

St. Jerome Catholic Church

As parishioners of St. Jerome and as Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to our Lord's invitation to walk with Him in the Sacraments and prayer, to deepen our faith through lifelong formation, to serve those in need and to invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith through sharing His Holy Word and His Teaching.

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Permanent Deacon

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YOUTH MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION PREP

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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:

4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)

**Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am (Family Liturgy), 11am
(Church), 11am (Parish Center), and 5pm (Life Teen)**

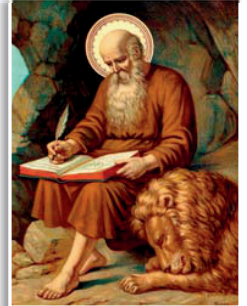
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm
and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church for
those unable to participate at a public Mass

**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am
Wednesday 7:30pm and Saturday at 9am**

Confessions: Saturday morning 9:30am - 10:30am

**Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of the month following the
9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in the church, also by request**

**Holy Hour and Benediction: Every Thursday and every First Friday and First
Saturday 9:30am - 10:30am—available on Livestream**



32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins by William John Wainwright, 1899
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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm
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From the Pastor

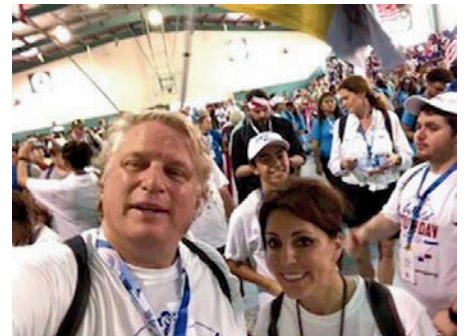


We once again would like to welcome and thank Mike and Marissa Guarino for accepting the call to serve in leading our Youth Ministry. I am happy to share a brief biography below and also include a schedule of upcoming Youth Ministry events. I request from all of our parishioners that you please keep Mike and Marissa, those that will assist with our Youth Ministry team, and all of our youth in your prayers. Bishop Gregory Parkes has called for all of the parishes of our Diocese to establish an active youth ministry program. We are thankful for the blessing of Mike and Marissa as our Youth Ministers and we ask the blessing of Almighty God to assist us in the formation of young Catholic disciples.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

NEW YOUTH MINISTERS

Michael and Marissa Guarino have dedicated their lives to the joy of the Gospel and servicing the youth and the elderly over the past 20 years. This couple is known as the “dynamic duo,” both in business and in ministry. Michael and Marissa are thrilled to launch the program, despite the many challenges that everyone has faced during this pandemic. The Guarinos will be dedicating Sundays as “family day,” where all ages will be able to participate. The day will kick off with Middle School ministry at 3:30pm, followed by our Family/Life Teen Mass at 5pm, where everyone will be able to experience the Holy Spirit with amazing praise and worship. Following Mass, the Guarinos invite all families to join together for a home-cooked meal. After dinner the High School ministry program will begin.



The Guarinos come to us with many years of experience and countless retreats, Life Teen nights, camps, March for Life, World Youth Day, Good Samaritan Project, and so much more. They look forward to walking with the youth of the parish with Father Rob and further, are looking for volunteers to help support this very valuable ministry.

For more information, please email us at youthministry@stjeroneline.org or call us at (727) 221-0229. Our calendar for the next two months is presented below.

November, 2020

December, 2020

- November 8: High-School Youth Night following 5pm Mass
- November 15: Kick-off of Middle School Confirmation –
3:30pm to 4:30pm
5pm Mass
High School Youth Night following 5pm Mass
- November 21: Canoeing with High Schoolers
- November 22: Middle School Confirmation –
3:30pm to 4:30pm
5pm Mass
High School Youth Night following 5pm Mass
- November 29: No youth gathering

- December 6: No youth gathering
- December 13: Middle School 6th and 7th graders
Middle School Confirmation –
3:30pm to 4:30pm
5pm Mass
High School Youth Night following 5pm Mass
- December 20: Middle School 6th and 7th graders
Middle School Confirmation –
3:30pm to 4:30pm
5pm Mass
High School Youth Night following 5pm Mass
- December 27: No youth gathering
- January 3, 2021 No youth gathering

In Gratitude to God For His Gifts to Us

"What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it?" 1 Corinthians 4:7

Stewardship isn't just about being a good manager of our time, our talents and our treasure. The discipline of biblical stewardship calls us to use all these gifts in the way the Lord desires - to employ them not for us, but for His glory. Thank you for sharing His gifts.

Collection for the weekend of October 31 - November 1, 2020

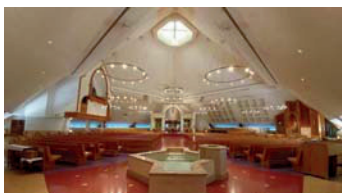
Offertory	\$ 17,372.72
Electronic Giving	6,600.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	-
Raise the Roof (cash)	<u>320.00</u>
Totals this weekend	<u><u>\$ 24,292.72</u></u>

VALENTINES DAY EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!



Hi fellow parishioners. My name is Carrie Conte, and I am hoping to organize a Valentine's day "Beer and Wine Tasting," to have a fun time and raise some money for the church roof replacement. I am in need of a few people to help plan this event. If you would like to volunteer, Please contact me at: (610) 751-0139 or rconte7364@aol.com. Thank You!

CHURCH LIGHTING REPAIRS



As many of you have experienced, we are having lighting problems with the system that controls our church lights. This system is very sophisticated and it has taken several experts assisting us to determine the exact cause. We now feel we have located the source of the problem, but it will be necessary to ship back to the manufacturer the dimming system panel for them to analyze and repair. They will be shipping a "loaner" panel to us so we can continue to have use of the lights while our panel is being repaired. This process may take several weeks. We appreciate your patience as we get our lighting system repaired.

