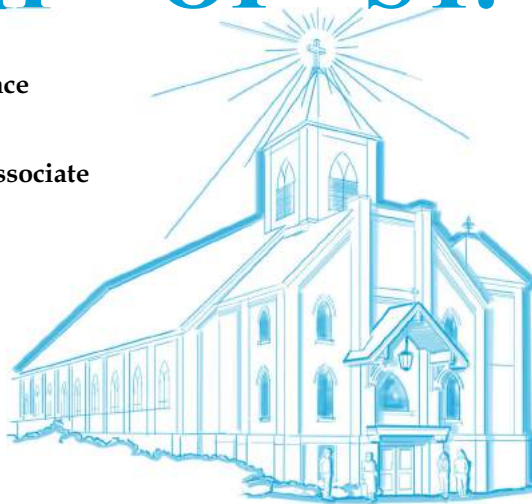


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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

207 Garfield Street
East Rochester, NY 14445
<http://stjeromerochester.org/>



September 30, 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.



Baptism Preparation

There are two upcoming Baptismal Preparation Courses! Sundays, October 14th (Part 1) & October 21st (Part 2) or January 13th (Part 1) & 20th (Part 2). Baptism Preparation is for expectant couples or anyone wanting their child baptized in the Catholic faith. This is a 2 part course, attendance is required for both sessions. We will meet in the Church Hall on the ground floor of St. Jerome's following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Each class will last approximately 90 minutes. To sign up for Baptism Prep, please verify that you are registered at the parish. Contact St. Jerome Church office at 585-586-3231 or via email at estjerom@dor.org for assistance with registering at the parish. Upon completion of both preparation classes we will look forward to scheduling a date for your child to receive Sacrament of Baptism through the church office. Any questions? Please contact Deacon Dermot Loughran at dermot.loughran@dor.org or call 585-329-2435.

We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Lidia Marie Ciardi** daughter of **William and Christina**.



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.

Marian Retreat Day Saturday, October 6, 2018

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

St. Joseph's Church, Penfield

Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM, a well-known Catholic commentator on Our Blessed Mother and True Devotion to Jesus through Mary, will be coming to present a series of talks on our Lady and the Rosary. **The retreat is free and open to all.** You can attend all or any portion of the day's events. Registration is required to provide adequate refreshments. See flyers by the entrances to Church for more details.



Feast of St. Jerome

The Feast of St. Jerome will be celebrated on **September 30, 2018**. St. Jerome is the Patron Saint of St. Jerome Church born in 347 A.D. and died in 420 A.D. He used his intelligence wisely and learned to read Latin, Greek and Hebrew. He is mainly known for his translation of the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin. This made the Bible assessable to most people throughout the Church. He became a Doctor and was Canonized a Saint of the Catholic Church.



Blessing of the Pets

In honor of St. Francis and his love for creation, there will be a blessing of the pets on **Saturday, October 6th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Church parking lot. We welcome you to bring your pet(s) for this special blessing as we celebrate God's love for all creation!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 1, 2018

4:15 p.m. – Legion of Mary (Hall)

Tuesday, October 2, 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 3, 2018

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Committee (Hall)

Saturday, October 6, 2018

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



Monday, October 1, 2018

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30a.m. *Bill & Mona Hess* by Daughter, Penny

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

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 a.m. *Joan Dimino* by Mike & Barbara Palmeri

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Don Davis* by Wife, Penny

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. *Richard Morabito* by Children & Grandchildren

Friday, October 5, 2018

First Friday

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

Eva Taggerty by Mr. & Mrs. James F. McGee

Saturday, October 6, 2018

First Saturday

8:00 a.m. *For the Intention of Barb & Joe Taverrite, In Honor of their 75th Birthdays* by Aunt Teresa

4:30 p.m. *The Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus* by St. John Fisher Council 3676

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Liz Petti* by Cathy LaPietra

10:00 a.m. *Anthony C. Greco, Sr.* by Wife & Children

Living and Deceased Members of the Beauchamp Family by Joseph Beauchamp



Weekend Mass Reminder

If you have a weekend Mass scheduled and you would like to bring the gifts to the altar, please notify the Ushers before Mass.



