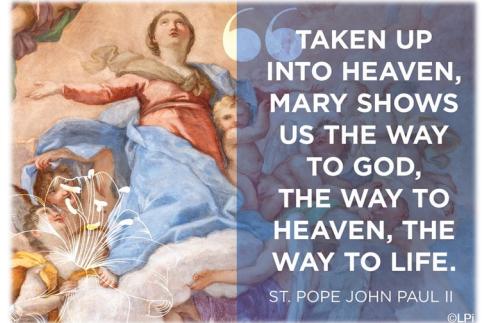
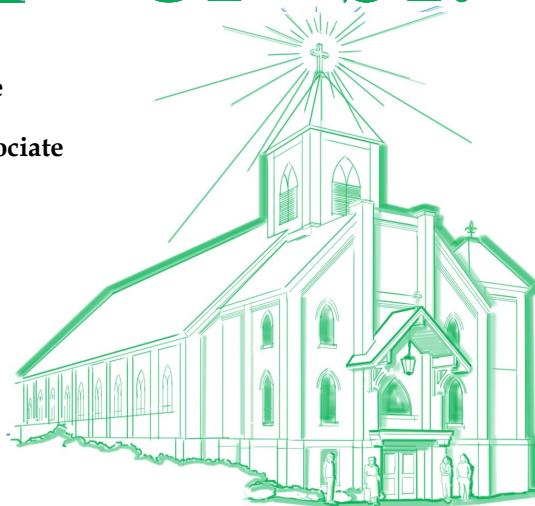


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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



August 14, 2022



Visiting Mission

This week, August 13th and 14th, St. Jerome's is receiving a mission visit from the Benedictine Sisters of Christ the Light. They are a Diocesan Congregation in India, and their charism is to radiate the Light of Christ in loving service through a life of Contemplation and Action.

Their ministry includes evangelization; pastoral care; education of the poor, child laborers, school drop-outs, and speech and hearing-impaired; and care of the elderly, destitute, mentally challenged, AIDS patients, and prisoners.

We are invited to become a part of their mission and a blessing to those whom they serve. With your goodness and generosity, children can get a pair of hearing aids, food, clothing, education, and medication.

Please make checks payable to the Church of Saint Jerome, and write "Mission" in the memo.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15th, 2022. The Assumption is not a holy day of obligation this year. Masses will be held at 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. on Monday.



Lord Jesus Christ, You have destroyed the power of death and given the hope of eternal life in body and soul. You granted your Mother a special place in your glory, and did not allow decay to touch her body. As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, give to us a renewed confidence in the victory of life over death.
O Queen Assumed into Heaven, pray for us!



Faith Formation Needs Help!

We are still in need of one more teacher for the faith formation program!

God has given us all a variety of talents. Is God calling you to share those talents with the children of our parish? Does sharing your faith sound like a fulfilling way to answer God's call to you?

Please call the rectory and leave a message for Judy Joslin in the faith formation office to join our staff in the St. Jerome's Faith Formation Program!



The Parish Outdoor Mass & Brunch will be Sunday, September 11 at Eyer Park. If you will be attending, please call the rectory to RSVP by August 28th, so that we can get a rough head count.

We are looking for raffle basket donations (no perishables) as well as gift cards. If you would like to donate, please contact:

Lynne Schicker, 585-381-8302, lschick1@rochester.rr.com or text/cell at 585-729-8302. Thank you.

**Mass Intentions****Monday, August 15, 2022****The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**7:30 a.m. **Molly Andolina**, by Mr. & Mrs. James F. McGee12:10 p.m. **Connie & Carmelo Oliveri**, by daughter and family**Tuesday, August 16, 2022****Saint Stephen of Hungary**7:30 a.m. **George Bushman****Wednesday, August 17, 2022****Weekday**7:30 a.m. **Marti Barcomb**, by Michelle Bissonett**Thursday, August 18, 2022****Weekday**7:30 a.m. **Elizabeth Wiley**, by daughter and family**Friday, August 19, 2022****Saint John Eudes, Priest**7:30 a.m. **Tony, Fanie, & all deceased Lopez family members**, by Sam & Adina Lopez**Saturday, August 20, 2022****Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**4:30 p.m. **Thomas Cahill**, by wife and family**Sunday, August 21, 2022****Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:00 a.m. **Walter McKenna**, by Steven McKenna10:00 a.m. **For the people of the parish****WEEK AT A GLANCE****Monday, August 15, 2022**

