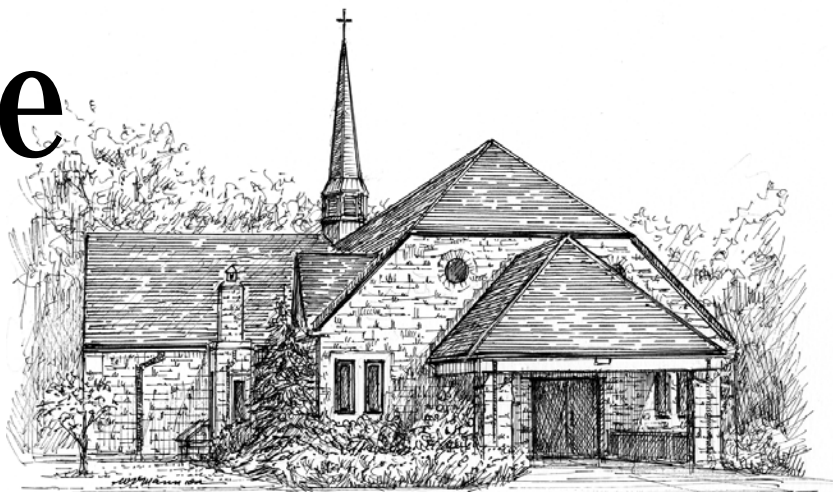


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55117



Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Mon. thru Fri..... 7:15 AM
 Wed. (Sep.-May) All School 9:45 AM
 Saturday 8:00 AM
 Holy Days 7:15 AM & 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 5:00 AM to Friday 11:00 PM

Baptisms By appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation *by appointment* or
 Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Marriage (*available to parishioners of 6 months or greater*). Arrangements must be made at least 9 months before proposed marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick..as announced/requested

Our Lady of Fatima Novena.....Sat. 4:00 PM

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 Website www.stjermeschool.org
 Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Cletus BasekelaPastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb.....Parish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth HessMusic Director

Faith Formation

Shelly BerthiaumeReligious Ed Coordinator

..... Youth Minister

Monica Broz Confirmation

Geralyn BroderickSunday School

School & Kids Korner

Anne Gattman..... Principal

Kelly Sheehan.....Director.Preschool/Daycare

..... Maintenance Engineer



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**Turn to the LORD for mercy;
 to our God, who is generous
 in forgiving.
 — Isaiah 55:7b**





MANY REASONS FOR GRATITUDE

We are very grateful to the Lord who granted us a very beautiful Sunday so that we could celebrate our Festival with success in presence of many guests. The Lord also granted us exceptional and wonderful parishioners who know how to dedicate themselves on behalf of their parish community, who know how to share their time, talents and treasure and who know how to support one another so that the work can be done fast.

Special thanks to all the men and women who did the cleaning of the parish property a week before the big event; thanks to all those who brought goods and gifts for the festival; thanks to those who took care of the famous St. Jerome booya; thanks to those who were responsible for one area of the festival; thanks to all those who helped in one way or another; thanks to all the parishioners and guests who came to enjoy the day with us; and last but not least, thanks to Colleen and Tom Spangenberg for chairing the whole event.

Let us always praise the Lord for creating so much generosity within us and for allowing St. Jerome parish to be alive and faithful to the mission of the Church to be leaven, light and salt in the world.

Fr. Cletus



Hurricane relief— second collection Oct 1

A second collection will be taken up at all the weekend masses for Hurricane Irma Emergency Relief. This new call comes on the heels of the emergency collection we took up recently for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for the ways you have responded already.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Novena to St. Jerome Our school children will join the parish in praying the Novena to St. Jerome from Sept. 21-29. Thank you Cathy D. for providing prayer cards for each of our students.

Fall Festival: HOLY BOOYA!! This was my first Fall Festival and what a wonderful event all of you put on for our community! Thank you! It was a pleasure to see many of our school families and teachers at the Festival. Thank you, volunteers for such a fun day!

Window into Our School: Our school community has a steady enrollment of 101 students and a thriving Faithful + Beginnings Preschool. Our community is beautifully diverse in ethnicity, socioeconomic status and ability. With parish support and outside grants that we obtain, we are providing an excellent Catholic education to many families and building the Church. We appreciate your commitment to our school. If you'd ever like to visit please call me at 651-771-8494.

