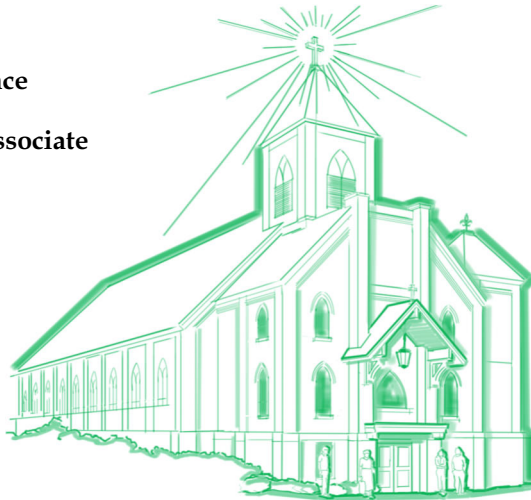


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor
Rev. William Endres: In Residence
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September 26, 2021



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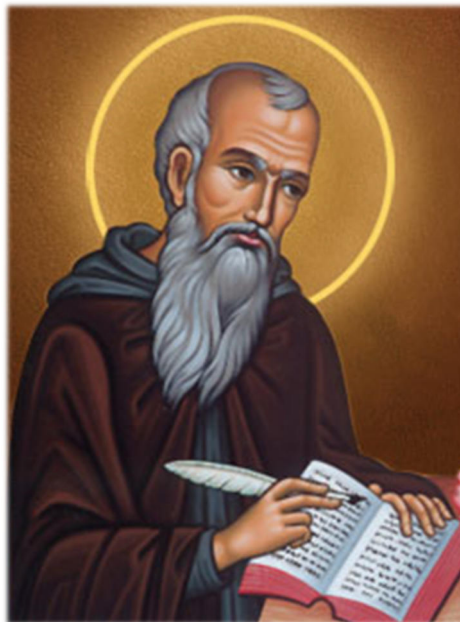
Dear Parishioners,

On October 1, 2021, Denise Peterson will retire from her position as Secretary at the Church of St. Jerome. I want to thank Denise for a "job well done." Denise's service to the Parish has been characterized by a constant spirit of charity and joy. She has treated all who work at St. Jerome, or who come here for help, with kindness, respect and professionalism. A parish secretary is the first person one meets when coming to the church for some spiritual or corporal need. I can not emphasize enough how important a parish secretary is in the life of the church. Denise has represented our Lord extremely well in her role here over these past years.

Again, I want to thank you, Denise. And I want to thank your husband Jim for all his support too. He has done many things behind the scenes to support you, and the parish, in its mission to serve Our Lord in the lives of the Parishioners.

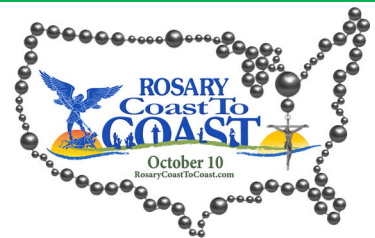
May God bless you and keep you in the years ahead.

Sincerely,
Rev. William B. Leone
Pastor



Feast of St. Jerome

The Feast of St. Jerome will be celebrated on **September 30, 2021**. 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 accessible to most people throughout the Church. He became a Doctor of the Church and was Canonized a Saint of the Catholic Church.



Coast to Coast Rosary

On **Sunday, October 10th**, there will be a National Coast-to-Coast praying of the Rosary.

Gather at **St. Jerome's Church** at 3:30 p.m.; the Rosary will be 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 increased devotion to Eucharistic Adoration in the United States of America.

Please come and join us for this great spiritual National Holy Hour. Keep in mind that protocol is still in force for COVID-19.



Confirmation Prep Info.

Class begins, Tuesday, **September 28th**, meeting weekly, in person, from 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Parent(s) of 8th and 9th graders, there is still time to register your children in St. Jerome's Faith Formation program. Forms are available from Judy Joslin.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Linda Fantauzzo, Confirmation Prep Coordinator: at LFantauzzo2@gmail.com or at 585-645-4889.



Monday, September 27, 2021

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 a.m. Lillian Leone by Victoria Galante

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Angelo (Mike) Galante and Nicola Galante, by Wife and Family

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:30 a.m. Emidio Rossi by Wife Maria

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Lillian Leone by Mr. and Mrs. James F. McGee

Friday, October 1, 2021

First Friday

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

7:30 a.m. Donato D'Innocenzo by Family

Saturday, October 2, 2021

First Saturday

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. Lillian Leone by Teresa Quinzi Willette

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

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Laura Fioravanti by Pia and Franco Facchinieri

10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Goodman Family by Son

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 27, 2021

3:30 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Hall)

7:00 p.m. - Columbiettes (Hall)

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

6:00 - 7:00p.m. - 2nd-5th grade Faith Formation

7:15 - 8:30 p.m. - 6th-9th grade Faith Formation

Sunday, October 3, 2021

9:00 - 9:50a.m. - Faith Formation (Kindergarten & 1st Grade) (Hall)

Faith Formation

Class Schedule for 2021-2022

Regular "in person" instruction will begin **Sunday, September 26th**, with the Kindergarten and 1st grade Class will be conducted on Sunday Mornings from 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Grades 2nd - 5th Class will begin on **Tuesday, September 28th**, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Grades 6th - 9th will be conducted from 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. **Registration for Faith Formation** for all grade levels is now being accepted. If you would like to register your child/children call the Faith Formation Office at 586-3231. Tuition this year is **\$20.00 per family**. Please contact Judy Joslin for more information or any questions you may have at 586-3231 or at judith.joslin@dor.org.

