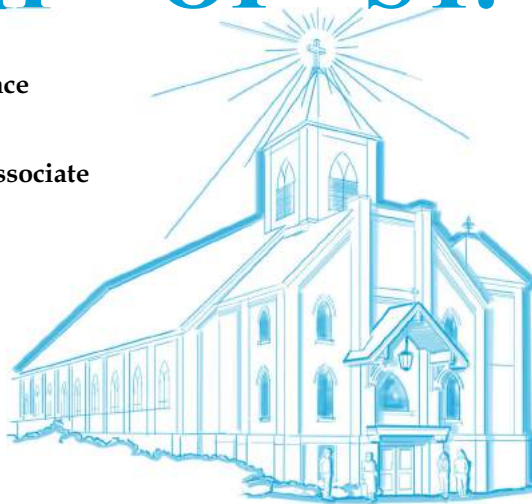


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 Rev. William Endres: In Residence  
 Deacon Dermot Loughran  
 Deacon Thomas Ecker – Retired  
 Sr. Clare Brown, SSJ: Pastoral Associate

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May 6, 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.

## Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended and planned the **Wine Tasting Social**. It was an enjoyable and fun evening! Special thanks to Lisa's Liquor Barn and Opici Wines for donating and pouring all of the selected wines.



Thanks also to Karen DiTucci for all of the delicious homemade desserts and to all who brought cheese and crackers. We are grateful to The Parish Council and Parish Life Committee who did an excellent job planning and hosting this well attended event. If you didn't pick up Lisa's Liquor Barn coupons, they are available in the Rectory, along with info sheets about the wines.

**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.



**We Welcome** those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Clara Elizabeth Belcher** daughter of **Christopher and Elizabeth**.

## Parish Pastoral Council Selection Process

Once again, it is time to discern who in our parish would be willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council.

### What is the Pastoral Council?

- The primary leadership group of the parish.
- Its broad focus is the parish's life and mission.
- Members are selected rather than elected.

### What makes a good Council Member?

- Ability to listen; ready to respond to the needs of parishioners.
- Familiar (or a willingness to become familiar) with the parish: what goes on, ministries, facilities, etc.
- Keeps informed on various aspects of parish life.
- Participates in meetings and projects of the Council.

### What type of a commitment is it?

- 3-year term.
- Regular meetings, usually on the third Wednesday of the month, every other month.
- Involvement in specific Council projects.



## 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.

If you are willing to serve or want to endorse another parishioner, please return this form to the Rectory office or put it in the collection basket by **May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**MAY 10TH**  
**MASSES**  
**Wednesday, May 9th.**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, May 10th.**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m. (Latin Mass)**  
**12:00 Noon**



Monday, May 7, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Umberto & Erminia Properzi*  
by Daughter

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Teresa Folino, 3rd*  
*Anniversary Remembrance*  
by Husband, Dominic &  
Family

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. *John Ragaisis* by Toni

5:00 p.m. *Palma LoPinto & Anna*  
*Passalacqua* by John

Thursday, May 10, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. *Mario R. Silva* by Wife &  
Children

10:00 a.m. *St. John Bosco (Latin Mass)*

12:00 p.m. *Rev. Anthony Calimeri* by  
Sister, Helen Napoli

Friday, May 11, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. *San Pancrazio* by Dominic  
Folino  
*For the Intention of Pam,*  
*Happy Birthday* by Toni

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Easter Weekday

4:30 p.m. *For the People of the Parish*

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. *Shirley Raschiatore* by  
Husband, Tom & Family

*Bill Hess* by Cindy & Joe  
Bridgeford

10:00 a.m. *James Falkner* by Maria  
Rossi

*Gilda Santoro* by Niece,  
Beverly Marozzi Hook

*Paco Rosiles* by Pat  
Colaiani & Family

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 7, 2018

4:15 p.m. – Legion of Mary (Hall)

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. - All Classes

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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

Saturday, May 12, 2018

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



## Relay for Moms

The 1st Annual Relay for Moms is on **Saturday, May 12th!** Please join the Finger Lakes NY Life Runners Chapter in a fundraiser to benefit **The Margaret Home** in East Rochester.

