

CHURCH:



The Annual Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: This is the last weekend to RSVP for the April 21 Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Catholic Trivia Night. Doors will open at 6:30pm at the Columbian Center, 100 Columbus Way (off Nettles Drive), Newport News. We look forward to seeing you there!



The grounds of St. Jerome are undergoing changes and we invite you to come and learn more. Join others in the parish on Monday 16 April at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center. We will discuss some of the environmental changes, spiritual walks and native plantings. Come join the discussion!

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>.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Marie Louise McLean, Kathleen Mansfield, Eleanor Morgan, Serena B. Tran, 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.



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, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

The men's bible study group will be meeting this Sunday evening, 15 April, 6 PM in the Youth Group room. All men in the parish are welcome to join and share fellowship, study, and pizza.

The women's bible study group will meet on 22 April at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. All ladies in the parish interested in growing in friendship and faith are welcome to join.

All Young Adults (21 – 35 years of age) of the parish are invited to attend the next Theology on Tap on 18 April at Schooners on Warwick Blvd at 7pm. The topic is "Unbiased Reality". This is a regional event.

The last First Communion retreat is scheduled for 21 April to the Poor Clair Monastery. We will meet at 8am in the church parking lot and the cost for the retreat is \$15. Children must be accompanied by one adult. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

The next Saturday Night Bible Study is scheduled for 28 April at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. We are discussing the Eucharist and its scriptural connections. All are welcome to join. Potluck begins at 6pm followed by the study.

YOUTH:

St Jerome Edge (Middle School) Program will be hosting the Annual SEARCH Retreat at Triple Ranch in Chesapeake, Virginia May 11th-15th. 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 or call (859) 640-9204. Payments and registration are due by April 15th.

St. Jerome Life Teen (High School) Program will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference of Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio from June 29th-July 1st. All students who will be in high school for Fall 2018 are welcome to attend! Please contact our youth minister, Matt Eviston for details.



If you attend St. Jerome on the regular basis and have not registered with the parish, we invite you to do so. Please complete a registration form this weekend. New Parishioner Registration is held the second weekend of each month.