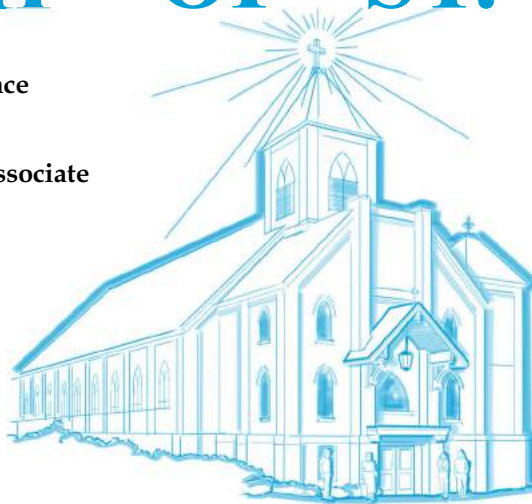


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor
Rev. William Endres: In Residence
Deacon Dermot Loughran
Deacon Thomas Ecker – Retired
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August 5, 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.

PICNIC



St. Jerome Parish Picnic

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 16th**, at Eyer Park in the Peter Quinzi Lodge.

This year's picnic will begin at 12:00 noon and run until 4:00 p.m. Food will be served at 1:15 p.m. and will once again be catered by Mark Leeper.

Tickets for this event will be available after all weekend Masses beginning **August 26th and 27th**. There is no charge for your ticket; however, a free will offering will be accepted at the door. Tickets are being collected for head count purposes only.

Please join your fellow parishioners for great food, trivia, bocce, children activities and more! There will be door prizes for all children and raffle basket drawings for the adults. If you would like to donate a raffle basket with non-perishable items only, please contact Lynne Schicker at 381-8302 or Yvonne Benson at 737-6329. Stay tuned for more detail in next week's bulletin!

Like us on Facebook!

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

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

Mercy Bridges Field of Honor

Mercy Bridges Field of Honor is being held at the Mercy Center, 1437 Blossom Road, the weekend of **September 6th - 9th**. The Field is comprised of 200+ flags and is located on the front lawn of the Mercy Center. The Mercy Bridges Field of Honor provides the community with an opportunity to honor a military person, veteran, or first responder with the 72 - hour flying of a 3' x 5' flag bearing an identifying tribute tag bearing your honoree's name/service information. People, county-wide, and beyond, contact us during the summer to request a tribute flag. The flag requests are either \$25 (flag to be donated at the end of the event) or \$40 (flag and pole given to purchaser.)

Proceeds support Mercy Bridges, a free Adult Literacy Program, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Mercy. **Flag orders are available by calling Natalie** at 585-288-2710 ext.121 (by Aug. 22) or by visiting: <http://www.mercybridges.org/field-of-honor.html>.

Come by the Mercy Center and visit the Field of Honor anytime over the weekend of September 6th - 9th. Walk the Field, read the Tribute Tags, or plan your visit to include the Mass in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6th, or the opening ceremony on Friday Morning, or the Closing ceremony on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.



Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 15th, is the Solemn Feast of Blessed Mary's Assumption into Heaven. *It is a holy day of obligation.* All Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on this day, as a thanksgiving celebration of Christ's saving presence among us, as well as honoring the Virgin Mary's crucial motherly role in God's salvation plan. ****NOTE** there will be a Vigil Mass on **Tuesday, August 14th, at 5:00 p.m.** and two Mass times on Wednesday, August 15th, at 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.



Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. John

Reminder: There will be a regular meeting on **Monday, August 13th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. We will have a guest speaker from Lifespan. The presentation will address scams, fraud and identity theft. **Dues for 2019** are due in September of 2018. We will be accepting payment of dues at the September meeting. Regular benefit dues are **\$18.00** and Social member dues are **\$15.00**.



