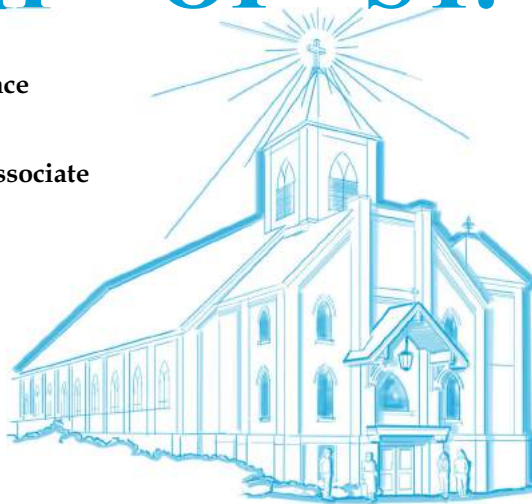


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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October 7, 2018



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



Dear Parishioners,

We truly were blessed with a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and warm weather at the Parish Picnic! Over 400 attended and fully enjoyed delicious food, raffle prizes, games, the ice cream truck and being together. I thank you each for your enthusiastic support!

Special recognition goes to the Picnic Committee who did an outstanding job organizing this terrific event: *Annette Farruggia, Debbie Mousso, Jeanne Farchione, Jim Reardon, Joyce Wells, Kathy Thomas, Lisa Pastulovic, Lynne Schicker, Michele Conners, Nick Cohen, Sally Cohen, Steve Werner, Yvonne Benson*. Your time and work is very much appreciated!

Special thanks to our very generous parishioners and local businesses who donated over 65 raffle prizes! With a sincere thank you to JoAnn Caiola for your continued generosity to ensure each young attendee received a prize!

To each who came to help set up, take down, hand out tickets after masses, handle the picnic errands, and provide rides, I thank you. To those who shared their talents at the picnic and helped make this a great event, especially *Denny Leo, Natalie General, John Schroth and Tom General*, I thank you each.

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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.

For the 2nd year, our Bocce champions are Joe Perham and Tom Quinzi, Congratulations! (The rectory now has 2 bocce sets available. Please feel free to sign them out and start practicing to take on these winners at next year's picnic!)

Last by not least, what is a picnic without incredible food? We thank *Mark Leeper* and his catering Team for providing us with a delicious meal well served!

God bless you all and Thank you,
Father Leone



Coast to Coast Rosary

On **Sunday, October 7th**, The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary; there will be a National Coast to Coast Rosary Rally praying of the Rosary. **St. John of Rochester**, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport, NY, will join this happening with an arrival time of 3:30 p.m. with the Rosary being prayed together in the Church at 4:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed at hundreds of simultaneously timed events across the nation. We will be praying for faith to be restored in the United States of America.

Please come and join us for this great spiritual National Holy Hour. There will be light refreshments after the Rosary, in the Gathering Room.



Monday, October 8, 2018

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Michael Ross* by Grandparents, June & Joe Ross

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

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Saint Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs, Saint John Leonardi, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Thomas O'Connor* by Addison & Glenna Steven

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Elizabeth Gould* by James Gould

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Saint John XXIII, Pope

7:30 a.m. *Nghi Q Tran* by Mrs. Hoc Nguyen

Friday, October 12, 2018

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *All Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Weekday

4:30 p.m. *Charles Pittinaro* by Wife & Family

Michael & Virginia DeVito by Don DeVito & Family

Deceased Members of the Class of 1966, St. John's University School of Law by Anthony Amoroso

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. *Anthony Parrell* by Daughter

Franco Bosso by Mario & Laura Fioravanti

Bobby Berrettone by Tom & Val Quinzi

Collection for September 30, 2018	
Total Collections Sunday	\$7,194.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,656.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,338.00
Utilities	\$179.00
Postage	\$16.00
Catholic Courier	\$5.00
Total Attendance	575



The Knights of Columbus C & B

The Knights of Columbus – Saint John Fisher Council will begin their annual C&B raffle ticket sales after all Masses during the weekend of **October 6th & 7th**. A total of \$50,000 in prize money is up for grabs! All proceeds go to support various Catholic charities throughout our local area and beyond. Tickets are \$1 each, or 12 for \$10. As in past years, thank you for your support!



Families and Grief

St. Thomas More Church
2617 East Ave., 14610

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Roslyn Karaban, a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who has taught at St. Bernard's for more than 30 years, will speak about loss and grief, and making that process easier for ourselves and for others.



Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary is coming later this fall: Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary using Fr. Michael Gately's 33 Days to Morning Glory. Details will be forthcoming. For immediate questions please contact Deacon Dermot and Janene Loughran at dermot.loughran@dor.org or call 329-1974.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 8, 2018

4:15 p.m. – Legion of Mary (Hall)

7:00 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)

Tuesday, October 9, 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)

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

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

Saturday, October 13, 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. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

October 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

On the Sistine Chapel’s ceiling, inspired by today’s passage from the first reading, Michelangelo painted the amazing moment when God creates woman out of the side of man. He depicts her standing beside the slumbering Adam, almost arguing with God. Perhaps it represents the eternal discussion about the relationship of man and woman. Or perhaps it recalls the perpetual scene of a man asleep on the couch while the woman wonders, “What’s wrong with him?” The good thing is that Eve asks the only one who has the answer: God himself.

In fact, Jesus does the same thing in Mark’s Gospel. When the Pharisees question him on divorce, Jesus refers them to God’s original plan, “But from the beginning of creation...” (10:6). Jesus finds the answer to this challenging question by looking back at God’s creative plan for humanity. God has given man and woman to one another as a mutual gift. It is not good that man should be alone, but only God in eternity definitively satisfies the original loneliness found in everyone’s heart.

When spousal love breaks down, we would be wise to follow Jesus’ advice and refer to God’s original plan. Saint John Paul II did that when, in contemplating married love, he dedicated the first years of his Wednesday audiences to reflect on the first three chapters of Genesis.

Those God has placed alongside us, especially our spouses, are meant to wonderfully (but only partially) satisfy that deep longing to be totally accompanied. Mutual self-giving and self-sacrifice in love is the solution to our inherent isolation and loneliness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Dear Padre

October 7, 2018

My fiancée and I were hoping to be married in a park. When we mentioned this to our priest, he informed us that, in this diocese, all Catholic weddings are to take place in a Catholic church. Why is that?

It’s true that Catholic weddings always take place in a church, unless the bishop grants specific permission for the ceremony to be performed elsewhere. First, there is a purely practical reason for Catholics to get married in their parish church. It is a way of recording when and where Catholics marry. Parish records serve a useful purpose in both Church and civil matters.

But a more important reason is that marriage, in the eyes of Catholics, is a sacrament— one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics marry, they believe God binds their union. The love of the couple for each other is a sign of God’s love for both of them. This is expressed during the wedding ceremony with the words: “What God has joined together, let no one put asunder.”

The union of the couple is also a continuous sign of Christ’s love for the Church. Saint Paul tells us that husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church (Ephesians 5:25). So when Catholics marry, they do not view it simply as a contract between a man and woman. Rather, they see it as something in which God is deeply involved and which also involves the whole Catholic community.

The church building, which contains the presence of Christ, is thought of as the most sacred place to make this most sacred of commitments.

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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)

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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



Best Wishes to Peter Hilton and Gianna Stewart who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. May they grow together in Christ’s love.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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