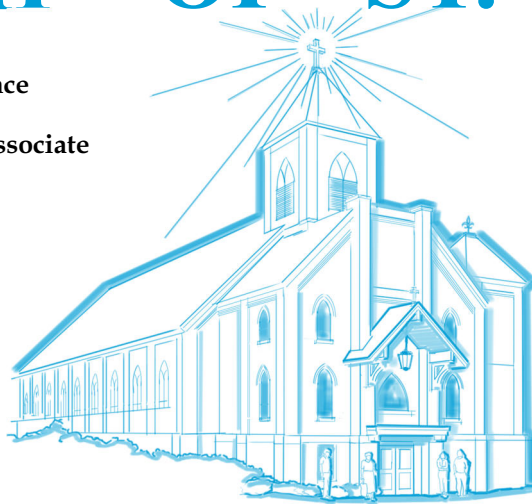


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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February 10, 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.



## 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 Penance

First Penance will take place in the Church on **Saturday, February 16th, at 10:00 a.m.** Ten of our young Parishioners will be celebrating the sacrament of First Penance. Families are welcome and encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their child.

## 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.).

## Public Policy Advocacy Weekend

**February 9th & 10th**

**Today** our parish is participating in Public Policy Weekend, happening around the diocese. You have the opportunity today to speak out for justice for farmworkers. The people who milk cows, tend animals, and harvest fruits and vegetables in New York State are excluded from basic work place rights that virtually all other workers in our state have already. You can help right this injustice by **signing the petition** asking our state elected officials to support the **Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act**. With enough support, this bill may finally be the year that it becomes law. Please put your faith into action and **sign the petition**.



## Coffee Hour!

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

**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.



Monday, February 11, 2019

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:30a.m. *For the Intention of Mike Parrell, Happy Birthday* by Sis

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

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Tammy Matuszowski Musselwhite* by Ben & Agata Piccirilli

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Francesca DeMaria* by Domenico Folino

Thursday, February 14, 2019

**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Erminia Properzi* by Daughter

*For the Intention of Jan, Pam, Toni & Family* by Toni

*For the Intention of John Macaluso, Happy 60th Birthday* by Sister, Leslie

Friday, February 15, 2019

**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Charles W. McElhinney* by Mr. & Mrs. James F. McGee

*John Pepe, Birthday Remembrance* by Wife

Saturday, February 16, 2019

**Weekday**

4:30 p.m. *Frank Barbero, 3rd Anniversary Remembrance* by Wife, Rose & Children

*For the People of the Parish*

Sunday, February 17, 2019

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. *Giovanni Ballatori* by Daughter & Family

*Anthony Scalise* by Don & Nina Varrenti

*Dominick Policastro* by Son, Dominick

10:00 a.m. *Francesca Poretta* by Irma D'Agostino

*Alessandro & Antonia Fioravanti* by Family

*Giovanni & Elena Porretta & Constantino Porretta* by Vince & Mary Porretta

## 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 slow down 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](mailto:jmcbrown@frontiernet.net)



## 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!



Collection for February 3, 2019	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$11,614.01</b>
<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$10,355.01</b>
<b>Sunday Loose</b>	<b>\$996.00</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
<b>Postage</b>	<b>\$93.00</b>
<b>Catholic Courier</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>531</b>

## 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. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

# Good News!

February 10, 2019

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 6:1–2a, 3–8; 1 Cor 15:1–11  
or 1 Cor 15:3–8, 11; Lk 5:1–11

Dina Bellotti was an artist active for many years in her studio just off the Via della Conciliazione, in front of the Vatican. Her 1972 painting Miraculous Haul of Fishes is simple, yet evocative. With a few brush strokes, she brings a scene to life and places us there.

Peter is tired, overworked, and frustrated with the lack of results. A stranger on the shore, Jesus of Nazareth, asks him to cast the net again. Although the logic of fishing dictates otherwise, Peter follows his hunch and trusts this voice for one more cast.

We've all been there. We work hard to do the right thing. We try to extend God's kingdom, and sometimes it seems our results aren't up to par. If we listen to Jesus, we never come up empty. Sometimes we fish where we're not called, led by our own passions and stubbornness. There we reap what we sow. Other times, we simply go along without heart. We can feel caged by fate or a hopeless situation. But then we wake up to the fact that even there we can love. Even then we can hear his voice, feel his love, and focus on responding to his call. Then miracles can happen!

Jesus loves everyone, not because they are saints, but because he wants them to be. So rather than look at why we shouldn't be blessed by him, turn to him, then receive his gratuitous love. Then without fear, share that experience with others as fishers of men.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

## Live Stream

### Church of Saint Jerome

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.



# Dear Padre

February 10, 2019

## What is transubstantiation?

At the beginning of the Christian community, preachers and poets created magnificent descriptions of the Eucharist using images from the Jewish Scriptures as well as from the surrounding folklores. As Christianity spread throughout the centuries, especially in the developing European monasteries and universities, theologians became more concerned both with defining the Eucharist more precisely and describing more exactly the changes that occur when the words of the priest are spoken over the bread and wine.

In the mid-sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, under the pressure of various misunderstandings and disagreements, articulated the doctrine we now know as transubstantiation. This doctrine, founded in the philosophy of Aristotle and clarified by St. Thomas Aquinas, seeks to explain without ambiguity that the Eucharist is a substantial change of bread and wine. The very substance—the “breadness” and the “wineness” of the gifts—is transformed. Even though it looks and tastes like bread and wine, it no longer is; only the physical attributes remain. Bread and wine are now something new: the living Body and Blood of Christ.

The explanation offered by the doctrine of transubstantiation is still helpful. The next challenge lies in how to take this truth about the Real Presence of Christ and make it come alive in the hearts and lives of Christians through vibrant descriptions in creative preaching and catechesis.

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## 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)

## PARISH STAFF

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Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry  
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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.



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, February 11, 2019

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

### Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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, February 16, 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.