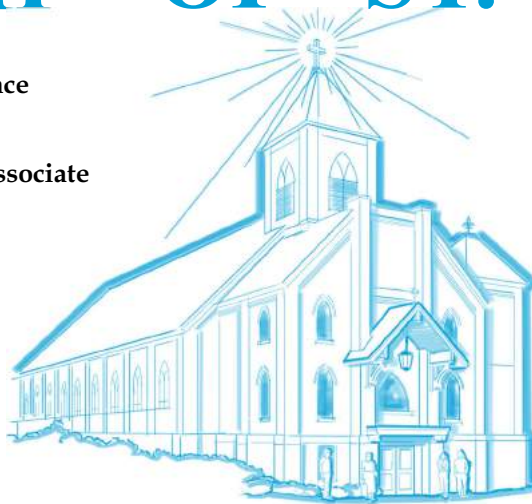


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor
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July 29, 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.



Faith Formation Registration

It's time to register your child/children for the **2018-2019** Faith Formation Year. Registration forms have been mailed to families who are registered with the Church. If you did not receive a registration form, please call the Rectory Office at 586-3231. Registration is \$20.00 per family. Please have the completed form and fee returned to the Faith Formation office by **August 1, 2018**.

Thank you to the families who have already registered.

Faith Formation classes are held on Tuesday evenings from mid-September to mid-May. Traditional Faith Formation Classes grades K-5 will meet from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Grades 6, 7 and Confirmation Prep I and II will meet from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Church Hall. Any Child not enrolled in the Catholic School should be attending weekly Faith Formation Classes.

Please save the following dates:
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
Parent Workshop at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. For all parents with children enrolled in Faith Formation.

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Back to School Mass at 6:30 p.m. for all. This will be our first "Class" together. The Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is for all students enrolled in Faith Formation, grades K-7, Confirmation Prep I & II and their families.



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Stella Leigh Farmer** daughter of **William and Sarah**.



Regular Events at St Jerome's

Every Tuesday there is Eucharistic Adoration from the end of morning Mass, about 8:00 a.m., until benediction at 10:00 p.m. People are invited to come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for however long they wish.

On the **First Friday** of every month the church hosts devotions to the Sacred Heart at 7:00 a.m. immediately followed by the Rosary and Morning Mass.

On the **First Saturday** of every month the church hosts devotions to Our Lady of Fatima and the Immaculate Heart. Fatima devotions begin at 7:30 a.m., followed immediately by the Rosary and Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite.



Rite of Christian Initiation WHAT IS IT?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a five-stage process. Through prayer, study and fellowship, a person is led to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Catholic Faith. It is directed toward the possible decision to become a full member of the Catholic Community. "Catechumens" is a word unfamiliar to us, but used by the early Church to describe people who were in the process of becoming Christian. Likewise, today, it describes those who have chosen to be part of the Rite of Initiation.

In this five-stage process, Catechumens will be joined by their sponsors and other members of the parish community who, through their presence and prayer, will support them on this important journey.

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IF...

You were never baptized, but seek to belong to a community of believers. Or maybe you are baptized and now wish to experience more about the Catholic Church. Perhaps you feel "at home" at St. Jerome and would like to share the Eucharist when at Mass. Or maybe you would like to explore, question, and get to understand your faith more deeply. Or maybe you would like to offer support through prayer or sharing your faith journey. **YOU WILL FIND** a warm welcome by people like yourself who want to be closer to God and belong to a community of believers. You'll be able to join with them in the sharing of stories of God's love and listening to the story of the Catholic Church. You'll also enjoy your own freedom to continue to search or to claim your call to conversion. Please call Sister Clare at the Rectory Office (586-3231) if you are interested or need more information.



Monday, July 30, 2018

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30a.m. **Cesario & Giulia Palucci** by Brother, Antonio

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:30 a.m. **Giovanni Ballatori** by Teresa & Nino Spano

Teresa Folino by Husband

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Thursday, August 2, 2018

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:30 a.m. **Joe Russo, 2nd Anniversary Remembrance** by Dolores & Family

Don Davis by Wife, Penny

Friday, August 3, 2018

Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Richard Smith** by Mr & Mrs James F. McGee

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00 a.m. **Chaplain Luis Padilla & Chaplain Vincent Capodanno** by Glen Blom

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

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **Rudy Annechino** by Audrey Schneider & Family

Adeline Crane by Daughters

10:00 a.m. **Colomba Parravano** by Vince & Mary Porretta

Ron Circa by Anthony DoNato

Vincent Parks by The Dalton Family

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 30, 2018

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

Saturday, August 4, 2018

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



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CHANGES OF PHONE, ADDRESSES, ETC.

Do you have a new phone number?

Do you have a new address?

Do you have a new email address?

Please let the parish office know! It is very important that we keep our records up-to-date, we rely on you to include us in any notification of such changes. Call us at (585) 586-3231 or email us at estjerom@dor.org. Thank you!



St. Jerome's Annual Parish Picnic Save the Date

The annual picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 16, 2018**, at Eyer Park in the Peter Quinzi Lodge from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. More details coming soon.



Suggestion Box

St. Jerome Parish Council welcomes your suggestions on an ongoing basis. The suggestion box is located in the back of Church. We welcome your suggestions.

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
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 **Jerry Tagliente**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

The multiplication of the loaves and fish is a scene commonly sculpted on the tombs of Christians in Rome. These early Christians, an ocean away, not only heard the story but believed it and sealed their lives with it. What powerful message of life and death did they find? Aside from being a symbol of the Eucharist, the center of early Christian worship then as today, this miracle is a call to generosity. By giving your life to Jesus, he can multiply it and raise it up to new life.

Jesus sees the hunger of the crowd and wants to satisfy them. He asks what provisions they have, and all they can muster is two fish and five loaves. Andrew questions what good that is for so many. Implicit is that it may be better to save what little there is for themselves. Jesus sees things differently. He gives thanks for the little they have and has the apostles give it away. He knows the Father will multiply this generosity. Rather than look at what they have as a scarcity of goods, he sees them as gifts to share.

This is the radical change of heart that Jesus asks of us. Everything we have is a gift to be shared. When we live in love, and not in selfish fear of how to satisfy ourselves, then God multiplies what little we have and provides everything we need.

When the Gospel declares the apostles had collected twelve baskets of leftovers, the text shouts that God is a God of abundance, not of scarcity.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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

Dear Padre

July 29, 2018

What is the “gospel of prosperity?” I heard a televangelist say it’s the Lord’s will that all people have cars in the driveway and money in the bank.

If there is a “gospel of prosperity,” Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn’t write it, and it isn’t about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called “Gospels of poverty.” Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he could have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable and not well-to-do parents.

Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke deals with it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned because he was of, and dealt with, people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although “nothing will be impossible with God” (1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle (18:25). It’s easier for that to happen than for a rich person to enter the kingdom. Scary words.

Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It’s what wealth does to people—why they accumulate it. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God, growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded.

It sounds like the televangelist may have written the so-called “gospel of prosperity” himself, perhaps justifying his own gains. I hope not, because getting rich off the message of Christ is also contrary to the gospel.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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.

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

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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 July 22, 2018	
Total Collections Sunday	\$6,209.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,853.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,140.00
Utilities	\$53.00
Postage	\$73.00
Catholic Courier	\$65.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$15.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Total Attendance	645