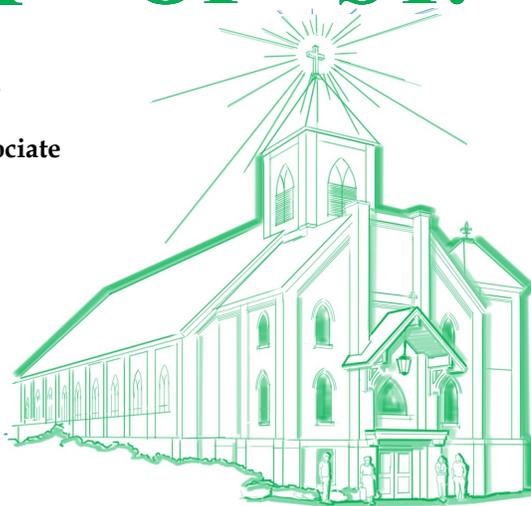


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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September 4, 2022



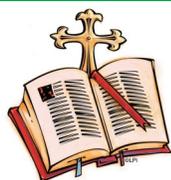
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

August 28th marked Teresa Galbier's completion of almost thirty-five years of service to the Church of St. Jerome. Teresa is retiring as church organist and choir directress. I want to thank Teresa for all of us. She persevered in her role through many interesting and difficult times, the latest of these being the coronavirus pandemic of the past couple years. Teresa has not only provided beautiful music to enhance the church's liturgy, but also true friendship and support to many of us! It has been a pleasure to work with her. May God bless you, Teresa, and be assured of our prayers as you move on.

Succeeding Teresa as church organist and choir director will be Alessio Giacobone. Alessio was born in Italy, is studying at the Eastman School of Music, and comes to us with much experience in the Church's rich liturgical music tradition. On behalf of the people of the parish, I welcome Alessio and look forward to working with him. God bless you, Alessio, and welcome.

Respectfully,
Fr. Leone



Lectors:

If you will be away or unavailable during the next schedule (October-December), please contact Nicole in the parish office at 586-3231 or nicole.fantauzzo@dor.org as soon as possible, and no later than September 18th. Thank you!



Altar Servers:

If you will be away or unavailable during the next schedule (October-December), please contact Altar Server Coordinator Michael at mfantauzzo4@gmail.com, no later than September 18th.



Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. John

The Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If any women are interested in joining our group, we welcome you to attend. Dues for members will also be collected at this time.



Our parish Outdoor Mass and Brunch is next week, Sunday, September 11th, 2022 at Eyer Park, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. There will be tables and chairs under tents, but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs and blankets!



The parish office will be closed Monday September 5th, 2022 in observance of Labor Day. Daily Mass on Monday will be at 9:00 a.m. rather than 7:30 a.m.



Ignatian Retreats

For many years Church of the Assumption has hosted Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, and as usual we welcome people from other churches. We invite you to consider participating in the Ignatian retreat as a process gracefully evoking a deeper relationship with Jesus, with his beloved Abba, and with the Holy Spirit. People in all walks of life find this movable feast of a retreat to be flexibly designed for various schedules to help each retreatant discern God's will in small as well as not so small matters.

If you have questions or want to discuss &/or register please call 585 388 5430.

**Mass Intentions****Monday, September 5, 2022**

Weekday

9:00 a.m. *Antonia & Nicola Galante*,
by son and family**Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Marti Barcomb*, by Mark &
Jean Brown**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Helen Donnelly, birthday
remembrance*, by the Adams
family**Thursday, September 8, 2022****The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**7:30 a.m. *Umberto & Erminia
Properzi*, by daughter**Friday, September 9, 2022****Saint Peter Claver, Priest**7:30 a.m. *Joseph Bellew*, by Mr. &
Mrs. James F. McGee**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

Weekday; BVM

4:30 p.m. *Frank J. Platino*, by family**Sunday, September 11, 2022****Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**8:00 a.m. *Margaret and Jim Kelly, &
Muriel & Walter McKenna*,
by Steven McKenna10:00 a.m. *Josephine Miceli*10:00 a.m. *For the people of the parish*

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WEEK AT A GLANCE**Monday, September 5, 2022**

Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

6:30 p.m.—Liturgy Committee

Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:00 a.m.—Outdoor Mass & Brunch

First Responders Mass

The First Responders Mass for police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 11:15am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester.

