

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The parish nurses say: Adults over age 60 should talk to their health care provider about getting the shingles vaccine. One of three people over 60 will get shingles. If you have had shingles, can still receive the vaccine. In a clinical trial, the vaccine reduced the risk of shingles by half. Shingles can lead to serious complications involving the eye, in addition to being very painful.

Oktoberfest 2017: Due to the success in the past three years, the **Knights of Columbus, Council 5480**, in a joint venture with the **Tidewater German-American Society**, will be having Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017, 6:00 PM at the Columbian Center Hall on Nettles Drive in Newport News. Tickets may be purchased for \$25.00 ages 13 and up, \$15.00 ages 6-12 years, children under the age of 6 are free with no meal. The meal is included in the ticket price; Beer, wine and soft drinks are available at the cash bar. The meal consists of a Bratwurst and a Weisswurst with Potato Salad, Spätzle, Sauerkraut, Roll and Dessert. Take-outs are available for \$5.00/Plate. Authentic Oktoberfest Music provided. Please contact SK Brother Wilfried Wotke by phone at (757) 877-3316 or via email at www.wotke@aol.com in case you encounter any questions. Please join us as we are going to have lots of fun!

Laser Tag Challenge - Knights of Columbus Council 5480 will be sponsoring an afternoon of Laser Tag, food & fun on Sunday, September 17 from 1PM to 5PM at the Columbian Center, 12742 Nettles Lane. Tickets, \$10 Adv/ \$12 Door. For information/tickets: Jason Weischedel (910-381-5643) or jasonweischedel@me.com.

The Knights of Columbus are a brotherhood of Catholic gentleman dedicated to the Principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Together we support our families, communities, parishes and schools through acts of charity and service. We invite Catholic men aged 18 and older to join our ranks to grow their faith by putting the teachings of Christ into action. Learn more at K of C Council 5480's **Open House** on Wednesday September 20, 7:00PM at the Columbian Center 12742 Nettles Drive, Newport News.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:

IT Jeffery Espiritu, Maj. Garrett McGowan, Sgt. Robert McDaniel, SFC Robert Allison III, T/Sgt. Patrick Garvin, PFC Keith Moore Jr., CE1 David Maguire, Capt. Brian Wensel, Lt. Michael Yuenguert, LTC Troy D. Agostino, Maj. John Ferguson, Lt. Cmdr. Jeffrey Alan Dellapenta, Capt. Robert Belkowski III, Capt. Mark Belkowski, SFC

Wilbert J. Torres, S/Sgt. Trey Ravenscraft, 1Lt. Jerry Feehery, Lt. Jeremy C. Topp, LTJG Marriane Topp, Capt. Jimmy Thoms, LTC Robert Salire, Capt. Mike Hayes, 2nd Lt. Ryan Bare, SFC Chris Whelan, CPO Nino Villamor, SFC Jonathan J. Belmonte.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 12-17, 2017

Sep 12, Tuesday		Stephen D' Urso ✠
Sep 13, Wednesday		Joseph Leron Daniel ✠
Sep 14, Thursday		Santos Rabusa ✠
Sep 15, Friday		Linda Wensel ✠
Sep 16, Saturday		Teodora Prado Navarro ✠
Sep 17, Sunday	7:00	Lloyd Pearson ✠
	9:00	Robert Windspear Lindsay ✠
	12:00	Mary Din Tsai Yee ✠



READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2017

Sep 11, Monday	Col 1:24 – 2:3, Ps 62:6-7, 9, Lk 6:6-11
Sep 12, Tuesday	Col 2:6-15, Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, Lk 6:12-19
Sep 13, Wednesday	Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-13, Lk 6:20-26
Sep 14, Thursday	Nm 21:4B-9, Ps 78:1B-2, 34-38, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17
Sep 15, Friday	1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14, Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11, Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35
Sep 16, Saturday	1Tim 1:15-17, Ps 113:1-7, Lk 6:43-49
Sep 17, Sunday	Sir 27:30 – 28:7, Ps 103:1-4, 9-12, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2017

Sep 11, Monday	Bingo/Gardens at Warwick 2:00 PM
Sep 12, Tuesday	Divine Will Group Mercy 9:00 AM CDA/OLPH #2206 6:00 PM
Sep 13, Wednesday	Bible Study/Jesus Revealed 7:00 PM Youth Music Practice 7:00 PM
Sep 14, Thursday	Exaltation of The Cross Rosary Prayed Day Chapel 9:30 AM
Sep 15, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 AM
Sep 16, Saturday	Denbigh Day Finance Committee Meeting 9:00 AM Bible Study/A Biblical Walk 6:00 PM
Sep 17, Sunday	Adult/Children Religious Education Classes 10:15 AM Divine Will Mercy Group 1:30 PM Youth Ministry Social Night 6:00 PM



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Margaret Luedtke, Judith Ott, Florence Bischof, Harold Przygocki, Marciana Dayrit, Esther Vaughn, Bailey Ann Schaffer, Tiffany Brickhouse, Dorothy Woodward, Therese Reiley, Jon Kenneth Salangang, Marvin Alba, Fess Balina, Chris Whelan, Angelica Chabo, Imelita Wright, Phil Pace Sr., Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Romeo Fermin, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandrea Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.



