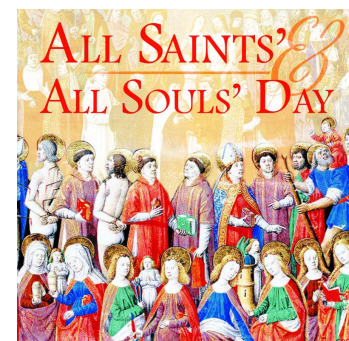
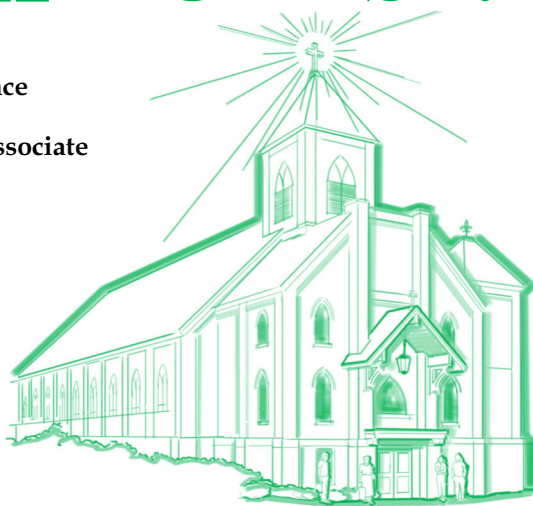


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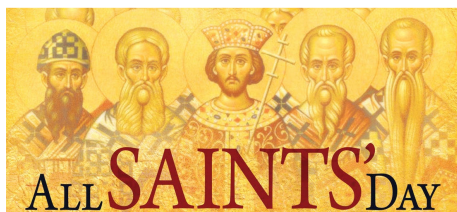
October 31, 2021

ALL  
SOULS'  
DAY



## Annual Memorial Mass

November has traditionally been a time when we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to celebrate their memory and presence at a special **Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.** Following the homily, the names of all the parishioners who have died within the last year will be read. We invite one member of the family to come forth and place the deceased member's name on the cross. Come join us as we pray, remember, and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us.



**The Feast of All Saints, November 1st, 2021,** falls on a Monday this year, and as such is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation. Regular daily Mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. Come join us to celebrate all the saints, both those canonized and those unknown to us, who have run the race with perseverance and who have been granted the joy of heaven!



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Knights of Columbus Charitable & Benevolent Ticket Sale

The Knights of Columbus, Saint John Fisher Council 3676, has begun its annual C&B ticket sale, ending November 21st. Proceeds help to support regional and local catholic-based projects and charities, as well as projects at our own church. Books are \$10 each and are available in envelopes at all entrances of the church. Instructions are written on the envelopes. Thank you for your support.



## Ladies' Auxiliary Reminder

Please note that our annual Mass for our Deceased Members will be on Sunday, November 7th, at 10:00 a.m. There will be a regular meeting on Monday, November 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Members can pay for the Christmas party, which will be on December 12th. Please make checks payable to St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary.



**Daylight Saving Time Ends**  
on November 7th. Don't forget to turn your clocks back Saturday night!



## Catholic Ministries Appeal

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now, past CMA donors should have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider a gift. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services, and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need, supports the mission of the Church, and comes back to help our parish. Thank you. Let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts.

This year's CMA parish goal for St. Jerome's Church is \$81,614.00. If you wish to donate, envelopes are available in the church or the rectory. You can also make your gift online at [dor.org/giving](http://dor.org/giving). Please use our parish number for St. Jerome's: #237.



## Please Note:

On Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Night Prayer (Compline), and Benediction will be at 6:00 p.m.



**Monday, November 1, 2021**

**Feast of All Saints**

**7:30 a.m.** *Elizabeth Wiley*, by daughter and family

**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

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

**7:00 p.m.** *All Souls Remembrance Mass*

**Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

**Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**

**7:30 a.m.** *Lillian Leone*, by Maria Rossi

**Thursday, November 4, 2021**

**Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

**7:30 a.m.** *Anthony LaFarciola*, by wife, Anna

**Friday, November 5, 2021**

**Weekday**

**7:30 a.m.** *Lillian Leone*, by the Moore family

**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

**Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** *For the Intention of Richard, Muriel, & Isaac DeMartino, and family*, by the DeMartino family

**4:30 p.m.** *Mary & Joseph Lamonica & Paul Sacco*, by Bea & Wayne Crysel

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:00 a.m.** *Deceased Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Knights of St. John*, by the Knights of St. John Chapter 272



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday, November 1, 2021**

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

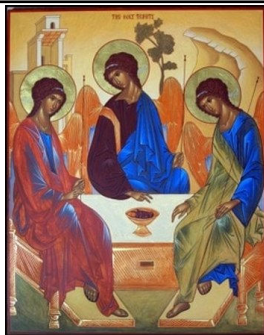
**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - 1st-5th grade Faith Formation

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

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. - Faith Formation (Kindergarten) (Hall)



## Day of Prayer

The Table of the Lord:  
All Are Welcome!

