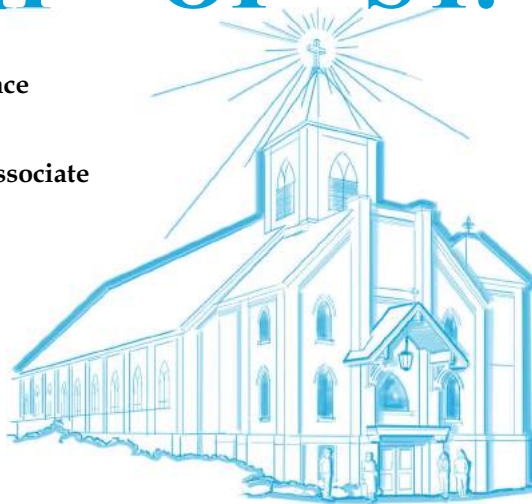


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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October 14, 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.



Annual Memorial Mass

November has traditionally been a time when we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to celebrate with us their memory and presence at a special **Mass of Remembrance on Friday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.** Special mention will be made of those parishioners who have died within the last year. Come join us as we pray, remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us. A reception in the Church Hall will follow.

Book of Life

November is the month of All Souls, a time of year when we focus special attention on our duty to pray for the dead. Here at St. Jerome, we have a Book of Life, which helps us remember our departed relatives and friends. During the month of November, the Book of Life will be prominently displayed in our Church. The Book of Life will be at the rectory office until **October 31st**, so that you may update your family page or begin a family page. The rectory office hours are Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2018/2019 has begun at St. Jerome's.

The theme for this year's campaign is **"Sharing Our Blessings."** The CMA affords each of us an opportunity to support the larger Church so that it can meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your support enables the Church to be responsive and caring. Please be generous in your response.

Every gift is needed and important! If it is easier, you can make your gift at www.dor.org - you can also pay your pledge off in six installments. Pledge forms, which can be put in the collection, or mailed directly to the Diocese, are available at all doors of the church.

For us to meet our challenging goal of **\$82,090.00**, we will need the contribution of everyone in the parish. Last year our parish had a 28% participation rate in the CMA! If everyone of our 950 families could make a sacrificial offering to the mission of the Church in our Diocese, what a wonderful thing that would be! And remember, God is never out-done in generosity. Please make a contribution and please encourage your friends and families to do the same. I appreciate all you do and I thank you for being so generous over all these years. God bless you and your families.

With prayers for you,

Father Leone



Coffee Hour is Back!

Please join St. Jerome's Parish Life Committee at our monthly coffee hour next, **Sunday, October 21st**, after the 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!



Youth Group

Youth Group meets this **Sunday, October 14th**, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. All High school teens are invited. We'll be discussing plans for our trip to the March for Life in Washington DC this January.

October is Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month and the St. Jerome Youth Group has pink & blue awareness ribbons available after all Masses the weekends of **October, 20th/21st and October, 27th/28th**. Show your support for life by wearing a pin. You're also invited to help support the youth from St. Jerome's who will be traveling to the **2019 March for Life!** All donations received will help fund the youth bus trip to Washington DC in January. For more details contact: Kevin and Karin Spears at spearsfamily9999@gmail.com



Monday, October 15, 2018

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:30a.m. *Ann Parrell* by Daughter

Angelo Mike Galante by Wife
Vicky & Family

11:00 a.m. *Mass at Parkside*, For the
People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Sister Jonathan Schneider* by
Vicky Galante

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 a.m. *Alessandro & Antonia Fioravanti* by Son Mario & Family

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Saint Luke, Evangelist

7:30 a.m. *Kenneth MacDavid* by The
Lyle Family

Friday, October 19, 2018

Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. *Barbara Lupinetti D'Ambrose* by Mr. & Mrs. Martin D'Ambrose & Family

Rose DeMento by Catherine
Reed

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

4:30 p.m. *Claude & Mary Maynard* by
Children & Grandchildren

Thomas Rosati by Mary
Ascenzi DiPasquale

Catherine Scumaci by
Friends at the ER Senior
Center

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Liz Petti* by Cathy LaPietra
Thomas O'Connor by Bob &
Veronica Haley

10:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish*



Hold Fast Hope: Mary and the Mystery of Mercy

Presented by: Matthew Kuhner, PhD
Tuesday, October 30, 2018
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Church of St. Jerome (Church Hall)
207 Garfield St., East Rochester, NY

St. Jerome's invites you to a talk on Mary, Mother of God. This talk is part of the Confirmation Preparation program and is **open to all** as preparation of our parish *33 Days to Morning Glory* retreat and Marian Consecration which begins, Tuesday, November 6th.