Cute Moment:

Two brothers were tussling on the playground. I brought them over to talk and mentioned how blessed they were that God had given them a brother. Brother #2 turned toward me and said, "I didn't ask God for no brother!"



Many families continue to visit St. Jerome. Please spread the word about our wonderful school. Enrollment incentives are available. Questions, inquiries: call us at school: 651-771-8494.

School Outreach: Would you like to be on our OUTREACH list? Some of our teachers have their students write letters and reach out in other ways to parishioners and neighbors. Call the office at 651-771-8494 if you are interested.

Please pray for our students, especially our middle school, as they grow in their friendships. Gratefully,

Anne Gattman, Principal



An accredited High Quality Preschool and Daycare. Parent Aware highest rating.



Enroll now for the fall preschool program at St. Jerome Kids Korner Three, four and five year olds are welcome.

Call 651-771-1023 with any questions or just stop on by. Hope to see you soon!



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

The Church of St. Jerome would like to welcome all visitors and anyone who has recently moved into our community. We invite you to become members of our parish. If you are interested in joining our parish or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 771-1209.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy begins next weekend during the 10:30 mass. All children Kindergarten thru 4th grade are encouraged to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thank you the person who recently committed to the Thursday 9 a.m. hour. Permanent Adorers are urgently needed Tuesday 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., Wednesday 12 noon and 5 p.m., and Friday at 2 p.m. If you can help fill one of these hours permanently, or sub occasionally, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



Congratulations to our Fall Festival Sweepstake winners:

- \$2000 - George Valento
- \$500—Delores Witschen

Big thank you to our Fall Festival chairs Tom and Colleen Spangenberg and all who helped make our Fall Festival a huge success.



The Weather was Perfect. The Food Exceptional!

We hope you all had a great time! Much thanks goes out to all of **you** who volunteered your time during the weekend; brought a cake, cut

vegetables, helped make the booya, donated items, bought sweepstakes tickets, filled a jar, or sang in the fabulous Festival Day Choir. It takes many hands working together to make an event of this size successful, and... **we all did it together!** We will have an insert in a couple weeks with the financial numbers.

Fall Festival Yard Signs Return:

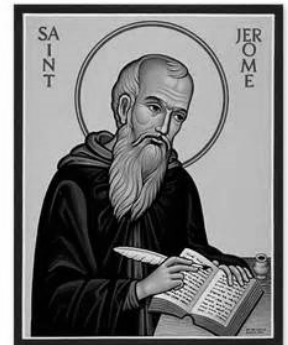
Thank you to all those who helped spread the word about the festival with a yard sign. We ask that you please return the yard signs to the back of church as we will be using them again next year.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

ST. JEROME PATRON SAINT

In honor of our Patron Saint, the Liturgy Committee has made holy cards and novena cards. The novena started on September 21, 2017 and end on September 29, 2017. The Feast of St. Jerome is on September 30, 2017. Prayer cards can be found at both entrances to the church.



FALL OPEN HOUSES—HIGH SCHOOL

Totino-Grace is a school where learners are inspired and hearts are touched. We invite prospective students and families to learn more about our special school community by attending our Discover TG: Fall Open House on October 2nd. To RSVP or for more information, visit the Totino-Grace Admissions page.

CRETIN DERHAM HALL BREAKFAST Oct. 8

The Cretin-Derham Hall High School Band will hold its annual "Bandcake Breakfast & Raffle" Sunday, October 8, 2017. The breakfast takes place from 8:30 am—12:30 pm in the CDH Cafeteria at 550 S. Albert St., St. Paul, MN 55116. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children (ages 2-12).

Enjoy a great breakfast, raffle prizes and live music. Proceeds benefit the CDH Band. The "Bandcake Breakfast & Raffle" is open to the public.

