## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The parish nurses say: Another vaccine that you should consider is the pneumonia vaccine. This should be given to those over 65 or those with chronic medical conditions. There are currently 2 pneumonia vaccines. You should receive both separated by a year's time. Talk to your health provider to see if these vaccines are right for you. These are called Pneumovax and Prevnar 13.

A Commonwealth Catholic Charities Refugee Employment staff member reflects on the satisfaction of helping a client find meaningful work. "When I see our clients going to work, they are happy and peaceful. You don't see the hurt and worry in their eyes anymore. They feel liberated and ready to regain control of their lives. "To learn more about CCC's Refugee Employment Services visit the website at www.cccofva.org.



"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Help to encourage our compassion and forgiveness by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next

weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/ or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.orgor 757-690-1369.

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.

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 consists of a Bratwurst and a Weisswurst with Potato Salad. Spätzle, Sauerkraut, Roll and Dessert. Take-outs are available for \$5.00/Plate. Please contact SK Brother Wilfried Wotke by phone at (757) 877-3316 or via email at wwwotke@aol.com in case you encounter any questions. Please join us as we are going to have lots of fun!

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 19-24, 2017

Sep 19, Tuesday		Man Seuk Yi 🕏
Sep 20, Wednesday		Tomas Asuncion Jr. 🕆
Sep 21, Thursday		Chester McCreary 🕆
Sep 22, Friday		Jack Kerstetter 🕆
Sep 23, Saturday		Joseph Kloss 🚏
Sep 24, Sunday	7:00	Raymond & Ann Bastyr 🕆
	9:00	Jimmy Steiger 🕆

12:00

#### READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2017

Maria Parreno 🎌

Sep 18, Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8, Ps 28:2, 7-9, Lk 7:1-10
Sep 19, Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13, Ps 101:1-2, 5-6, Lk 7:11-17
Sep 20, Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16, Ps 111:1-6, Lk 7:31-35
Sep 21, Thursday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Ps 19:2-5, Mt 9:9-13
Sep 22, Friday	1 Tm 6:2C-12, Ps 49:6-10, 7-20, Lk 8:1-3
Sep 23, Saturday	1 Tm 6:13-16, Ps 100:1-5, Lk 8:4-15
Sep 24, Sunday	Is 55:6-9, Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, Phil 1:
	20C-24, 27A, Mt 20:1-16A

## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2017**

Sep 18, Monday Sep 19, Tuesday Sep 20, Wednesday	Baptismal Class 7:30 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Bible Study/Jesus Reveal 7:00 PM Youth Music Practice 7:00 PM
Sep 21, Thursday	Rosary Prayed/Day Chapel 9:30 AM Justice & Peace Meeting 4:00 PM Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM
Sep 22, Friday	Adult Choir Music Practice 7:00 PM Mass/St. Francis 11:00 AM
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Sep 23, Saturday	Baptism/Ethan De La Cruz 10:00 AM Second Collection/National Retired Religious Program
Sep 24, Sunday	Adult/Children Religious Education Program 10:15 AM Second Collection/National Retired
	Religious Program
	First Confirmation Workshop 6:00 PM (1 <sup>ST</sup> Option)
	Edge Social Night 6:00 PM

# **BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:**



The next Baptism Class will be held on MondaySeptember 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.

God's love is unbounded: it has no limits!

## CHURCH:



Save the Date! 1 October is the STJ Parish Feast day! Fun and food and fellowship! Starting at 1:15pm with inflatables, petting zoo, corn hole and horseshoes. Join us for a

wonderful opportunity to meet others in your parish family!



## "Parish Pastoral Council Discernment:

Four pastoral council members will be completing their three year term at the end of this year. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself for the upcoming discernment process to select new council

members. More information is available in the diocesan "Called to Serve" document located in the Communications rack at the back of the church and on the website. Please feel free to ask any current council member (green name tags) questions about the council and/or the discernment process."



The Parish Nurses are once again coordinating a Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 to 7:00 PM on September 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Jerome's in the Faith & Life Center. Following Hurricane Harvey, the need for blood remains high. The Red Cross now takes reservations to reduce your waiting time. Parish nurses will be in the

commons this weekend and next to put you on the schedule and answer any questions. Ask about the new Rapid Pass. You may also go online to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: "StJerome" to make your reservation. Email Regina Asaro at <a href="mailto:griefwork@cox.net">griefwork@cox.net</a> or call 833-8093 if you have any questions. Remember: Your gift of blood is the gift of life. Thank you.



We will soon reveal an updated website! Although there are many similarities, there are some changes and it is a foundation for

more planned changes. The most significant, immediate improvement is viewing the site on tablets and smart phones. Another change is moving the <u>Ministry and Faith Formation schedules</u> to the <u>Schedules and More</u> section on the left of the site. You will also find the Newsflash

announcements by clicking on the Open Panel at the top of the home page. We appreciate your patience as we make this transition. Send questions or comments to

<u>stjeromewebmaster@gmail.com</u>. While we are still working on the new site, you can visit it at stjeromennva.church/joomla30/





Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Judith Ott, Florence Bischof, Harold Przygocki, Marciana Dayrit, Esther Vaughn, Bailey Ann Schaffer, Tiffany Brickhouse, Dorothy Woodward, Therese Reiley, Jon Kenneth Salangsang, 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, Alessandraea Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

# **CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**



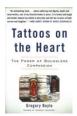
Do you know a special needs young child that would like to attend Sunday school? Currently our Shepherd's Flock group (a program designed for those with developmental needs) is composed

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.



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.



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, <u>Tattoo's on the Heart</u> written by Father Boyle and would like to 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 <a href="margie@stjeromennva.org">margie@stjeromennva.org</a> for more information.



Sunday school classes and bible studies have begun! Saturday, September 16, is the first night for the study, "The Mass". This group meets in the Faith and Life Center at 6pm. Never too late to join! Then Sunday, September 17, is the first day of classes for all ages (old and young) at 10:15am. A small breakfast will be offered first and then dismissal to

classes. If you aren't actively engaged in a faith journey course or study, now is the time to do so! All are welcome.



# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:

Maj. Andrew Boyd, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ryan Bare, SFC Chris Whelan, CPO Nino Villamor, SPC Jonathan J. Belmonte.