St. Jerome CYO Basketball

Registration for 2018-2019

Saturday, Oct. 6th only

9:00am -12:00pm

At St. John Bosco School

Garfield Street Entrance

Fee for registration:\$70.00 per child
Make checks payable to St. Jerome Church.

The following divisions available:

All Teams - 12 player limit

Preference will be given to members of St. Jerome's Church & St. John Bosco School to fill rosters**

3rd & 4th Grade Boys

3rd & 4th Grade Girls

5th & 6th Grade Boys

5th & 6th Grade Girls

** All Teams are tentative pending proper qualification, selection and approval of volunteer coaches.

Note: Registration & Volunteer Forms can be picked up/dropped off at the Rectory Office, 207 Garfield St, East Rochester, or call 586-3231.

For questions, or if you are interested in coaching, volunteering to score keep, sell concessions or help in any way, and you are willing to take a mandatory on-line CYO "Creating a Safe Environment" Training Course, and clear a background check, please contact: Tim Henry, St. Jerome CYO Basketball Director, at 509-1019 or call the Rectory Office at 586-3231. Registration forms available on our website: <http://stjeromerochester.org/>



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!

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, especially **Paul McCarthy**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

September 30, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Nm 11:25–29; Jas 5:1–6; Mk 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

The tapestry scene may not seem to have much to do with the readings, yet it does. Let me explain: This wall-size work of art depicts the murder decreed by Herod of all the children two years and under. It was his desperate effort to extinguish any possibility that the Messiah might eventually contest his throne.

The reading of James could very well be applied to the greedy and avaricious Herod. “You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of [your own] slaughter” (James 5:5). All the wealth, authority, and success he had only led him to be more grasping and insecure. Anyone who sees a threat to his own well-being in the birth of a child reveals his own internal poverty of spirit.

Rather than remove the little ones from our lives, we should do all we can to edify and maintain their faith. Jesus, as well as James, has harsh words for anyone who would lead a little one to sin.

Herod was the first who needed to hear the words of the Messiah he was trying to silence. If anything causes you to sin, even something as precious as a hand or foot, it’s better to cut it off and live physically impaired rather than maintain apparent wholeness while spiritually rotting from within. The life of our souls and that of the little ones is of paramount importance, and no material security should be placed ahead of it.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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

Dear Padre

September 30, 2018

The older I get, the more distracted I become by crying babies at Mass. Sometimes I leave Mass so irritated that I wonder what benefit is gained in going at all.

At the movies, the opera, or some other formal live performance, a crying infant is regarded as persona non grata. But the Eucharist is a family event, not a theatrical one. Children should feel welcomed at Mass. After all, Jesus said, “Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these” (Mark 10:14).

While small children may belong at Mass, it should also be acknowledged that certain courtesies apply when crowds gather to pray in the house of the Lord. Parents may consider sitting at the end of a pew for a quick exit to minimize disruption when a child needs immediate attention. When a child is of a certain age, parents may consider taking advantage of parish nurseries or designated cry rooms in churches on a temporary basis, if available.

By the same token, impatient parishioners (and preachers) should be sensitive to the needs of parents, who admirably desire participation in the family celebration and weekly nourishment by Christ’s word and sacrament—temporary toddler temper tantrums notwithstanding. “Be still and know that I am God!” (Psalm 46:11) is a divine invitation to worshippers of all ages.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR



Best Wishes to Luke Evans and Amanda Hewes who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. May they grow together in Christ’s love.

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 September 23, 2018	
Total Collections Sunday	\$5,714.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,411.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,010.00
Utilities	\$157.00
Postage	\$82.00
Catholic Courier	\$44.00
Human Development	\$10.00
Total Attendance	597

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