Monday, August 6, 2018

Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30a.m. **Marie Lynch** by Cherie Miner

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Amy Eigner** by The Dalton Family

Peter Scalia by Wife & Children

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Saint Dominic, Priest

7:30 a.m. **Kathy Welch** by Karen Dalton

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 a.m. **Lawrence Ford** by Larry & Julie Weise

Michael Anthony Ross by Joe & June Ross

Friday, August 10, 2018

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

7:30 a.m. **James Ahearn** by Mr & Mrs James F. McGee

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Saint Clare, Virgin

4:30 p.m. **Catherine Scumaci** by Ray & Toni Parrotta

Ted Pella by Cousin, Judy & John Lenzi

Richard Falcone by The Duprey Family

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. **Tomasso Pierleoni** by Family

Susan Gonzalez by Tom & Val Quinzi

Dawn Acquaviva by Thomas Acquaviva

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 6, 2018

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

Saturday, August 11, 2018

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



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. Hope that you can join us!



Legion of Mary Picnic

Join the Legion of Mary on **Sunday, August 19th**, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Eastman, Kusak House, 21 Camp Eastman Way, Rochester, NY.

The picnic is open to all! This will be your opportunity to see what the Legion is all about. There is no charge this year, a free will offering is welcomed. Bring a dish to pass. Meat, rolls and beverages will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs! Rosary at 1:30 p.m. Lunch at 2:00 p.m. Prize drawings begin at 3:00 p.m.

Please RSVP: Anne Barton at anneb14618@yahoo.com or call 585-319-9140



Opioid Crisis Forum

Save the Date

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.

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



Good News!

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Grumbling is terrible. It spreads discontent, discouragement, a negative spirit. It tells others you are unhappy and tries to drag them down. The Israelites grumbled against Moses and, indirectly, against God. He had taken them from slavery, yes, but led them into the desert with poor food and continual wanderings. At least as slaves they had food to eat and knew where they were. The devil can also trick us into believing that Jesus has done us no favors in saving us from the slavery of sin and feeding us with the gospel as we wander after his will.

Jesus faces this shortsightedness. After he multiplies the bread and feeds the people, they follow him—but not because they want to convert and begin living the life of generosity. They follow him because they got their fill. They want a God that satisfies and takes care of them. They want a credit-card God, an unending source of funds to bail them out—not a God who offers salvation through conversion and generosity.

It is common to want a God who obeys us and not the other way around. Saint Jerome went into the desert, just like the Egyptians, to learn this lesson of humble obedience. Rather than grumble, he prayed for conversion. He learned that there is no doubt Jesus gives us all we could need, but we must expand our hearts and minds to receive it. Conversion is stretching our limits to the bountiful measure of God rather than grumbling and shrinking him to our miserly standards.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Dear Padre

August 5, 2018

While attending Mass at a different church, my husband and I saw a woman clutching a dog. My husband was perturbed when she went to Communion carrying her dog. Are there guidelines about bringing animals to Mass?

Animals are part of God’s creation. “He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless and give him glory” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2416). We bless animals in honor of St. Francis, usually outdoors, showing our care for them in God’s creation.

Seeing dogs inside church is uncommon, though some churches have been noted to be “pet friendly” by encouraging parishioners to bring pets to Sunday worship.

Your or any parishioner’s experience requires parish leaders to make choices based on a clear rationale. Perhaps the pastor agreed to a special circumstance, allowing the dog because its presence offered emotional support. Service dogs, including emotional-support dogs, are certified and welcomed because of legitimate need.

A parish policy about dogs should consider the safety and well-being of animals and parishioners. A strange environment with lots of people can make dogs anxious. Also, some people are anxious around dogs. In cases of conflict, human needs are typically taken more seriously.

Another concern is cleanliness and allergies. Well-trained dogs may be accident free, but animals that trigger allergies pose problems. Reactions are serious matters, so policies need to consider people’s health.

Dogs in church should not be a distraction. Well-trained service dogs have specific functions and should pose minimal distractions; family pets are another matter. Understanding the real need helps us form an appropriate pastoral response that serves the good of all.

Fr. John Schmidt, 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 July 29, 2018	
Total Collections Sunday	\$5,130.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,489.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,343.00
Utilities	\$201.00
Postage	\$57.00
Catholic Courier	\$15.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Assumption	\$15.00
Total Attendance	533

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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