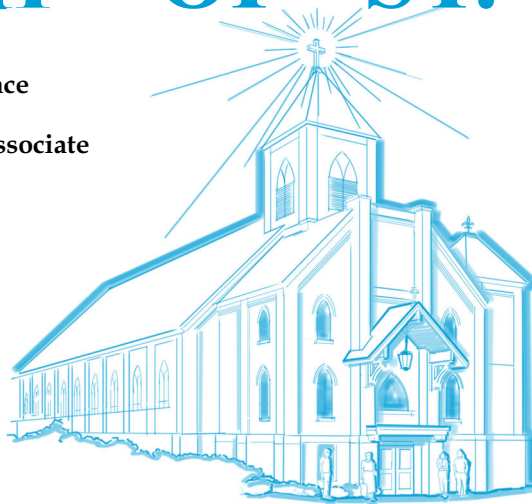


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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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.



February 3, 2019

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope

Food for the Poor

Please join us this **weekend February 2nd and 3rd, 2019** to hear Reverend Anthony P. Palazzolo speak at all Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin American and the Caribbean.

Father Palazzolo will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Palazzolo was ordained for the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica in 1993. In addition to preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he works for the Family Life Office in the Diocese of St. Augustine as an advisor-counselor.



K of C Free Throw Champions

Congratulations to the following girls and boys who finished first in the 2019 K of C Free Throw Championship: **1st Place Girls: Makenna Fioravanti age 9, Bailey Morrison age 10, Madalynn Fioravanti age 11, Amber Morrison age 12, Lily Funk age 13, and Samantha Lewis age 14. 1st Place Boys: Sean Lewis age 10, Jimmy Antonicelli age 12, and Manuel Sepulveda age 14.** All have qualified for the District Championship to be held on **Saturday, February 9th.**

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.).



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Jack Edward DiTucci**, son of **Anthony and Karen.**



Public Policy Advocacy Weekend

February 9th & 10th

Public Policy Weekend is scheduled for **February 9th & 10th.**

Next week you'll have the opportunity to sign our diocese-wide Public Policy petition in support of **The Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act.**

It will read: New York State labor law categorically denies farmworkers basic rights and protections enjoyed by virtually all other workers. These exclusions mean that, unlike other workers, farmworkers do not have the right to: a guaranteed day of rest per week; overtime pay; employer contributions to disability insurance and public health protections.

Farming is a vital part of the New York State economy. Economic policies that protect family farms are essential. We urge the legislature to support New York State farmers along with farmworkers.

We believe that the sacred human dignity of every man, woman, and child, without exception, should be respected and that the basic rights of all workers should be recognized.

Therefore, we urge the New York State Assembly, Senate, and Governor Cuomo to support the **Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act** ending the exclusion of farmworkers from basic rights and granting them equal treatment under our labor laws.



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 4, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Bill & Mona Hess* by Daughter Penny

Ross Loria, 4th Anniversary Remembrance by Wife & Children

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

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 a.m. *Lois Schrader* by The Donaldson & McAuliff Family

Irene Joan Bogaski by Paul

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. *Lucy Pasquale* by Tom Raschiatore & Family

Don Davis by Wife, Penny

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Rosalie Rosini* by The DiTucci Family

Friday, February 8, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Robert White* by Sam Morabito

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Weekday

4:30 p.m. *Michael Ross* by Grandparents Joe & June Ross

Sharon Pittinaro by Larry & Julie Weise

Lyman Bezio & Tom DeLeonardo by Family

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *William J. Connell Jr.* by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Williams

Cosimo Spano by Son & Family

Bud & Rosemary Young by David & Kathy Young

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



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!



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



First Penance Reflection Day

Reminder: First Penance Reflection Day will be held on **Saturday, February 9th** from **9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** in the Church Hall. This is a workshop day for children preparing for the sacrament of First Penance.

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 **Sister Joseph Ann Collins, Deacon Thomas R. Ecker and Maria Aquino**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
 Jer 1:4–5, 17–19; 1 Cor 12:31—
 13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4–13; Lk 4:21–30

The consoling words from the prophet Jeremiah give comfort to all of us. God told him that he, like each of us, was known even in his mother’s womb. It was this knowledge of being known and loved that gave Jeremiah the strength to stand before his people and prophesy some very strong and harsh words. He was set as a strong pillar, a wall of brass, a fortified city. He was rooted in love, because he needed to be so as not to be crushed by the anger and resentment stirred up by his prophetic words.

Jesus faces the same ire when visiting his hometown. At first the Nazarenes praise him, but soon, as if they had some entitlement, they presumptuously demand that he perform miracles to satisfy their vanity—not to change their hearts. When Jesus challenges them, their response is to want to throw him off a cliff!

As Christians, we all have a prophetic mission. We’re called to preach the truths of the gospel, and at times this isn’t popular. In the public square, the Church and Christians are often praised for their charitable work but asked to silence their religious voice when morality is discussed. We need the strength and conviction of prophets as well as the love that drives them.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Collection for January 27, 2019	
Total Collection	\$7,205.50
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,921.50
Sunday Loose	\$966.00
Utilities	\$160.00
Postage	\$125.00
Catholic Courier	\$23.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Total Attendance	562

Dear Padre

February 3, 2019

My son and his wife attend a Christian church because they like the minister and the upbeat service. My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, even though he doesn’t go to a Catholic church. I feel frustrated by the whole affair!

Your frustration is certainly shared by many parents and grandparents today. They raised their children Catholic, even sent them to Catholic schools, but their adult children are less disciplined about their faith practices. Recent surveys on religion showed that 80 percent of Americans say they believe in God, and 75 percent consider spirituality important in their lives. But this doesn’t mean they commit to religious practices. About 60 percent of Catholics questioned attend religious services only once or twice a month, or never. Many are interested in exploring different teachings and attending different churches. The loyalty to the Church and its disciplines that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents’ and grandparents’ lives, is often lacking in today’s under-fifty-five crowd.

What can one do about this? The traditional method is to pray for your children while continuing to set an example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church—including attendance at Sunday Mass and observance of other Church disciplines. It would be good to invite your son and his wife to attend church with you when they are visiting. As we age, we often become more religious and traditional. We may become more interested in our family’s history, photos, and traditions. The religion of our childhood may begin to appear very attractive again. Be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots.

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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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 Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
 Teresa Galbier, Music Director
 Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, Organist*

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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 4, 2019

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

Tuesday, February 5, 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)

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

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

7:00 p.m. – Liturgy Committee (Hall)

Saturday, February 9, 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.