

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses say: Balancing caregiving with other family and work responsibilities can be overwhelming at times. Asking for help is essential. You must take care of yourself to care for others. See the bulletin board for some ideas on how to do this.

Luncheon For Our Special Needs Adults and Families: Come and join us as we celebrate our special needs adults given to us by God as a gift. We are called to fullness of life, and we wish to create community and communion in an atmosphere of love for our special children and for ourselves. Our first monthly luncheon will be held at Jason's Deli on Bland Blvd. in Newport News, Sunday April 29, 2018 at 1:00pm. For more information please contact Kathy Gardner at kgar1001@gmail.com or Anne Winkworth awinkworth@gmail.com.



Red Cross Blood Drive: The Parish Nurses are once again coordinating a blood drive from 1:00 to 7:00 PM on May 2nd. The need for blood remains high. The Red Cross takes reservations to reduce your waiting time. Parish nurses will be in the commons this weekend and next weekend to put you on the schedule and answer any questions. Ask about the new Rapid Pass. You can also go online to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: "StJerome" to make your reservation. Email Regina Asaro at griefwork@cox.net or call 833-8093 if you have any questions. Remember: Your gift of blood is the gift of life. Thank you.



Knights of Columbus #5480 will be hosting an Open House for all interested individuals on 26 April at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center. Information about the Knights, the council and what it means to belong to this organization will be discussed.

Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club: The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club will host a pot-luck picnic at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 12th at Sandy Bottom Nature Park in Hampton. The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club, formally known as the Tidewater Catholic Alumni Club, is an organization of single Catholic professional men and women. The club is a member of the national organization Catholic Alumni Club International. For more information call (757) 898-6991 or contact us by e-mail at tcac1@hotmail.com, or go to the club website www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicalumniclub/.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 24-29, 2018

Apr 24, Tuesday		Joseph Walker †
Apr 25, Wednesday		Clara Umali †
Apr 26, Thursday		Zona Villapando †
Apr 27, Friday		Richard Marsh †
Apr 28, Saturday		Mary Ellen Byrne †
Apr 29, Sunday	7:00	Ann & Ray Bastyr †
	9:00	Maria Nuyen Thi Xuan †
	12:00	R. Dean Jernigan (Sp. Int.)



READINGS FOR APRIL 23-29, 2018

Apr 23, Monday	Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4, Jn 10:1-10
Apr 24, Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1-7, Jn 10:22-30
Apr 25, Wednesday	1 Pt 5:5B-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Apr 26, Thursday	Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20
Apr 27, Friday	Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-11, Jn 14:1-6
Apr 28, Saturday	Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 14:7-14
Apr 29, Sunday	Acts 9:26-31, Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL 23-29, 2018

Apr 24, Tuesday	Divine Will Mercy Group 9:30 AM
Apr 25, Wednesday	Youth Music Practice 7:00 PM
Apr 26, Thursday	Knights of Columbus/ Open House in the Faith & Life Center 6:00 PM Adult Music Practice 7:00 PM
Apr 27, Friday	Mass/St. Frances 7:00 PM
Apr 28, Saturday	First Communion Retreat/ Poor Clair Monastery 8:00 AM First Reconciliation 10:00 AM Bible Study/The Eucharist 6:00 PM
Apr 29, Sunday	Baptism/Rose Rivera-Silva 10:00 AM The Eucharist Class 10:15 AM Adult/Children Religious Education Classes 10:15 AM CDA/OLPH #2206 20/20 Dinner 3:00 PM



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, May 20th 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.



You can buy education, but wisdom is a gift from God.

CHURCH:



2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith:

Over the past couple of months, many of our parishioners have contributed their support to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have raised \$42,180, putting us at 122% of our target. If you have already made your 2018 Appeal gift, please accept our gratitude for your commitment.

If you are praying about your decision, we ask you to think about the ways the Appeal is making an impact right now in our Catholic Church. For instance, did you know –

- Nearly \$11 million has been sent back to the parishes for their local priorities since 2010.
- The Fuel & Hunger Fund is 100% funded by the Appeal and over the past five years, \$1,410,000 has been distributed to parishes and Catholic organizations.
- Our retired priests receive pension, health insurance and long-term care due in part to the generosity of those who support the Appeal.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our parish office. You can also donate securely online, as well as learn more about the ministries the Appeal supports, by visiting richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/.



Do you make Living Our Mission donations through your banks bill paying system? You may need to check the billing address for Living Our Mission as it has changed. Please make sure the address used by your bank or credit union is **Living Our Mission, P. O. Box 79160, Baltimore, MD, 21279-0160.**

Thank you!



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.



We pardon to the extent that we love.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

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.

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 payments, registration and information at mevis001@odu.edu or call (859) 640-9204.

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.



BULLETIN: Notices for the bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday at 12 noon the week before you want the notice to be published. Full page flyers must be submitted at least two weeks in advance for review and approval. **All submissions must be e-mailed to Gemma Kerstetter at gkerstetter@stjeromennva.org.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Gloria Asuncion, Dez J. Castro, 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.