Attention Volunteers:

Are you a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Greeter, Faith Formation Teacher, Cantor, Choir Member, Small Group Leader or a Regular Volunteer for St. Jerome in any capacity?

All Volunteers must complete **MANDATORY** training: Creating a Safe Environment Training (CASE - Volunteers), Safe Environment Training (SE -Employees), acknowledge the appropriate (Volunteer or Employee) Code of Conduct, and complete a Background Check prior to volunteer service or working within the Diocese. These must be renewed every 3 years. We thank you so much for your service and ministry over these many years, and we humbly ask that your ministry continue! Please contact Denise in the Rectory Office for details on how to access and complete the CASE training online. When you have completed your training, please return your CASE certificate of completion to the Rectory Office, along with the signed Code of Conduct and your signed background check waiver and a copy of your driver's license. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory Office for help, 586-3231. Thank you!

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.

PVT. Kyle Anderson
Brandon Beauchamp USAF
2nd LT Matthew Blejwas
Specialist Aaron Brochu
Airman Rachel Brock
BM3 Mary Carr USN
Captain Craig Carlisle
Captain Todd Cimitata USN
Chief Master Sgt. Matt Clancy
Sgt. Robert DeMaria US Army
1st LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC
AO2 Timothy Fennell USN
Captain Brian Findlay
Lt. Kurt Findlay
Sgt. Daniel Frate
CW5 Thomas C. Grove
Cpl. Kevin Harte
LT. Bart Hicklin USN
CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army
Sgt. Ryan Jackson
HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN
Ryan LaFountain
HM3 Marcella Levato USN
Bryan McAuliff USN
PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army
HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN
SFC. Nathaniel McAvoy
Staff Sgt. Joseph Meritt Jr.
COL. Martin J. Schmidt US Army
CPT. AJ Spacher US Army
Staff Sgt. Alesa Whelehan
Tech. Sgt. Christopher Whelehan
SR Darroch Zing USN

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 **Michael Alfieri, Donna Conners, and Ann Shuffield**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m..

Good News!

September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

No sacrifice is too extreme in pursuit of a dream. We will forego sleep, the enjoyment of a favorite pastime, the company of good friends—even the pleasure of good food. Ask anyone who has spent hours preparing for a recital, trying out for a position on an athletic team, or studying for an entrance exam. The same is true when one's livelihood is involved. Ask farmers, people in the military, teachers, or healthcare workers. Ask new parents, or even those who have been at it for a long time. If we really value something or someone, no sacrifice is too great—at least for a while—when that cherished goal is in view.

We don't seem as willing to forfeit comfort when negative inclinations are involved, and we all have them: rivalry, jealousy, fury, selfishness, slander, gossip, conceit, to name a few. We know that such pettiness or rank cruelty can harm us as well as those we offend, but too often we seem unwilling to restrain such inclinations.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus speaks quite strongly to such reticence. Does he really expect us to maim ourselves? Isn't that a bit extreme? The fact is, when we try to purge ourselves of reprehensible behavior it is like cutting off our hand or plucking out our eye. Ask anyone who deals with an addiction. If Jesus asks this of us, it means that we certainly have the strength to do it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Church of St. Jerome Legion of Mary'

The Legion of Mary Invites You to Pray the Rosary, Monday Afternoons at 3:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. All are Welcome!

Dear Padre

September 26, 2021

Isn't evangelization a role best left to religious professionals? I worry about being ridiculed if I try to spread the Good News. Any suggestions?

Many Catholics incorrectly assume that evangelization is not their job but a task for priests, deacons, or others serving in an official capacity. But it is helpful to remember that evangelization is more a matter of commitment rather than a specialized competence. The Gospel proclaims that a disciple must go out into the world and spread the Good News. Evangelization is the mission and purpose of the whole Church. It is doing God's will and work on earth.

Your anxiety about being ridiculed may arise from a notion that others will reject information about Jesus Christ. This fear may be underestimating the powerful attraction of the Good News. This worry may be based on your own lack of confidence rather than the response of others. There are several ways for dealing with this concern: First, acknowledge this fear and seek counsel and advice from someone who has overcome it. Second, remember that to help us offset these negative emotions we are all given the fruits of the Holy Spirit: joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Third, remember the future—God works in mysterious ways, and grace, though powerful, may take a long time to come to fruition.

—The Redemptorists

Collection for September 19, 2021	
Total Collection Sunday	\$5,442.09
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,647.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,115.09
Utilities	\$180.00
Postage	\$0.00
Catholic Courier	\$40.00
Campaign for Human Delv.	\$1,356.00
Candle Money	\$104.00
Total Attendance	474

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

Judy Joslin, Religious Education Administrator.
Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry
Denise Peterson, Secretary
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
Teresa Galbier, Music Director

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

John Schroth - Grand Knight, 585-202-1673, more info: www.KofC.org

TELEPHONES

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Website:<http://stjeromerochester.org/>
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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.

DIocese of Rochester
RESPECT Life MASS



Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 11:15 a.m.

Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Sacred Heart Cathedral

296 Flower City Park

Rochester NY 14615

To RSVP please email Shannon.Kilbridge@dor.org