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano will preside. First responders, active and retired, and their families are cordially invited to attend.

**The Hem of the Garment
The 7 Secrets of the Eucharist
with Vinny Flynn**

In this grace-filled time of the National Eucharistic Revival, St. Marianne Cope Parish invites your families, children 12 and older, to a unique and beautiful Eucharistic event with Vinny Flynn, the gifted speaker and author. He is "the man who sings the Divine Mercy Chaplet on EWTN," and is acclaimed by Church leaders everywhere. The event, *The Hem of the Garment*, will focus on the power of the Eucharist to heal: Vinny will teach on "The 7 Secrets of The Eucharist," and then minister with worship music as our priest, Fr. Mike Mayer, leads a Eucharistic Procession through the assembly.

There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken with a suggested gift of \$5 per family. Our prayer is that everyone who comes will be truly blessed through the ministry of this Spirit-filled servant of God.

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: St. Joseph's Church in Rush,
6105 Rush Lima Rd.

Registration Required:

VinnyEvent.wixsite.com/Registration

Questions? Call (585) 752-3294

**Banns of Marriage II***Timothy Coykendall*

&

*Jordan Barber***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!

September 4, 2022

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Paul urges Philemon to treat a runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother in Christ, not a slave. He didn't ask Philemon to free the man. Nor did he encourage him to work for the eradication of slavery. Why not? The letter doesn't tell us. Yet if we look deeply at this issue, we might discover that Paul was asking for something much more profound than a change in law.

The United States outlawed slavery more than 150 years ago. But that change did nothing to erase the political, economic, and social biases of many citizens. Some people still consider African Americans and other people of color as inferior, untrustworthy and dangerous. Laws cannot change thinking or prejudices.

Had Philemon simply freed Onesimus, would the slave's situation have been improved? In the ancient world, slaves were often branded, thus alerting everyone to their servile position in society. Might this have prevented him from living a full life as a free man? Even if the law had changed, would ancient Rome have provided for former slaves any better than contemporary America has?

Paul pressed Philemon to go deeper into his heart, to change his perception of Onesimus' status in his household. Paul is probably not talking about a blood bond, but the bond that joins Christians to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. If we really treat each other in this way, discriminatory customs will crumble and there will no longer be any kind of slavery.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

September 4, 2022

It seems like the Church always asks for money. Why should I donate?

The Church is a global organization representing institutions with growing needs—parishes, schools, charities, and mission societies, for example. If it seems like they “always ask for money,” it's because there is a constant need to maintain these services. Indeed, the Vatican donates substantial funds to many charities.

Financial support has always been part of Christian community life. Jesus instructed his apostles to rely on the generosity and hospitality of those to whom they preached (see Luke 10:7). Early Christians gave contributions to the apostles to be distributed among widows and orphans. In fact, the early Church's charitable activities were so extensive, it led to the formation of the diaconate, with deacons focusing on charitable work while the apostles preached (see Acts 6:1-6).

Some observe that the Church owns splendid churches and artwork. “Why doesn't the Church sell these assets to fund their operations?” they ask. Indeed, as worshipers leave inner-city parishes for the suburbs, dioceses have tried to sell decommissioned churches. They have discovered that few people can or want to buy a church. As for art treasures, they are part of the Church's patrimony from previous generations that continues to inspire Catholics today and into the future.

Ultimately, we give in charity, recognizing that it's Christ to whom we give when we give to the needy. Almsgiving is part of Christian life because of what it does for the recipient and for what giving does for the giver (see Acts 20:35).

—Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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

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

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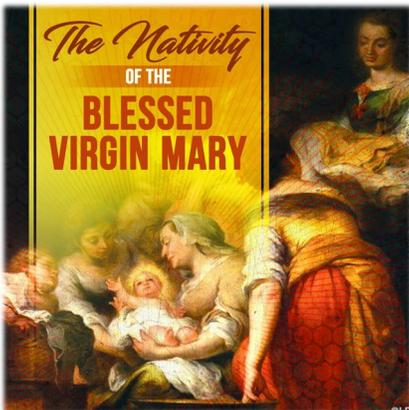
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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.



Collection for August 28, 2022	
Total Collection Sunday	\$5,282.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,106.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,032.00
Candle Money	\$145.00
Total Attendance	429