CERENITY MARIAN—INFORMATION

Downsizing: Where do I begin? – Tue Oct. 12, 1:30-3:30 desert and tours

Cerenity Marian, 200 Earl Street, St. Paul, MN register: 651-793-2117

eBay SELLER NEEDED

We have approximately 35 collector plates what we think could bring in some extra cash for the parish if sold on eBay. The parish is looking for someone that has an eBay account that would be willing to take charge of the listing, selling and shipping of these plates. You can either donate your time or keep a negotiable portion of the proceeds in payment for your time spent on this project. If interested call the parish office 651-771-2109

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

Sept. 25—Oct. 1

Monday	6:30pm	Self Defense Class
Tuesday	6:30pm	Maintenance Mtg (library)
Wednesday	6:15pm	Choir Practice
	6:30pm	Religious Education
	6:15pm	Choir practice
Thursday	6:30pm	Liturgy committee
Friday	8:00am	Cleaning Angels
Saturday		<i>Feast of St. Jerome</i>
	4:30pm	<i>Eucharistic Minister comm.</i>
Sunday		<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
	9:45am	Choir lower church
	6:00pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Poor Souls
Tuesday	7:15am	Warren Rineheart
Wednesday	7:15am	Al Nieters
	9:45am	Ed & Barb Joseph
Thursday	7:15am	Ron Valento
Friday	7:15am	Jerry & Mike Witschen
Saturday	8:00am	John & Lucy Thiede
	4:30pm	Dorothy Lipinski
Sunday	8:30am	Members of the Parish
	10:30am	Louise Schroeder

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for Grades 1-8

Registration forms for Wednesday night religious education can be found on-line. Classes start at 6:30 and run from now till May.

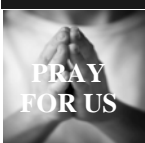
CONFIRMATION— grades 9-12

The confirmation program is open to all youth in grades 9-12 who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist. Registration forms and information be found on the parish website.

The next class is Sunday Sept. 24th at 6pm in lower church.



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Dick Schreier



Art & Phyllis Arnold, Kevin Broderick, Spencer Cardinal, Sara Cook, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Tom Duellman, Al Galbraith, Salvatrice Gambino, John Gombold, Mary Hackman, Dani Catherine Heller, David Hendricks,

Marybeth Hess, Clarice Holthaus, Brian Homeier, Ken Ives, Warren Jansen, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Irene Ling, RoseMarie Manders, Patrick McGuigan, Michael McMonigal, Minnie McMonigal, Graham Murphy, Greg Negard, Lorraine Pojar, Shannon Presler, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Debbie Seledic, Gene Skok, Keith Smith, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Nancy Valento, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Betty Waschbusch, Jeremy Wegleitner, Theresa Wilkes, Tom Witschen, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

LITURGICAL ROLES Sept. 25—Oct. 1

Schedules can also be found at
www.stjerome-church.org (calendars/schedules)

SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri. A. Shekur & O. Smith
Tues., Thurs, Sat. S. Cook & M. Holzemer
Sat. 4:30 pm E. Milion & J. Falk
Sun. 8:30 am S. & M. Cook
10:30 am J. & E. Akoh

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm E. Rothbauer & J. Weakley
Sun. 8:30 am A. & Guy Cardinal
10:30 am Ch. Bergthold & Mi. Heurung

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm
Sun. 8:30 am
10:30 am G. Cook

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm K. & S. Yackel, J. Zielinski
Sun. 8:30 am E. Schoenecker, Y. Clintsman, N. Valento
10:30 am T. Zappa, R. Klutzke, P. St. George

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm L. Testen
Sun. 8:30 am K. Faschingbauer
10:30 am T. Zappa

SCRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm L. Nieters
Sun. 8:30 am J. & M. Heller
10:30 am P. & P. Cokley



Contributions for the week of
Sept 17th 2017

Weekly Contribution: \$4744.00
Electronic giving 9/15: \$1365.00

Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to your will.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2017

Our Parish goal is \$18,848 and as of Aug. 25, 2017 we have pledged \$18,500.31. Please send in your pledge using the postage prepaid envelope provided with the CSA mailing or pick up an envelope in the entrances of the church and drop it in the collection basket.



ROOF FUND

The cost of the new roof over the sacristy was \$40,000. Please use the envelopes in the pews to help pay for our new roof. We getting there, **so far we have collected: \$31,720**

SCRIP

Scrip (gift cards) are sold after all the weekend masses in Ludescher Hall. We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards. Please support the school.



Can you help sell scrip after mass one week-end a month? Call the school office if you are available.