



**CHURCH:**

NOVEMBER 1  
**All Saints**  
**All Souls**

NOVEMBER 2  
 All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated on Wednesday, 1st November. Masses are 7am, 12noon and 7pm. On Thursday, November 2, 2017 the souls of all those who have died in our parish from November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017 will be remembered at a special Memorial Service Mass at 7:00 pm in the church. All are invited to join us in prayer for our beloved brothers and sisters who have preceded us in death. Included in this service will be the intentions of all those entered into the Book of Prayers for All Souls.



All Saints Day and All Souls Day is quickly approaching in November. If you would like to

make a donation to the **Columbarium Fund** in honor of a loved one, please contact Fran Blanchard at 757-877-5021. A second collection will be collected on the weekend of October 28/29 to support the yearly maintenance of the Columbarium Area.



**The St. Jerome Christmas Gift Giving Project** is looking for new **volunteers** to help make this ministry a success. Duties are light and include getting the gift giving cards ready, helping man tables at Masses, and helping to collect and organize the gifts when they are returned by parishioners. Please

call Tammy Castagna (886-0929) for more information or to volunteer. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, November 8 in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your help!



**Food Pantry Ministry:** Please bring non-perishables for the needy. Most needed items includes:

- Canned Hash, dumplings, stews
- Diced/ stewed tomatoes
- Pasta Sides or Pasta Roni
- Applesauce
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Pudding/Jell-O
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Cup A- Noodles
- Potatoes Box/Can
- Muffin Mix/Pie Crust Mix

**Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!**

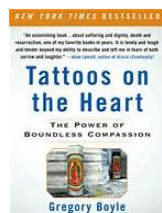


**BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:**



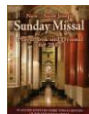
The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, November 19th, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Faith and Life Center. **Parents and Godparents must SIGN-UP to attend!** A Nursery will be available. Please call St. Jerome office to register for the class at (757) 877-5021.

**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, the book, *Tattoo's on the Heart* written by

Father Boyle, is available. Join the 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](mailto: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.



Do you know a deployed parishioner or deployed family member? If so, please bring his/her address to the church between now and 5 November and place in the box near the scrip counter. On 6

November, the Peninsula Frassati group (young adults ages 21 – 35) will message and address Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. For more information, please email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org).

The next Confirmation workshop is on October 28 from 9:30-11:30am.

The next Reconciliation workshop is on 28 October from 9:15am – 11:30am in the Faith and Life Center. All children preparing for First Eucharist this spring MUST attend the workshops. Please bring a snack to share with the class.



Prayer Shawl ministry is starting again! Please come to Classroom 12 in the Faith and Life Center on 29 October at **10:30am**. Note the new time! We will be meeting in the morning! This ministry is for all those that are interested in knitting or crocheting shawls to be given to the sick or homebound in our parish.



All women of the parish are invited to join an evening of fellowship, prayer, scripture, wine and chocolate on 29 October at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. The first night

is a paint night based on various images of Mary. In November, the book, "Courageous Love" by Stacy Mitch will be shared. More information will be given at the first gathering. Email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) to save a seat!

**YOUTH:**



**Save the Date:** Net Ministries for 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on November 12, 2017. For more information please contact Youth

Minister Matt Eviston.