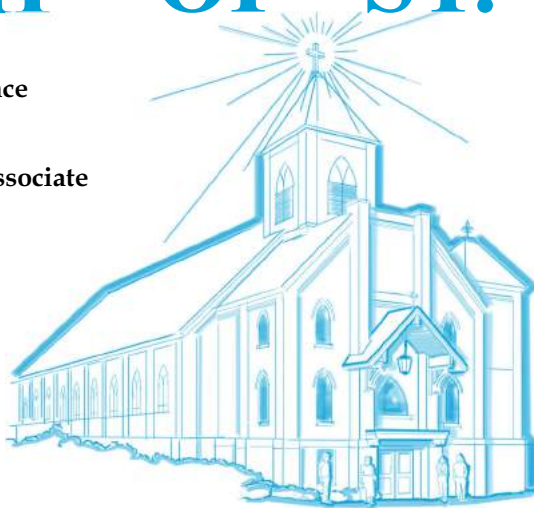


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor
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May 13, 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.



Diocesan Mission Sunday Special Collection

Next weekend, **May 19th and 20th**, we shall observe **Diocesan Missions Sunday**. Our dedicated Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil, and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile, have been on pilgrimage sharing their gifts of faith and service to God's people. We are called to help them next weekend with our prayers and sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into the world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail. Surely, we can help to bring hope to them.



Preparing for Pentecost

On **May 20th**, we observe the wonderful feast of Pentecost, marking the fiftieth day after Easter and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. The Holy Spirit came as a gift to the disciples to strengthen them in going forth in the name of the Lord "to renew the face of the Earth." We invite you to wear something **red**. The blaze of color will encourage us to appreciate the red fire of God's love for us through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

A Prayer for Mothers
 All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.
 We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.
 We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.
 We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.
 We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.
 We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



Baby Shower

The Social Ministry will be sponsoring the annual baby shower from **Mother's Day, May 13th, to Father's Day, June 17th**. This year the recipient of our donations will be **The Margaret Home**.

Beginning the weekend of **May 12th and 13th**, you will have the opportunity to take a baby bottle from Church, and the choice of filling it with coins or purchasing a baby item. The baby bottle or baby item is to be returned to church the weekend of **June 16th and 17th**.

If you choose to purchase a baby item, items needed are: Diapers (all sizes), Pull Ups, Formula, Bottles, Bibs, Blankets, Onesies, Sweaters, Hats, One Piece Sleepers, Soaps, Lotions, Shampoo, Diaper bags, or any other items you can think of that may be needed. All items will be donated to families in need.



Coffee Hour!

Please join St. Jerome's Parish Life Committee at our monthly coffee hour next **Sunday, May 20th**, after the 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!



Monday, May 14, 2018

Saint Matthew, Apostle

7:30 a.m. Augustine Mazzo by Yolanda Agostinelli

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. John Honan by Legion of Mary

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. Irwin Hirsch by Knights of Columbus, St. John Fisher Council #3676

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. Linus & Margaret Wegman by Dick & Jackie Simak

Friday, May 18, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. Clara Colucci D'Ambrose by Mr. & Mrs. Martin D'Ambrose & Family

All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Easter Weekday

4:30 p.m. Frank Platino by Mary & Richard Pugliese

Joseph & Mary Lamonica by Bea & Wayne Crysel

Charlie Richardson by Family

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Albert Dianetti by Family

Sylvia Hauck by Joe & Maryann Perham

For the Intention of Linnea Loughran, 16th Birthday by Grandparents



Adopt a Shelf

Next weekend, **May 19th & 20th**, the Social Ministry Committee will be collecting items for the East Rochester Resource Center. We thank you for any contributions you are able to make.



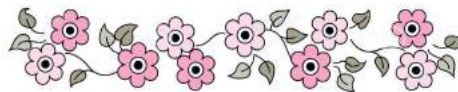
Year of the Eucharist Lecture

As we conclude the Year of the Eucharist, Fr. David Tedesche will give a talk entitled "The Bread of Life." Father Tedesche will speak at St. Jerome's on **Sunday, June 3rd, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. The talk will last 45 minutes. Refreshments will be provided by the Rochester Lay Dominican Group. RSVP to: Mrs. Kathleen Desrosiers, O.P. at mftop2001@yahoo.com or call Ben Anderson at 585-678-1232.



