

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**The Parish Nurses say:** There are many ways to support older people who wish to stay in their own homes. Check the bulletin board for some creative ideas to help these people. Be alert and aware of family and neighbors who fall into this category.

Are you ready to be inspired, informed and invigorated? Then come see what the **Office for Black Catholics Evangelization Conference** can do for you & your ministry Saturday, July 21, Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk. This one day event is designed to empower and equip the faithful in all aspects of evangelization; personal and public. It is a follow up to the National Black Catholic Congress gathering in 2018. Dynamic speakers will cover topics that include youth and young adult ministry, marriage and family life, adult formation, life and dignity of the human person and spirituality. Bishop Martin D. Holley is the keynote speaker and main celebrant. Cost: Clergy and Religious-free; General \$50; 55+ \$25; \$60 on site. Includes materials and meals. Lodging available at a discounted rate at Norfolk Marriott Waterside. Reservations will be made at time of registration. [www.regonline.com/cdrobcec18](http://www.regonline.com/cdrobcec18). Please contact the Office for Black Catholics for more information, [obc@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:obc@richmonddiocese.org) or (804) 622-5262.

**The Virginia Catholic Conference**, the public-policy agency of Virginia's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses, seeks applicants for the position of Associate Director. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Advocacy of Conference positions to lawmakers, development and delivery of presentations (e.g., testimony at public hearings, speeches, panel remarks and media interviews), policy analysis, research and development, and drafting of alerts and updates. A practicing Catholic in good standing is required, as well as an understanding of the operations of the Catholic Church at the parish, diocesan and national levels. Full benefits available. For consideration, **please send cover letter and resume no later than June 29** to: Jeff Caruso, Executive Director at [jeff@vacatholic.org](mailto:jeff@vacatholic.org). For a more complete listing of responsibilities, please visit <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church** in Norfolk, VA is seeking an Administrative Assistant to provide clerical, administrative and managerial support to the pastor and other staff members and provide reception services for the parish. Familiarity with the Mission of the Catholic Church is required, along with a minimum of three years of relevant experience in a secretarial or office management role. Must possess computer competency with Microsoft Office proficiency. Database and social networking experience required. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume and Diocesan Application to Fr. Paul Muyimbwa at [frpaul@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:frpaul@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

**LUNCHEON FOR OUR SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS AND FAMILIES:** Come join us as we celebrate our special adult children. We wish to create community and communion in an atmosphere of love for our special children and families. Our second monthly luncheon will be a picnic held at The Knights of Columbus on Nettle's Drive, Sunday June 3, 2018 at 1:00. Adult children, their families, and friends from Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Jerome's are invited to attend. Please bring beverages for your family and a dish to share; paper products, utensils, and desserts will be provided. We hope you will participate in this special opportunity to network with other parents. Please RSVP by May 31 to let us know how many to plan for. Email Kathy Gardner ( [kgar1001@gmail.com](mailto:kgar1001@gmail.com)) or Anne Winkworth ( [2awinkworth@gmail.com](mailto:2awinkworth@gmail.com)).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 29-JUNE 3, 2018**

May 29, Tuesday		Dez J. Castro, Sp. Int.
May 30, Wednesday		Emerita Asuncion, Sp. Int.
May 31, Thursday		Gloria Asuncion Sare, Sp. Int.
June 1, Friday		Joel Umali ✠
June 2, Saturday		Anna Blanchard ✠
June 3, Sunday	7:00	David Williamchase ✠
	9:00	John Bosco Park ✠
	12:00	Mary Ella Kopia ✠

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**READINGS FOR MAY 28-JUNE 3, 2018**

May 28, Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9, Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10C, Mk 10:17-27
May 29, Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16, Ps 98:1-4, Mk 10:28-31
May 30, Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25, Ps 147:12-15, 19-20, Mk 10:32-45
May 31, Thursday	Zep 3:14-18A or Rom 12:9-16, (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6, Lk 1:39-56
June 1, Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13, Ps 96:10-13, Mk 11:11-26
June 2, Saturday	Jude 17, 20B-25, Ps 63:2-6, Mk 11:27-33
June 3, Sunday	Ex 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-13, 15-18, Heb 9:11-15, Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 28-JUNE 3, 2018**

May 28, Monday	<b>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b>
May 29, Tuesday	Divine Will Group 9:00 am
May 30, Wednesday	Youth Music Group Practice 7:00 pm
May 31, Thursday	Adult Music Practice 7:00 pm
June 1, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am
June 2, Saturday	Mass/Quinceanera Celebration for Christina Rivera 11:00 am Coffee/Snack After Mass New Parishioner Registration After Mass 6:00 pm Second Collection/Peter's Pence Feast of the Body/Blood of Christ
June 3, Sunday	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <b>PROCESSION/End of 9:00 am Mass</b> New Parishioner Registration Coffee/Snack after ALL Masses 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 12 Noon Second Collection/Peter's Pence Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ Carmelites Group 11:45 pm Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm

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**BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:**



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, June 17th at 10:30 AM in the second floor classroom, #10 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, (757) 877-5021.

