many Christians. We gladly accept all major credit cards, checks and cash.

First Communion Meeting

The First Communion meeting will be held on **Saturday, March 2nd**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the Church Hall. This meeting is mandatory for parents and children who will be celebrating their First Communion. Anyone interested in learning more about this Sacrament is welcome to attend. Please contact Gina Louth in the Faith Formation Office at 586-3231 for more information.

**Mass Intentions****Monday, February 18, 2019**

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Mary Esposito & Mary LaFarcicola* by Anna LaFarcicola & Family

11:00 a.m. **NO Mass at Parkside****Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Deacon Tom Ecker* by The Liturgy Committee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Rev. Anthony Calimeri* by Sister, Helen Napoli

Thursday, February 21, 2019**Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. *Susan Gonzalez* by Husband & Family

Friday, February 22, 2019**The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

7:30 a.m. *Olga Horvath* by John & Peg Finucane

Saturday, February 23, 2019**Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**

4:30 p.m. *Michael Herko, Agnes Herko & Jessica Maranzano* by Larry & Irene Boyer

William J. Connell Jr. by Frank & Elaine Argento

Sharon Pittinaro by Bonnie Bergen, Heidi Affel & Family

Sunday, February 24, 2019**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:00 a.m. *Anna & Luigi Pavoni* by Best Friend, Mario Fioravanti

Anthony & Nancy DiRienzo by The Meisenzahl Family

Jennie DeCiantis by Amelia Lombardoizzi



ALL Liturgical Ministers (that includes altar servers)! If you will be away during the next schedule (April to June), please contact Denise in the Parish office at 586-3231 as soon as possible and no later than **February 28th**. Thank you.

**Rochester Catholic Women's Conference****Saturday, March 9, 2019****8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Aquinas Institute, Rochester, NY

Ladies, don't miss the Rochester Catholic Women's Conference! This year's conference theme "**Full of Grace**" will invite us to reflect on Mary's role in the Church, in History and in our personal lives. The schedule of the day includes the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as two noted and engaging speakers: Mr. Karlo Broussard and Sister Anne Catherine Burleigh, O.P., who will speak about the Conference theme. For more information, or to register for this event visit www.rochesterwc.org.

**Pancake Breakfast**

The Annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday, March 10th**, from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Jean Daniel Senior Center.

The breakfast includes pancakes and sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fresh fruit, coffee and juice.

Tickets for this event will be on sale after all Masses in the back of Church starting the **weekend of February 9th and 10th**. The ticket prices are: adults \$6; children and seniors \$4; and children under 2 are free.

Tickets will also be available at the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and at the door the day of the event. Please support our parish by joining us for food, fun and friendship!

**WEEK AT A GLANCE****Monday, February 18, 2019**

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

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

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

NO Religious ED. - Winter Break

Saturday, February 23, 2019

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

Youth Group meets the **2nd & 4th** Sunday of the Month 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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
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 **Joseph Vazzana and Father Robert MacNamara**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers a rather radical call to holiness. Many of us have a hard time accepting that we are all called to such levels of morality. Yet, read to whom Jesus is speaking here. The Gospel says his audience is everyone: his apostles, his disciples, and a large number of other people from around the region. The Second Vatican Council offers a reminder when it says, "Fortified by so many and such powerful means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father himself is perfect" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], 11).

A key to progress in any personal area is keeping hungry, never being fully satisfied. The same goes for our faith and relationship with our Lord. If our goal is to be comfortable, to follow the path of least resistance, then mediocrity is our goal. Jesus is anything but mediocre. He proposes to us a high moral standard that isn't reached by coasting.

Our souls are hungry by design. They are never fully satisfied in this life because we desire the Infinite—we desire God.

Luckily, our Lord not only proposes a high moral ideal of holiness, but he also gives us his very Spirit so we can reach the heights he proposes. And so we can pray with St. Augustine, "Give me what you command, and command what you will."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Dear Padre

February 17, 2019

Why does the Church rightfully celebrate marriage, family, and religious life but neglect the equally important celibate single life? Perhaps if this vocation got the respect and attention it deserves, we'd have fewer people rushing into bad relationships and weak marriages.

Our vocation in life is a gift from God to become a living response to God's love. God invites people to holiness and service through marriage, the single life, the priesthood, the diaconate or the religious life. Lest the single life be overlooked, the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "We must also remember the great number of single persons who... are especially close to Jesus' heart and therefore deserve the special affection and active solicitude of the Church, especially of pastors" (CCC 1658). It adds that the doors of homes "and of the great family which is the Church must be open to all of them."

Like the gift of one's vocation, celibacy also is a gift from God that's offered back to the Church. Jesus himself chose celibacy, not because he disapproved of marriage or family life, but for the sake of the kingdom. He was wedded to his mission in bringing about a universal family that follows God's will. To be celibate, then—whether as a single person or in consecrated life—isn't upheld in and of itself, but for the reign of God.

Whatever the vocation and however it's lived out, "all cooperate in the building up of the Body of Christ" in a spirit of equality and dignity according "to each one's own condition and function" (Canon 208).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



CMA Update

Goal: \$82,090.00
Pledged to date: \$62,933.73
Number of Donors: 222
Accomplished 76.66% of our goal.

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

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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Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry
Denise Peterson, Secretary
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
Teresa Galbier, Music Director
Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, Organist

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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 the office at their convenience.

| Collection for February 10, 2019 | |
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| Total Collection | \$7,534.00 |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$6,069.00 |
| Sunday Loose | \$1,187.00 |
| Utilities | \$116.00 |
| Postage | \$97.00 |
| Catholic Courier | \$65.00 |
| Total Attendance | 559 |

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All Church Services, funerals and weddings are streamed live in HD on YouTube. Search for "Church of Saint Jerome East Rochester" click on live now.