New Busy Baskets

On behalf of the Mission committee, we have made some "Busy Baskets" for the children. These baskets are to keep children engaged during Mass. They will be housed in the back of Church. They are filled with books, crayons, quiet toys, stuffed animals & games. Please return the baskets to the back of church at the end of Mass.



Adopt a Shelf

Next weekend, **October 20th & 21st**, the Social Ministry Committee will be collecting items for the East Rochester Resource Center. The following items will be greatly appreciated: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, brushes, and creams as well as paper products such as Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, etc. We thank you for any contributions you are able to make. We will have a place at the doors for you to leave your donations.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 15, 2018

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

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

Tuesday, October 16, 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 & II (Hall)

Saturday, October 20, 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
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 **Dorothy Terboss, John Celentano and Robert White**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

October 14, 2018

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

The Book of Wisdom is attributed to King Solomon, son of David. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom rather than longevity or power. To be a good ruler, he desired to know the truth, to have depth and understanding. He knew this was the strongest foundation a ruler could have. Even if he were a king appointed by God, he would one day have to render an account at his own judgment.

The Roman Emperor Constantine also learned this truth. The fresco here is dedicated to the moment of his vision of the cross. The historians Eusebius of Caesarea and Lactantius tell us of how— ahead of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in which Constantine would attack Maxentius to reunite the empire under himself— he had a vision of a cross in the heavens and heard these words: “In this sign, you will conquer.”

Constantine was not a Christian, yet he had this sign emblazoned on the breastplates and shields of his soldiers. They won that battle against great odds. Archeologists have uncovered shields, helmets, breastplates, and coins with this symbol, attesting to the truth of his vision.

Eventually Constantine, the most powerful figure in the world, was baptized a Catholic and built several large churches in Rome, including St. Peter’s Basilica. This was not to his political advantage, and the risk he took in promoting the faith showed the sincerity of his conversion. He understood the wisdom of the cross, and it was worth selling all to follow Jesus and receive the treasure of eternal life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Dear Padre

October 14, 2018

Does the Church consider homosexuality a sin?

Although Church teaching considers the homosexual orientation to be disordered because homosexual acts are closed to the gift of life and lack the “affective and sexual complementarity” necessary for marriage, the Church nonetheless clearly affirms the basic human dignity of homosexual persons and their ability to achieve graced and holy lives. Although the Church teaches that homosexual acts are immoral, the Catechism of the Catholic Church states unequivocally that homosexual persons “must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided” (CCC 2358).

Scientific evidence suggests that, in the vast majority of cases, sexual identity—homosexual, heterosexual, or somewhere in between—is not a matter of choice. It’s determined before we’re even aware of it, and we gradually grow into it as we mature. So even if there is an essential imperfection in homosexuality because of the lack of complementarity and inability to procreate, gay persons are in no way morally responsible for their orientation. They shouldn’t see it as an obstacle to a fulfilling and happy life.

It follows from this that a homosexual inclination is in no way incompatible with a Christian vocation or the pursuit of holiness. All of us have various inclinations to sin, and gay persons have the same hope of God’s friendship and grace as anybody else.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org From Sexuality and Morality by Charles E. Bouchard, OP, © 2014

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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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 October 7, 2018	
Total Collections Sunday	\$9,616.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$8,280.00
Sunday Loose	\$838.00
Utilities	\$137.00
Postage	\$252.00
Catholic Courier	\$32.00
Campaign Human Delvop.	\$2.00
World Mission Sunday	\$75.00
Total Attendance	613

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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