

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The parish nurses say: It is important for adults to be immunized as well as children. Focusing on the older population, there are 4 immunizations recommended for most in addition to the "Flu" shot which all should receive on a yearly basis. First of all is the "Tdap". This vaccine protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria, And Pertussis (whooping cough) **Tdap**. This to be given once to all over the age of 11 to 12. Most of those in the senior citizen group, did not receive this as a child, because the pertussis vaccine was not available then. Therefore, it is important that all baby boomers plus get this vaccine. A Td booster should then be given every 10 years.

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 beginning 7:00PM at the Columbian Center 12742 Nettles Drive, Newport News.

The Church of St. Thérèse in Chesapeake is sponsoring a **trip to England, Scotland, and Wales**, April 5-14, 2018. For a full itinerary, prices, and application, go to www.sttheresechesva.org, or the "events" tab, or contact Mark Hoggard, tour promoter at (757 334 0129), or mfhoggard@gmail.com there will also be an informational meeting at St. Thérèse on Monday, September 18, 2017, at 7:00 PM. There are still a few spaces left; come join us!

LINK is seeking Steering Committee members to train for and increase our **volunteer pool of PORT Steering Committee members** to ensure our PORT Emergency Winter Shelter runs smoothly. Through our past creation of consistent training etc., we are able to manage over 8,900 volunteers annually for this **one** program! Below are a few of the guidelines that potential PORT Steering Committee members would be expected to meet. We recommend that candidates have some experience serving previously in the shelter as a volunteer. They should want to be part of an organized "team" and able to work well with others. They should be able to travel to the shelter, wherever the current site is. They would need to be able to work at the shelter from 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm during their scheduled time to serve. They will be trained by current veteran PORT Steering Committee members at two site weeks before being able to serve alone. We look forward to adding these potential persons who can serve the shelter and make it the best that it can be! Please contact William Sutton at the katerer1@verizon.net or call (757) 254 2424.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 5-10, 2017

Sep 5, Tuesday		Amor Montero Family ✠
Sep 6, Wednesday		For All the Suffering Souls in Purgatory ✠
Sep 7, Thursday		Ruth Gibbs ✠
Sep 8, Friday		Russell Gangi ✠
Sep 9, Saturday		Michael Marr ✠
Sep 10, Sunday	7:00	Mary & Sheldon Landry ✠
	9:00	Gertrudes Rabusa ✠
	12:00	Soledad Cartoon ✠

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READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 4-10, 2017

Sep 4, Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13, Lk 4:16-30
Sep 5, Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Lk 4:31-37
Sep 6, Wednesday	Col 1:1-8, Ps 52:10-11, Lk 4:38-44
Sep 7, Thursday	Col 1:9-14, Ps 98:2-6, Lk 5:1-11
Sep 8, Friday	Mi 5:1-4A, or Rom 8:28-30, Ps 13:6ABC Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Sep 9, Saturday	Col 1:21-23, Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8, Lk 6:1-5
Sep 10, Sunday	Ez 33:7-9, Ps 95:1-2, 6-9, Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 4-10, 2017

Sep 4, Monday	LABOR DAY/OFFICE CLOSED
Sep 5, Tuesday	Divine Will Mercy Group 9:00 AM
Sep 6, Wednesday	Catholic Daughters of the Americas OLPH #2206 9:00 AM Youth Music Practice 7:00 AM
Sep 7, Thursday	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM Rosary Prayed at Day Chapel 9:30 AM
Sep 8, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 AM
Sep 9, Saturday	Denbigh Day Parish Council Retreat at St. Joan Of Arc 7:30 AM Altar Server Training 9:00 AM New Parishioner Registration 6:00 PM
Sep 10, Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after All the Masses Open House for Religious Education Sessions Religious Education Breakfast 10:15 AM Carmelites Group 11:45 AM

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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.



CHURCH:



St. Jerome **Prayer Garden** has grown in many stages and will be enjoyed in many different ways. It's a place of calm and quiet, a place of joy for groups to gather, and a place of solace.

Can Gardeners Really Make a Difference for a Healthy Planet?



Now, for the first time in its history, gardening has taken on a role that transcends the needs of the gardener. St. Jerome gardeners have become important players

in the management of our nation's wildlife. It is now within the power of individual gardeners to do something that we all dream of doing to "make a difference."

The Food Pantry Ministry is in need of the following items



and would like to thank you for your continued support. Your gifts have helped many families in our community who are in crisis temporarily. Apple or cranberry sauce, Muffin /pie crust mix, Jell-O/Pudding, Nuts/dried fruit, Brownie/cake mixes, and Crackers/cookies.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



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, Alessandrea Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.



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:



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 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.



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.



STJ Sunday school kickoff is on 10 September at 10:15am. That 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 breakoff to their appropriate classrooms.