East Rochester Village Memorial Day Parade

East Rochester American Legion Post 1917 Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony begins at **10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 26th**, by Debbie Supply and Tim Hortons on West Commercial Street, proceeding to the Station of Heroes in Edmund Lyon Park on Main Street for the Ceremony. All Veterans and the community are welcome. For more information, contact past CMDR Richard Bird 698-0957.



ALL Liturgical Ministers (that includes altar servers)! If you will be away during the next schedule (July to September), please contact Denise in the Parish office at 586-3231 as soon as possible and no later than **May 31st**. Thank you.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 14, 2018

4:15 p.m. – Legion of Mary (Hall)

7:00 p.m. – Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

6:30 p.m. – Parish Council (Hall)

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

Saturday, May 19, 2018

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

Sunday, May 20, 2018

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Youth Group (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
1LT Craig Carlisle
Sr. Master Sgt. Matthew Clancy
PVT. 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
Ryan LaFountain
PVT. Jack Leonardo US Army
SR. Marcell Levato USN
Bryan McAuliff USN
Hm3 John Ross McCarthy USN
Staff Sgt. Nathaniel McAvoy
CPT. Richard R. McPhee
2nd LT Shannon McPhee
Sgt. Joseph Merritt Jr.
Captain Jeffrey Piazza
Sgt. Howie Revans USMC
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!

May 13, 2018

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)
Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday:** Acts 1:15–17, 20a, 20c–26; 1 Jn 4:11–16; Jn 17:11b–19
Ascension: Acts 1:1–11; Eph 1:17–23 or Eph 4:1–13 or 4:1–7, 11–13; Mk 16:15–20

The beginning of the Book of Acts presents a summary of the life of Christ and how he called and taught the apostles in the Holy Spirit. After his resurrection, Christ kept the apostles in Jerusalem, where they prayed together with the Virgin and awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit which would give them power to witness to him beyond the city and into the outlying countries and regions, just as the Gospel reading commands.

This Spirit given to them by Christ is a spirit of mission and witness. When Jesus was finished speaking, when his revelation had finished, he was taken to heaven. And the apostles were left standing there, looking up after him.

That looking up can be interpreted as a longing for Jesus' presence that was no longer in human form. Things had radically changed. Jesus' mission had finished, and now theirs was beginning. Their situation is the same as ours. We are sent on a mission!

An essential element of being Christian is to understand that we are sent into the world to build Christ's kingdom. We are his missionaries, his representatives. He counts on us to go into the world and bring his message to all his beloved children just as he did— with preaching, testimony, and love. Jesus doesn't send us to be comfortable, professionally successful, and wealthy. He sends us to be missionaries!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Dear Padre

May 13, 2018

It says in the Gospel account of the ascension that Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven. Why would Jesus need a body in heaven?

In the Old Testament, there was a great chasm between our bodies and heaven. We were told that no one could see the face of God and live, let alone live with God in heaven.

Jesus came to bridge that gap through his body and blood. Jesus' glorified body is in heaven to show that we, too, will be glorified like him, showing that, as part of God's creation, our bodies are inherently good and worthy of heavenly life. Jesus' ascension will be followed by our ascension into heaven. Our bodies will become like Jesus' glorified body. Our life with God will become like Jesus' life with God. We see in Jesus our own future. Our lives and our loves will not be snuffed out like a candle. Rather, we will carry them in our spiritual and glorified self, leaving behind pain, death, and human inadequacies.

Christianity is a flesh-and-blood religion. We can't bypass the physical to reach the spiritual. Jesus ascended into heaven, body and soul. We do not reach higher spiritual truths by rejecting the material world. Heaven won't contain disembodied spiritual beings, but will be full of glorified human bodies without the inadequacies we suffer now. Saint Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:35–40, tries to explain this to the people of Corinth. He tells them that the splendor of the heavenly body is of one kind and the splendor of the earthly body is another. Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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)

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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.



Collection for May 6, 2018	
Total Collections Sunday	\$9,416.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,597.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,334.00
Utilities	\$136.00
Postage	\$116.00
Catholic Courier	\$19.00
Easter Envelopes	\$50.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$71.00
Ascension	\$93.00
Total Attendance	621