

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**The Parish Nurses say:** If you are caring for an older, ill or disabled adult, you may have trouble keeping up with family, friends or other interests. It is easy to become isolated. Check the bulletin board for ways to avoid isolation.

Spring Musical-- **Peninsula Catholic High School is performing "The Addams Family"** April 19-21 at 7 pm and April 21 at 2 pm. Call 596-7247 for ticket information.

PC 101-April 24 at 6:30 pm. All prospective families are invited to learn about scheduling, programs, and more at Peninsula Catholic High School. Course selection starts here. For more information, 596-7247.

**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.** The Easter season is a great time to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gifts from God- our children. For information about the Diocese of Richmond child protection policies, programs and assistance for the victim survivors please visit <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/safe-environment>.

Knights of Columbus Council 5480 will be sponsoring a **Father/Daughter, Mother/Son Dinner Dance** on Saturday, April 14th from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Columbian Center, 12742 Nettles Lane, Newport News. Cost: \$10 Couple/\$15 Family (Advance) or \$15 Couple/\$20 Family (Door). Please contact Jason Weischedel for tickets or more info, 910-381-5643 [jasonweischedel@me.com](mailto:jasonweischedel@me.com).

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Aug 3-5 in Chapel Hill, NC, and Sep 21-23 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. Go to <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> for more information or contact us at 757-690-1369 or [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org).



**BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:**

The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 10-15, 2018**

Apr 10, Tuesday		Helen Miterko †
Apr 11, Wednesday		Margaret McCann †
Apr 12, Thursday		Victoria Manaloto †
Apr 13, Friday		Rosalba McClintock †
Apr 14, Saturday		Celebration Ordination of Archbishop Causero
Apr 15, Sunday	7:00	Vincente & Margie Belmonte (Sp. Int.)
	9:00	Linda Murray †
	12:00	Ann Booher †



**READINGS FOR APRIL 9-15, 2018**

Apr 9, Monday	Is 7:10 – 14; 8:10, Ps 40:7-11, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
Apr 10, Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1-2, 5, Jn 3:7B-15
Apr 11, Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-9, Jn 3: 16-21
Apr 12, Thursday	Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20, Jn 3: 31-36
Apr 13, Friday	Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Jn 6:1-15
Apr 14, Saturday	Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Jn 6:16-21
Apr 15, Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9, 1 Jn 2:1-5A, Lk 24:35-48



**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL 9-15, 2018**

Apr 9, Monday	Bingo/The Gardens 2:00 PM
Apr 10, Tuesday	Divine Will Mercy Group 9:00 AM CDA/OLPH #2206 6:00 PM Confirmation/OLMC 7:00 PM
Apr 11, Wednesday	Youth Music Practice 7:00 PM
Apr 12, Thursday	Adult Music Choir Practice 7:00 PM
Apr 13, Friday	Confirmation/Jaycer & Mya Antonio after 8:00 Mass St. Francis/Mass 11:00 AM
Apr 14, Saturday	Baptism/Charlie Dee Jr. 10:00 AM New Parishioner Registrations After 5:00 PM Mass Father/Daughter – Mother/Son Dance At Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM
Apr 15, Sunday	New parishioner Registration After ALL The Masses RCIA 10:15 AM Adult/Children Religious Classes 10:15 AM Confirmation 12Noon Mass Divine Will Mercy Group 1:30 PM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM

**CHURCH:**



**The Annual Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** will be April 21 at 6:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Columbian Center, 100 Columbus Way (off Nettles Drive), Newport News. All parish volunteers are welcome and encouraged to join us for Catholic Trivia Night, so come ready to have fun and strain your brain. **RSVP no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides an opportunity for parishioners, as members of the larger faith community, to combine efforts and have significant impact on those in need across Southern Virginia. How does my gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal help? The Bishop's Annual Appeal is our way of supporting the work of the Catholic Church throughout the Southern, Virginia. It serves thousands of people through Catholic Charities, whose focus is providing the corporal works of mercy to our neighbors in need. It creates an environment for our children where they will learn fundamental life values and receive a quality of education through our Faith Formation programs and Catholic School system. To make a gift: online at richmondcatholicfoundation.org; BAA pledge envelopes are available in the Commons Area or in the pews. Our pledge goal is \$34,590.00. Again, thank you for your generosity in advance.



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



Marie Louise McLean, Kathleen Mansfield, Eleanor Morgan, Serena B. Tran, Barbara Massey, Frances Manóia, 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:**

This Sunday, April 8, there are NO Christian Formation Classes due to Spring Break. See you on April 15!

If you are **new to St Jerome, WELCOME!** We would love for you to join some of our programs from prayer groups and scripture studies to fellowship gatherings and family retreats. Come journey with us! Email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) for more information about some of the upcoming events and programs.

The **Couples Retreat** scheduled for 13 – 14 April has been postponed to the summer. More information will be given soon.

**YOUTH:**

**St Jerome Edge (Middle School)** Program will be hosting the Annual SEARCH Retreat at Triple Ranch in Chesapeake, Virginia May 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$90 per middle school student. Adult volunteers are needed and will be free to attend! Please contact our youth minister, Matt Eviston, for more information at [mevis001@odu.edu](mailto:mevis001@odu.edu) or call (859) 640-9204. Payments and registration are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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 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. Comdr Jeremy C. Topp, Lt. USN 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, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.



*He Is Risen, Alleluia!*