**CHURCH:**

**Corpus Christi Procession:** St Jerome will have a procession on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at the end of the 9:00am Mass ALL are invited to join us!



**St Jerome Mission Team** is gearing up for another trip to **Buckingham County** this summer. Once again we are humbly asking for the support of the parish. Please consider stopping by the display and taking a card with an item we need for our trip. Please purchase the item and return it to the church. Thank you for your faithful support.

David Johnson, a resident of **Buckingham County**, has donated a beautiful chalk pastel piece of his original artwork for us to raffle off as a fundraiser to help others through our mission work. **Raffle tickets** are available at the Scrip counter. 1 for \$2, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20. The drawing will be held on Sunday June 24, 2018. You do not have to be present to win.

**Interested in going on Mission Trip? Registration forms** are now available for this summer's mission trip July 11-18. All middle & high school youth, young adults and adults are welcome! Please see the St. Jerome website or the table in the commons for registration forms.

St. Jerome is seeking a **volunteer** to coordinate the **Adoration** which is held the first Thursday of every month. Our next Adoration will be held 7<sup>th</sup> June. Please prayerfully consider this ministry. Once again thank you for your support.

**FOOD PANTRY:** We are blessed to be able to help God's children in need in our community. We are running really low on the following food items: Applesauce, Syrup, Muffin/pie crust mix, Potatoes/mashed flakes, canned, boxed, Pork and Beans/ small cans, Breakfast cereal. Once again, thank you for your generosity supporting this ministry.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**



Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, , Annette Hodges, George Curtis, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Gloria Asuncion Sare, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Kathleen Mansfield, Eleanor Morgan, Barbara Massey, Frances Manioia, Naureen Sanford, Michael Freda, Joe Yungbluth, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Herman Barretto, Olga Iris Barretto, Taylor Bowman, Annette Lang, Rhett Leonard, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes,

Ruby Baggett, Jackie O' Neil, Restituto Obis, Nick Butler, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Joel Rivera, Judith Otto, 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, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**

"Want to be Happy? Discover hope for the tired and overburdened". All young adults of the parish are invited to Schooners on 20 June, 7:00 PM. Denise Palm will be speaking on a book about the beatitudes, "Kingdom of Happiness".

Do you know a middle school student? Sign him/ her up for **Middle School Camp!** A fun week to learn more about Jesus, grow in friendships and discover spiritual gifts. Camp will be held 23 – 27 July at OLMC, Monday – Friday from 9am – 4pm. Email [Margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:Margie@stjeromennva.org) to learn more and to register. Cost is \$125. (includes food, activities, water country day pass and much more)

Help! Our **Common Home is growing** and needs extra hands to dig, weed, plant and maintain! We are currently working on a Children's Garden near the Faith and Life Center and a naturalized area by the office. If you have some free time and like gardening or getting back to nature, then this is a ministry for you! Email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) for more info or call the office at 877-3771.

The **youth ministry team** is putting together graduation pictures for a PowerPoint of our high school seniors. Please send photos of your teen to Matt at [mevis001@odu.edu](mailto:mevis001@odu.edu). The Graduation Mass is at the 9am Liturgy on 10 June.

All men and women of the parish are reminded that the next **Men's Bible Study and Women's Bible Study** are scheduled on 3 June at 6pm. Come and share your faith!

The **summer book club** is reading "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. Anyone is welcome to pick up a copy of the book, read over the summer and then join us in August (date to be determined – will be posted in bulletin) to discuss. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this book, please call the office or email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org).

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation, Baptism or Eucharist? Then contact [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) and learn how you can find out more!

**YOUTH:**



**St. Jerome Life Teen (High School)** Program will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference of Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio from June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. All students

who will be in high school for Fall 2018 are welcome to attend! Please contact our youth minister, Matt Eviston for details.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**

Angel Andrada