Poinsettias Fundraiser



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center is selling Poinsettias as a fundraiser! We will be at all weekend Masses beginning November 7 - November 22, 2020 to take orders. Orders can also be submitted directly to the Early Childhood Center either by phone (727) 596-9491), email at preschool@stjeromeecc.org or fax (727) 596-8953.

The last day to submit orders directly to the ECC will be Thursday, November 19, 2020. The Poinsettias will be available for pick up beginning Wednesday, December 2 - Friday December 4. Pick up will be in the Parish Center. We thank you for your support of our EEC!

50th + WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AND BLESSING



If you have been married for 50 or more years, we invite you to join us for a special recognition,

blessing and renewal of vows next Sunday, November 15, 2020 at the 11:00 AM Mass. The blessing will take place during the Mass and the renewal of vows will take place after the Mass for those who wish to participate. Please call the parish office at (727) 595-4610 to register, as we would like to provide a special gift to you on that day. May God continue to bless you for your faithfulness to Him and each other!

ST. JEROME ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TAKE-OUT
THANKSGIVING DAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 2020 AT 1:00 PM



Enjoy fresh turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, green bean casserole and choice of pie (apple, pumpkin or pecan).

Please call the parish office at (727) 595-4610 to order your Thanksgiving turkey dinner.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10.00

Blessing Bags for the Homeless

***** DONATED ITEMS NEEDED *****

Beginning the weekend of November 1st, we will be collecting items for the homeless at a table in the Gathering Space. The items will be part of "Blessing Bags," gallon- size bags that will contain about 20 items.

Please donate unused hotel toiletries and soaps, new socks, rain ponchos, toothpaste & brushes, razors, combs, crackers & beef sticks.

A group of our parishioner volunteers keep Blessing Bags in their car, and as they see someone needy on the street, they hand out the bags. Bags are also supplemented with information about shelter and food pantry options, a McDonalds meal card and other items. Since 2018, our Parish has distributed over 500 Blessing Bags to homeless.

With the assistance of the youth group, we will assemble 100 bags and make them available to parishioner volunteers beginning in November to have available in their car. A prayer circle is notified when a bag is given, and the community prays together for that homeless person. Stories combined from these volunteers are compiled into a booklet called "The Blessing Bag Chronicles."



BLESSING BAG CHRONICLES



Stories from volunteers who have encountered the living Christ when they gave out a blessing bag.

Published Fall, 2019

Thanksgiving Food Drive



LifeLine Ministries will collect Thanksgiving dinner items for families in need beginning on October 1, 2020 through November 8, 2020.

Please use this shopping list and fill a bag with the foods listed below to complete a package for one family. Leave the bag in one of the LifeLine bins at St. Jerome Church.

We appreciate whatever you can provide from this list. No other items are needed. THANK YOU!

- **1 box or bag of stuffing**
- **1 jar turkey gravy**
- **1 large can of yams**
- **1 can evaporated milk**
- **1 box pie crust mix (no refrigerated or frozen)**
- **1 can cranberry sauce**
- **1 can corn or beans**
- **1 box mashed potatoes**
- **1 can of pumpkin or apple pie filling**

We thank you for your generosity in assisting us to serve those in need among us!

What's Happening at St. Jerome Early Childhood Center?

Our students learned lifesaving emergency skills from Mrs. Lori Collins. Ms. Lori represents the Dispatch at our Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. Her entertaining and informative presentation teaches the children about staying safe and dialing 9-1-1.



Our students explored the many wonderful aspects of Autumn by performing science experiments, setting up a campsite, building scarecrows, and playing in our Outdoor Classroom. They did

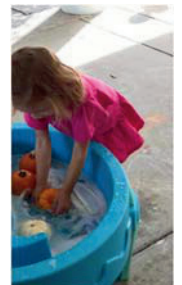
many things with pumpkins including washing, painting, measuring, weighing, scooping and carving.



We would appreciate your support of our poinsettia sale (please see p. 3). It will serve as our main fundraiser as we cannot host the *Breakfast With Santa*.

Thank you!

Submitted by P. Steele



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9

7:00 am † **George Young** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **All Souls** Fr. Tom

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 am † **Matt Wittenbauer** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **All Souls** Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 am † **Benjamin McClary** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Victor & Margaret Mahoney** Msgr. Muldoon
7:30 pm † **Stephanie Jenner** Fr. Tom

Thursday, November 12

7:00 am † **Paul Dolan** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Delroy Sowada** Fr. Tom

Friday, November 13

7:00 am † **Ronnie Windishman** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Gregory Miles John** Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, November 14

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am † **The Wessan Family** Fr. Tom

Saturday, November 14

Vigil for the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Church † **Dee Devine** Msgr. Muldoon
4:00 pm PC † **Carl N. Guidice** Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, November 15

The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † **Joseph Champi** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Frank Goldschmidt** Fr. Waters
11:00 am Church † **William McClintock** Fr. Tom
11:00 am PC **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Cadrecha
5:00 pm † **Lisa Bottger** Fr. Cadrecha

**Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.*



St. Jerome Youth Ministry is back!



High School

Beginning
November 8, 2020,
immediately following
5:00pm Mass in the church.

Middle School/ Confirmation

Beginning November 15,
2020 at 3:30 pm in the
church.

Both Middle School/Confirmation and High School Youth and their families are welcome to share a meal together on November 15, 2020 immediately following 5:00pm Mass.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us by email or phone at the following:

YouthMinistry@stjeromeonline.org
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