The Relay for Moms is a 12-hour relay from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (walking or running) at Fellows Road Park (499 Fellows Rd, Fairport, NY 14450). There is no fee to participate. Stay all day or just for an hour, then plan on joining the family celebration picnic from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. To sign up, please contact Dan and Maria Mruzek at [Mruzek@rochester.rr.com](mailto:Mruzek@rochester.rr.com) or 585-377-3324 (call or text). To donate online visit: <https://www.razoo.com/story/Relay4moms>, or you can send a check (please make payable to The Margaret Home) c/o Dan Mruzek at 16 Fairfield Dr., Fairport NY 14450.



## Mother's Day Craft and Movie Night

You are invited to join us for a special Mother's Day Craft and Movie Night on **Friday, May 11th**, from **6:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Church Hall**. You and your child are invited to join us in planting a flower for Mom or someone special, followed by movie night with drinks and popcorn. This event is free and open to all. Please RSVP to Gina Louth at 586-3231 or [gouth@dor.org](mailto:gouth@dor.org) by **May 8th**.



## Faith Formation

Parents, please join us for our **End of Year Celebration Tuesday, May 8th**, starting at **6:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. We will have refreshments, pizza, sweets and fellowship. Any questions please call Gina Louth at 586-3231.



## 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  
Master Sergeant Jobette Rosati  
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 **Augustina Muto, Danielle Lamonica, Jennie D'Amico and Ronald Acciari** May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



# Good News!

May 6, 2018

## Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48, 1 Jn 4:7–10 or 1 Jn 4:11–16, Jn 15:9–17 or Jn 17:11b–19

There is a painting by Aldo Carpi (1886- 1973) showing the Virgin Mary bringing the Baby Jesus to visit the poor. She doesn't make distinctions. Mary understood that Jesus didn't come just for the rich and powerful but for everyone.

Peter learns this lesson when speaking to Cornelius and his household. Until this time, the apostles were preaching to the Jewish people, but when Peter speaks to these Romans, the Holy Spirit comes upon them just as he had upon the Jews. They repent and believe. This for Peter was essential, because it showed that Jesus wanted to send his Spirit and teachings to everyone, not just the chosen race. God doesn't show favoritism.

The same goes for us. It's natural to want to love our own: our family and those sharing our social status, political party, club, school, or parish. But our love has to spread to all peoples, especially those in the most moral, material, and spiritual need. God is love, and those who love show they come from God.

Another element of love is that it is free, wanting nothing in return. Recently, while sitting at an outdoor café, a woman walked up and gave me a small wrapped gift. "I like to give gifts to complete strangers, just to make their day," she said. What a beautiful gesture.

We should also note that Cornelius accepted God's love, was baptized, and began following the Way. He and his family didn't take that free love of God for granted. They responded to it in joyful obedience. God's generous love asks for an equally generous response.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

# Dear Padre

May 6, 2018

Is it acceptable for a Catholic healthcare professional to be employed by a hospital that performs abortions, provided she has nothing to do with these procedures?

You raise an important issue about intentional involvement in wrongdoing, and my response extends to many other life situations.

A person may work in a hospital that performs abortions, provided that he or she is not involved with the procedures. Because performing abortions is only one part of what the hospital does, a person may work there contributing his or her expertise to other areas of health care. If the circumstances were different, and the place of employment was dedicated to terminating pregnancies through abortion, it would be wrong to work there.

My response is guided by the principle of cooperation. It asserts that we may never intentionally cooperate approvingly in the morally wrong action of another person. To help another and approve of his immoral action is termed formal cooperation. Cooperating with another reluctantly, disapproving of what he is doing, is called material cooperation. A person may never cooperate formally in another's wrongdoing because, in doing so, he or she also knowingly performs an immoral action. Some material cooperation may be morally justified, but not if a person's cooperation is necessary for an immoral action to occur.

The Church advises Catholics to avoid any level of moral cooperation. While many don't have the luxury to consider employment elsewhere, other considerations include: Is the individual creating scandal by employment at this hospital? Has the individual made his or her moral understanding known to this hospital

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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

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

Phil Barcomb - Grand Knight 472-1563

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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 April 29, 2018	
<b>Total Collections Sunday</b>	<b>\$7,414.30</b>
<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,225.05</b>
<b>Sunday Loose</b>	<b>\$851.00</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Postage</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>
<b>Catholic Courier</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Easter Envelopes</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	<b>\$1,201.25</b>
<b>Ascension</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>556</b>

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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