FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

From the Parish Nurses: Living with diabetes? The "Diabetes Self-Management Program," sponsored by Live Well Virginia! and the Peninsula Agency on Aging is a six-week workshop presented from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm from October 10 through November 14th at the Denbigh Community Center, 15198 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News. Register by calling 933-2608 or go online at www.excellenceinaging.org/cdsmp.

Influenza is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by influenza viruses. There are many different influenza viruses and they are constantly changing. They cause illness, hospital stays and deaths in the United States each year. See bulletin board for more information.

The **CDA Court of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, #2206.** is sponsoring a novena to Our Lady of the Rosary beginning at 11:30 AM in the small chapel. The ladies will meet everyday at 11:30 until October 5, 2017. On October 6 they will meet at 10:00 AM. That will conclude the novena. On October 7, 2017, those parishioners who can will meet in front of the prayer garden at 10 AM to say the rosary.

Clunky Car Cluttering your Driveway? Donate it to CCC! Help those who are suffering and living in poverty by donating a car to Commonwealth Catholic Charities! Your donation will go towards programs that provide food, clothes, and support to those in need. You can make all the difference in some one's life. Just give us a call (855) 501-GIVE or email donald.miller@cccofva.org.

The **Inaugural Peninsula Eucharistic Procession** on at Historic Fort Monroe will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 3:00 PM. This procession is in conjunction with the Richmond Diocese Evangelization Campaign. All are invited and encouraged attend this multi parish event which begins at Saint Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church at 7 Frank Lane, Fort Monroe VA 23651. Please plan to join us as we process with and honor our Eucharistic King! For more information, contact a Knights of Columbus.

The Sisters of St. Francis of Wisconsin collects domestic and foreign cancelled/unused stamps, then send them off to buyers. The money raised helps with their everyday needs. Let's help them collect more stamps! Please note to leave quarter of an inch around the stamp when cutting. Kindly, put the stamps in the designated envelope and submit them in the parish office. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court of Our Lady of Perpetual Help #2206.

"Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths," Explore the paths with your spouse by engaging in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend with your spouse. 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.org or 757-690-1369.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 3-8, 2017

Oct 3, Tuesday		John Lee ✝
Oct 4, Wednesday		All the Suffering Souls in Purgatory ✝
Oct 5, Thursday		Lois Crawford ✝
Oct 6, Friday		Mary & Sheldon Landry ✝
Oct 7, Saturday		Jane Marr ✝
Oct 8, Sunday	7:00	Sean McNulty Jr. ✝
	9:00	Jimmy Steiger ✝
	12:00	Larry Guidry ✝

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READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2-8, 2017

Oct 2, Monday	Zec 8:1-8, Ps 102:2, 16-23, Mt 18:1-5, 10
Oct 3, Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23, Ps 87:1-7, Lk 9:51-56
Oct 4, Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8, Ps 137:1-6, Lk 9:57-62
Oct 5, Thursday	Neh 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12, Ps 19:8-11, Lk 10:1-12
Oct 6, Friday	Bar 1:15-22, Ps 79:1-5, 8-9, Lk 10:13-16
Oct 7, Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Ps 69:33-37, Lk 10:17-24
Oct 8, Sunday	Is 5:1-7, Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2-8, 2017

NO DAILY MASSES Tuesday to Friday the 26th of September to 27th of October 2017, Father Patrick is on vacation.

Oct 3, Tuesday	Divine Will Mercy Group 9:00 AM
Oct 4, Wednesday	CDA/OLPH#2206 9:00 AM Youth Music Practice 7:00 PM
Oct 5, Thursday	Adoration 8:30 AM Bible Study/Jesus Reveal 9:00 AM Adult Music Choir Practice 7:00 PM
Oct 7, Saturday	Unveiled 8:00 AM Rosary/Prayer Garden 9:30 AM Religious Goods/Bill Campbell 6:00PM Ministry Fair Recruitment with Coffee and Snacks 6:00 PM
Oct 8, Sunday	**NO Adult/Children Religious Classes** Ministry Fair Recruitment after All Masses with Coffee and Snacks Religious Goods/Bill Campbell RCIA, 10:15 AM

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Patricia Malloy
(Mother of Margaret Baker)

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BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:

The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 at 10:30 a.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.

CHURCH:

Are you looking to become involved in the Parish? Serve Our Lord, Serve Your Parish? Do you feel a calling? Do you have a special talent you would like to share with the Parish? Have you been involved in the ministry at a previous parish? We are seeking interested individuals who would like to share their gift, talent and time with the various ministries and groups we have at St Jerome. Come and visit our **Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall Saturday-Sunday October 7-8, 2017 after all Masses.** The fair will showcase all our parish ministries and you will be able to see how your particular talents can be used to serve others, or call the parish office at (757) 877-5021 to contact anyone of our ministry or group leaders for more information. **All ages are welcome!**

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."

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Edith Llantada, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Joel Rivera, 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.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:

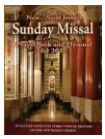
IT Jeffery Espiritu, Maj. Garrett McGowan, Sgt. Robert McDaniel, SFC Robert Allison III, T/Sgt. Patrick Garvin, PFC Keith Moore Jr., CE1 David Maguire, Capt. Brian Wensel, Lt. Michael Yuenguert, LTC Troy D. Agostino, Maj. John Ferguson, Lt. Cmdr. Jeffrey Alan Dellapenta, Capt. Robert Belkowski III, Capt.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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

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 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 margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

All MALE parishioners: Mark your calendar and save the date for 15 October for our newest study, "Every Man's Journey: Becoming the Man God Intended" by James Campbell. Using St. Peter as the case study, this book of meditations explains how God class and shows us to be the men He wants us to be through our successes and failures. Different local pizza pies with different local beers enjoyed during the study.

Did you miss registering for a **bible study** and want to join one now? It's not too late! **"Jesus Revealed"** will begin on Wednesday night, Oct 4, at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center. All are welcome. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.



St. Joseph Missal are here! Stop by the scrip counter and get yours today. This missal has the Sunday readings for the liturgical year 2017-18. A $5 donation is greatly appreciated.

YOUTH:

St. Jerome Youth Ministry program will be hosting a pumpkin patch fundraiser from October 15 thru October 29. Times for the pumpkin patch will be Monday-Friday from 12pm-6pm, Saturday from 10am-5pm, and Sunday 1pm-5pm. All proceeds will go towards the Youth Ministry summer camps/trips including World Youth Day 2019 as well as going towards our parish Refugee Program. There will be snacks/drinks for sale as well as face painting, games, and much more! All youth and their families are encouraged to volunteer in any capacity of the pumpkin patch! Please come out and support our Youth Ministry! For more information please contact Matt Eviston, mevis001@odu.edu.

The High School Life Teen program is excited to welcome Charles Marks, graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville who has been a youth minister, campus minister, and theology teacher in the state of Ohio. All high school students are invited to attend this great speaking session on October 15th at 6pm. Food and drinks will be provided along with a great talking point on chastity. Please see our Youth Minister, Matt Eviston, for more information.