Join us on **November 10, 2021** for Notre Dame Retreat House's Day of Prayer, led by Fr. Ed Palumbos.

Using the famous icon of the Holy Trinity by Andrei Rublov, Russian artist and monk, we will explore the powerful call of biblical hospitality and what God is asking of us through this Christian artifact. There will be time for private prayer and instruction of the prayer of contemplation

Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:00 p.m. There is a \$25.00 fee. To register, please call 585-394-5700, or email us at [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com).

Attendance will be capped at 50.

## PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The month of November is a time for us to remember the dead—both the saints in heaven, the members of the Church Triumphant, as well as the holy souls in Purgatory, the members of the Church Suffering. The whole Church is united as one in prayer, the prayers of the saints bearing us up on the way, and our prayers lifting up the poor souls in Purgatory. During this month, the Church especially encourages us to pray for those who have died, because the Father truly desires that all of them be saved, as Jesus tells us: "For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me; and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up at the last day." (John 6:38-39)

Plenary indulgences may be gained for the souls in purgatory during the octave of All Souls (November 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>), by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying, if only mentally, for the departed; or, on All Souls' Day, by devoutly visiting a church or an oratory and reciting an Our Father and the Creed.

## 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  
Cpt John P. Hansen 7 SFG (A)  
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 McCavoy  
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 Zingg USN



## REMEMBER in your prayers

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!

October 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
Dt 6:2–6; Heb 7:23–28; Mk 12:28b–34

Take to Heart These Words. “Hear, O Israel!” (Deuteronomy 6:3) are the first words of the most important declaration of faith for Jewish people, a declaration that is the centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. It is a kind of “pledge of allegiance” that observant Jews say even today, reminding themselves of the uniqueness of their God and the covenantal relationship they have with this God. In it they confess that the Lord is their God, their only God. Out of reverence, they do not pronounce God’s personal name. In its place they substitute the word Lord. Behind this act of faith is the covenantal promise of God: “I will be your God and you shall be my people” (Jeremiah 7:23).

This covenant carries mutual responsibilities. God will be their God and will be faithful to all that this blessing entails. As God’s people, they will live according to the standards set by God, witnessing to the world the holiness in life lived for and with God. They are to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength. Jesus did not change this declaration in any way. It is at the heart of the Christian way of life as well. What he did was throw light on the meaning of living for and with God, of loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. He insists that to love God is to love others, and to love them as we love ourselves. “Hear, O Israel!” “Take to heart these words” (Deuteronomy 6:6).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Collection for October 24, 2021	
Total Collection Sunday	\$6,209.90
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,725.70
Sunday Loose	\$1,369.95
Utilities	\$113.00
Postage	\$41.00
World Mission	\$825.00
Candle Money	\$135.25
Total Attendance	459

## Dear Padre

October 31, 2021

### Does the Church have a position on cosmetic surgery?

For clarity, we understand cosmetic surgery to be a medical intervention that’s purely optional and not required to maintain or restore physical health. For example, we aren’t considering here plastic surgeries in response to serious injuries from fire or trauma. It’s impossible to give a single response about all cosmetic surgery, and the Church has no explicit teaching on the matter. Perhaps some general suggestions will help guide our thinking.

We must first ask what the goal of the surgery is. Face lifts, “nose jobs,” “tummy tucks,” and such are elective surgeries usually pursued because persons are unhappy with their appearance. While there may be instances where people are so distraught over these matters that cosmetic surgery would help them attain some peace and comfort, often these surgeries are motivated by vanity. When these feelings are present, one might ask whether more profound issues about self-acceptance should be addressed, rather than resorting to changing one’s appearance. One should ask how this particular cosmetic surgery would enhance our dignity as one made in God’s image.

In a broader context, we might consider how much is spent on “looking better” when many have neither food, shelter, nor proper clothing. A good meditation is to think first of Jesus’ concern for the poor and then how he wishes to work through us to take care of his poor as the body of Christ.

—From *Life, Death, and Catholic Medical Choices*, © 2011 Liguori Publications

### 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  
Nicole Fantauzzo, Secretary  
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager  
Teresa Galbier, Music Director

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

John Schroth - Grand Knight, 585-202-1673, more info: [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.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.