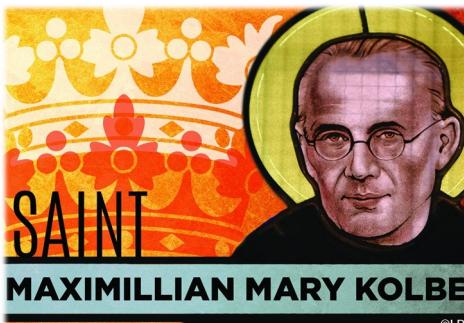
3:30 p.m.—Legion of Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Saint Jerome Mass Book

The St. Jerome Mass book for 2022 is full! We are limited to one intention per Mass, and intentions are complete for the entire year of 2022. If you would like to have a Mass said for your intentions, we can give your request to Father Richard Brickler or Father Bill Endres in their work as retired priests. You can be assured that your intention will be lifted up at the Holy Mass. We can give you a card stating that Mass will be said for the intention, but there will be no scheduled date for the Mass, and the Mass will not be offered at St. Jerome. You can also ask for your intentions to be added to our prayer list, at daily and weekend Masses at the "prayers of the faithful."

The St. Jerome Mass book for 2023 will be opened later in the fall. Thank you.

**St. Maximilian Kolbe | August 14**

Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh. For one escapee, 10 must die in his place. The guards picked 10 men at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and Fr. Kolbe stepped forward and offered to take his place. He was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation. For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act.

DO NOT FORGET THAT HOLINESS CONSISTS NOT IN EXTRAORDINARY ACTIONS, BUT IN PERFORMING YOUR DUTIES WELL.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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.

Brandon Beauchamp USAF
2nd LT Matthew Blejwas
Specialist Aaron Brochu
Airman Rachel Brock
BM3 Mary Carr USN
Captain Craig Carlisle
Captain Todd Cimicata USN
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)
1LT Michael X. Hansen 1-182 IN
Cpl. Kevin Harte
LCDR. Bart Hicklin USN
CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army
Sgt. Ryan Jackson
HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN
PFC Jaden H. Kuhn, USMC
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.
CPT James Revekant, USMC
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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m..

Good News!

August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(C) Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

One of the heaviest burdens people are forced to carry is the distress of “a house divided.” When Abraham Lincoln said “a house divided against itself cannot stand,” he was referring to the division within the country during the Civil War. We experience a similar, though not as lethal, separation when our two-party system of government engenders obstinate division—not merely acceptable political diversity. Perhaps the most heartbreak example of a house divided is a family in which members are alienated from each other.

There are as many reasons for family division as there are families. Reasons include the betrayal of one member by another, inheritance disparity, parental favoritism, sibling rivalry, to name a few. One might think that those involved should be able to resolve such differences—after all, isn’t blood thicker than water? On the other hand, how are serious family rifts to be repaired if the reason for division is one’s faith or commitment to God? That is the situation that Jesus describes today.

We might wonder how faith in God can tear families apart. It often happens when someone leaves the religion of one’s family and converts to another tradition. This might be judged as a betrayal of the family’s values. This may be what many of Jesus’ Jewish followers faced when they claimed that Jesus fulfilled their religious expectations while other family members did not share their belief. That was a terrible price to have to pay for fidelity to their faith, but they paid it.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

August 14, 2022

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we’re predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I’ll end up?

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that “when therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of ‘predestination,’ he includes in it each person’s free response to his grace” (600; emphasis added).

The Catechism (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats, in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory...all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father’....And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment” (Matthew 25:31-46).

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God’s gift of salvation is called free will. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



Collection for August 7, 2022	
Total Collection Sunday	\$8,948.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,442.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,388.00
Candle Money	\$74.00
Eastern Europe	\$9.00
Assumption	\$35.00
Total Attendance	463

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

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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.

Online Donations April to June 2022

April	\$7,660.00
May	\$7,447.50
June	\$6,687.50
Total 2nd Quarter 2022	\$21,795.00