Where thou art, that is home.

CHURCH:



SAVE THE DATE: **St. Jerome Feast** will be held on Sunday, October 1st after the 12noon Mass. Stay tuned for more exciting details!!



English as a Second Language, Citizenship and HEAL (Health, Literacy and Education) classes will begin in September at STJ at 10:15am and at Sherwood Arms Apartment Complex during the week. Interested participants can call the office (877-3771) for more information. Please let friends and family that might benefit from this class know about these learning opportunities.

Ushers are needed at Saint Jerome Parish for all Masses; especially at the Noon Mass. Ushers are liturgical ministers. Some of the duties are to greet people entering the church, seat people as needed, collect the offering, help the communion flow, distribute weekly bulleting and re-set and clean up after mass. You will be trained in CPR and first aid. If you are interested in being an usher, please contact Carroll Kelley at 757-877-4865 or email: cgkelley@cox.net.



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ZIP BAG MINISTRY Use gallon size Zip bags filled with inexpensive necessities to share God's love with people

who are facing difficult situations. Use the suggested supply lists below. Bring items to the parish and place in the boxes in the commons area. The Zip committee will bag the items. The bags will be made for homeless on the streets. Suggested items: Socks, food items like tuna kits, sandwich crackers, canned chicken, Vienna sausages, etc anything that doesn't require a can opener, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes. These items are always most needed. Thanks!



Bulletin deadline is every Tuesday at 12:00 pm, ten days prior to Sunday the bulletin is distributed. Please e-mail all submissions to stjerome@stjeromennva.org or gkerstetter@stjeromennva.org



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Monday, September 18th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Faith and Life Center. **Parents and Godparents must SIGN-UP to attend!** A Nursery will be available. Please call St. Jerome office to register for the class at (757) 877-5021.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:



Do you know a special needs young child that would like to attend Sunday school? Currently our Shepherd's Flock group (a program designed for those with developmental needs) is composed of students in middle school and older and we would like to offer a class opportunity for those that are in elementary. Let the office know if you are interested in learning more or email margie@stjeromennva.org.

Registration going on now

Registration is going on now for all catechetical programs from adult bible studies to high school confirmation classes to elementary Sunday school. (High school and middle school catechesis will be on Sunday mornings. Youth Group activities will occur on Sunday nights.) Please stop by the table in the foyer of the church with your completed registration form. Due to our new Diocesan parish program, Parish Soft, we need everyone to fill out a form so that we have updated records. If the cost of a program is prohibitive, please do not hesitate to register. Scholarships are available for those that cannot afford to attend a class.



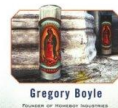
This Sunday, 10 September, is the **STJ Sunday School Kickoff** at 10:15am. This morning, all participants are invited to the **FELLOWSHIP HALL** for breakfast. All children and teens will be dismissed from the Hall to their appropriate rooms for the kickoff.

Parents and adult participants are asked to remain in the Fellowship Hall for an informational meeting concerning some new programs and changes for 2017-18. The elementary children will accompany the elementary catechists to the Faith and Life center; the Middle School students will accompany the Edge Core to the new St. George Edge Room and the High School teens will accompany the Life Teen Core to the St. John Bosco Life Teen Room. Preschool, Kindergarten and Shepherd's Flock students will only attend the Kick off if the child is able to comfortably remain with the catechists. On 17 September, all will gather in the **Faith and Life Center** for breakfast and then break off to their appropriate classrooms.

"An amazing book... about suffering and dignity, death and resurrection, one of my favorite books in years. It is timely and tough and tender beyond my ability to describe and left me in tears of both sorrow and hope!" -*ONE LAMB'S BROTHER OF JESUS (CATHOLIC)*

Tattoos on the Heart

THE POWER OF BOUNDLESS COMPASSION



Gregory Boyle

On November 14 at Immaculate Conception, Father Jeff Putthoff and Father Greg Boyle will be presenting a talk on **"The Work of Hope: A Conversation on Breaking the Cycle of Trauma and Violence."** Prior to the talk, we will have available the book, **Tattoo's on the Heart** written by Father Boyle and Immaculate Conception will have a conversation regarding the talk

and the book on 21 November at 7pm. Books will be available for purchase at the scrip counter beginning Sept 16. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.