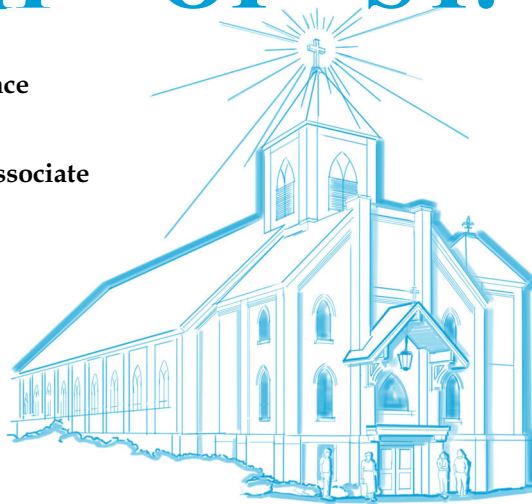


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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January 27, 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.



Food for the Poor

Please join us next 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 America 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.

First Penance Reflection Day

Reminder: First Penance Reflection Day will be held on **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.

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.



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!



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Stella Reese Green** daughter of **Brendan and Samantha**.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m..



Public Policy Advocacy Weekend

February 9th & 10th

Public Policy Weekend is scheduled for **February 9th & 10th**. People throughout the diocese will be asked to support the The Farmworker Fair Labor Practices Act.

Protecting workplace dignity is essential to protecting human dignity in general. As Catholics, we believe that workers have fundamental rights, including the right to organize themselves to petition for improved working conditions. This has been part of Church teaching for over 125 years. In New York State, farmworkers are excluded from this and other basic rights granted to other workers. They can be fired if they collectively bring a grievance to their supervisor. During our upcoming Public Policy Weekend, please plan to sign the Diocese-wide petition to our state elected officials, urging them to support equal labor rights for farmworkers.



CMA Update

Goal: \$82,090.00
Pledged to date: \$62,413.73
Number of Donors: 219
Accomplished 76.03% of our goal.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 28, 2019

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:30a.m. *Robert White* by Maria Rossi

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

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Andrew Lynch* by Mr. & Mrs. Gilkinson

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Rosalie Rosini* by Mary Bellavia & Natalie Paris

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Rev. Anthony Calimeri* by Sister, Helen Napoli

Friday, February 1, 2019

First Friday

7:30 a.m. *Nancy Troxell* by Ralph & Maryann DiTucci

Saturday, February 2, 2019

First Saturday

8:00 a.m. *Rosalie Rosini* by Terry Meng

4:30 p.m. *Michael Hilbrich* by Staff & Volunteers of The Church of St. Jerome

Sharon Pittinaro by The DiTucci Family

Rocco & Mary Albanese Platino by Family

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. *Biagio D'Agostino* by Wife, Irma & Children

Robert Sprinkle by Steve Werner

Jennie DeCiantis by Louise & Mario Lombardozzi

Collection for January 20, 2019	
Total Collection	\$2,772.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,895.00
Sunday Loose	\$732.00
Utilities	\$80.00
Postage	\$0.00
Catholic Courier	\$40.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
Total Attendance	262



St. Jerome Parish Mission

Save the dates for our Lenten Parish Mission with Father Jim Hewes. **Monday, February 18th**, and **Tuesday February 19th**, at 11:00 a.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m.

On **Monday, February 18th**, we will explore the **“richness of the Psalms.”**

On **Tuesday, February 19th**, we will explore the **“mystery of healing.”**

Please see next week’s bulletin for more information about this very special Lenten Parish Mission. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the deeper meaning of the Psalms and the mystery of healing.



Catholic Women... This is for You!

“Full Of Grace”

Rochester Catholic Women’s Conference

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Aquinas Institute, Rochester, NY

Ladies, don’t miss the Rochester Catholic Women’s Conference! This year’s conference theme **“Full of Grace”** will invite us to reflect on Mary’s role in the Church, in History and in our personal lives. The schedule of the day includes the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as two noted and engaging speakers: Mr. Karlo Broussard and Sister Anne Catherine Burleigh, O.P., who will speak about the Conference theme. For more information, or to register for this event visit www.rochesterwc.org.



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.”** For more information or to make a reservation, please contact your parish leader: **Mark Brown** at 383-8734 or email at jmcbrown@frontiernet.net

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!

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ©

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Have you ever lost something and then, after some time passes, finally found it? Perhaps your keys, a cell phone, or worse still, a credit card. When we find utilitarian items that we've lost or misplaced, we're so relieved and happy because we need these things for daily living. But what if we lose our whole purpose for living? Then we're really in trouble.

The people to whom Nehemiah was speaking lost more than something material; they lost the key to who they were as a people. They lost the law of God that had been given to them through Moses hundreds of years before. They were now listening to it for the first time. Upon hearing all its wisdom and prescriptions, they were cut to the heart and wept. There was so much they had forgotten and were no longer practicing. As exiles in Babylon they had lost so much.

Yet the response toward this rediscovery could have been joy, because now they knew once again what made for happiness and living in the Lord. They had discovered the love that called them into existence.

We have been given the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth and reminds us of everything Jesus taught us in Scriptures and Tradition. Knowing God's truth is the deepest source of joy. Finding him is like finding what was lost. Like the found key, God unlocks our happiness. Like a cell phone, he gives us a constant connection with him. And like a credit card—but infinitely better—God is the love that fulfills our desires. And we never have to pay him back.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Dear Padre

January 27, 2019

What is the symbolic relationship between the altar and the Eucharist?

The altar, also called the table of the Lord, is not just a piece of furniture. Many generations ago, our earliest Christian ancestors gathered at dining-room tables for the Eucharist, and through the centuries that simple piece of furniture came alive with deep meanings.

It is from the altar that we share in the Eucharist, and the altar resonates with the presence of Christ. The altar is consecrated by a bishop and anointed with chrism, just as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.

The gestures and rituals of the Catholic Church shape the expression of our faith and our hearts. We bow and genuflect to express reverence, honor, and devotion. These gestures are used not only by Roman Catholics and other Christians, but by people of other faiths, including Jews, Muslims, and Buddhists.

After the priest raises and shows the consecrated host and chalice to the assembly, he genuflects, and any concelebrants bow to the host and chalice. Norms exist for bowing to the altar and, at some points of the eucharistic celebration, kissing the altar. The kiss is an intimate act of showing reverence and honor.

The altar is a tangible sign of Christ and his sacrifice. We bow to the altar during the eucharistic liturgy and outside of the Mass as well, because for Catholics it's the central place of our encounter with Christ and with the great communion of saints.

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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 the office at their convenience.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 28, 2019

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

Tuesday, January 29, 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)

Thursday, January 31, 2019

6:30 p.m. - Parish Council (Hall)

Saturday, February 5, 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.