### Are you having trouble hearing Mass?

Saint Jerome’s is equipped with a hearing-impaired loop system. We also have a new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides. If you are having trouble using our loop system with your current hearing aides, or if you’d like to know more about this new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides, contact John Schroth at 202-1673 or [jfs@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jfs@rochester.rr.com).



*From our Financial Director,  
Patrick Vogt*

In this week's bulletin you will find the year end statements for St. Jerome's Church. The fiscal year runs from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021. The statements included are the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet.

St. Jerome's Church had a great year last year. Collections were up 8% year over year. Expenses were relatively flat year over year, slightly down 1%. St. Jerome's did receive \$19,660 in the PPP Loan from the Federal Government and all that was forgiven. As for the CMA, St. Jerome's missed our CMA goal last year by around \$6k. The parish paid the remaining balance to make us whole with the Diocese. Hopefully, this year we will make the goal.

The listed Non-Operating Revenue is made of mostly investment income and the PPP Loan. The combination of that Non-Operating Revenue and Operating Revenue had a total net surplus of \$390,720, which made for an incredible year for St. Jerome's Church. Let's keep this trend going.

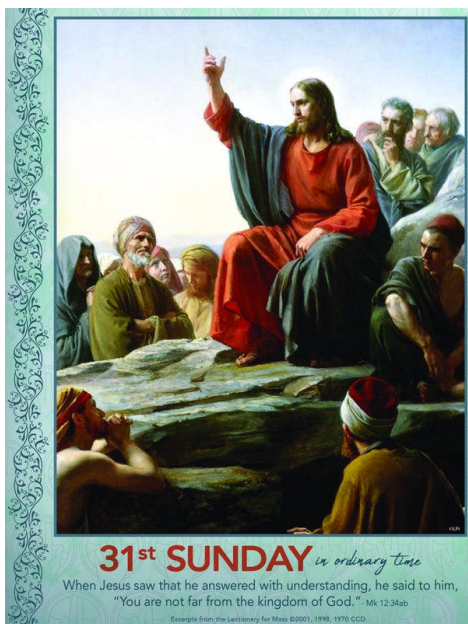
If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone at 585-586-8089, or by email at [Patrick.Vogt@dor.org](mailto:Patrick.Vogt@dor.org).

## BAPTISM

We welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Skylar Marie Patterson**, daughter of **Joshua and Kristen, Connelly Annemarie Patterson**, daughter of **Nathan and Kelly, Laney Rose Dwyer**, daughter of **Andrew and Janette**, and **Patrick Anthony Mascaro**, son of **Anthony and Stephanie**.

## St. Jerome's Church Statement of Assets & Fund Balances As of June 30, 2021

			<b>Church</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	908,070
	Capital Campaign Savings - Restricted	\$	60,603
	Restricted Investments		985,125
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,953,798</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
	Other Liabilities		2,309
	Diocesan Collections		2,661
	Mass Intentions		1,130
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>6,100</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
	Total Fund Balance		1,947,699
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	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,953,799</b>



*Legion of Mary*

**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!

**Church of St. Jerome's**  
**Statement of Activity & Change In Fund Balances**  
**For the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2021**

		<b>Church</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITY</b>		
<b>REVENUE &amp; SUPPORT</b>		
	Regular Collections	\$ 485,784
	Other Collections, Gifts & Donations	57,105
	Ministries and Programs	19,590
	Interest and Dividends	110
	<b>Total Revenue &amp; Support</b>	<b>562,589</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
	Salaries & Benefits	174,366
	Parish Investment in Catholic Education	70,000
	Building, Maintenance & Equipment	46,586
	Supplies	21,114
	Insurance & Property Assessments	13,052
	Program/Ministry Expenses	1,659
	Purchase of Services	78,716
	Other Operating Expenses	26,115
	Taxes	149
	Fees & Interest Fees	3,893
	Rectory and Other Expenses	3,067
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>438,717</b>
<b>NET OPERATING ACTIVITY</b>		<b>\$ 123,872</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING ACTIVITY</b>		
<b>REVENUE &amp; SUPPORT</b>		
	Net Investment Gain (Loss)	\$ 230,287
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	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>230,287</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
	Other Non Operating Expense	9,589
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,589</b>
<b>NET NON-OPERATING ACTIVITY</b>		<b>\$ 220,698</b>
<b>PPP + Capital Campaign Pledges</b>		
	Pledge Payments Received + PPP Program	46,150
<b>Net Capital Campaign + PPP Program</b>		<b>\$ 46,150</b>
<b>CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>		<b>\$ 390,720</b>