

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Parish Nurses Say: Caring for a loved one when you live in another town or state can be challenging. Check the local phone book for information about support for your loved one. You can also call Eldercare locator @ 1-800-677-1117, or visit its website @ eldercare.gov. See the bulletin board for more information.

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/tidewatercatholicalumclub/.



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: "St Jerome" 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.

"This I command you: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse as Christ asks by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 1-6, 2018

May 1, Tuesday		Clara Umali †
May 2, Wednesday		Zona Villapando †
May 3, Thursday		Joel Umali †
May 4, Friday		Didier Hammond †
May 5, Saturday		Henry Gorch †
May 6, Sunday	7:00	Joseph Phan †
	9:00	Edward Burzynski †
	12:00	Agustin Tizon Saba †



READINGS FOR APRIL 30-MAY 6, 2018

Apr 30, Monday	Acts 14:5-18, Ps 118: 1-5, 15-16, Jn 14:21-26
May 1, Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28, Ps 145:10-13ab, 21, Jn 14:27-31a, Gn 1:26 – 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17,23-24, Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16, Mt 13:5-58
May 2, Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6, Ps 122:1-5, Jn 15:1-8
May 3, Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19:2-5, Jn 15:6-14
May 4, Friday	Acts 15:22-31, Ps 57:8-12, Jn 15:12-17
May 5, Saturday	Acts 16:1-10, Ps 100:2, 3, 5, Jn 15:18-21
May 6, Sunday	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL 30-MAY 6, 2018

May 1, Tuesday	1 st Communion Practice 6:00pm
May 2, Wednesday	Parish Nurses/Blood Drive 1:00pm Youth Music Practice 7:00pm 1 st Communion Practice 6:00pm
May 3, Thursday	Adoration 8:30am Adult Music Choir Practice 7:00pm
May 4, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00am
May 5, Saturday	Cinco De Mayo Pre-Cana/Faith & Life Center 8:00am Coffee/Snack After Mass 6:00pm New Parishioner Registration 6:00pm
May 6, Sunday	Coffee/Snack After ALL Mass New Parishioner Registration 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12Noon First Eucharist 9:00am Adult/Children Religious Education Classes 10:15am Carmelites Group 11:45am First Eucharist 12Noon




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.

CHURCH:

 **Coffee and Snack and New Parishioner Registration** next weekend May 5/6, 2018 in the Fellowship Hall after all the Masses. **All are invited!** You may bring your special snack to share.



Eucharistic Adoration will be held this coming Thursday, May 3rd, 2018 at 8:30am to 7:00pm. Please spend an hour or two with Jesus and praise him.

Please continue praying for our children who are preparing to receive First Communion on Sunday, May 6th at the 9am or Noon Liturgies.

Care Net Baby bottles and Rice Bowl Boxes are due NOW! Please bring them to the office or leave at the scrip counter.

Food Pantry needs the following items: Broth, Stuffing Mix, Potatoes/canned, pouch or box, Milk/dry, canned or shelf and Condiments.

Thank you to our wonderful parishioners for your very generous donations to **Little Angels Orphanage**. To date we have collected \$8, 593.00.



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!

An injured parishioner, who is a teacher, **needs a ride** to and from school April 30 - May 11 from Denbigh/ Jefferson area to Warwick High School, 6:30 A.M. and 4:p.m. Will pay \$10 per day or \$5 for one way. One day, half day, or multi-days. Please help. Call Peter 869-0669. Thank you.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Gloria Asuncion, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Kathleen Mansfield, Eleanor Morgan, Serena B. Tran, Barbara Massey, Frances Manolia, 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:

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.

Have you seen the development around the church? Or notice the information boards in the Commons Area of the church? ST. Jerome is currently expanding its green space and working to reduce our impervious areas. We are looking for creative and enthusiastic people to "take a spot" and help develop. Come attend an informative meeting on 23 May at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center to learn more. For more information about how you can be a part of this exciting endeavor! Email margie@stjeromennva.org or och@stjeromennva.org

This Sunday, April 29, we have classes for all ages! Next Sunday, May 6, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall for the **First Communion families and the parish**. Then, the adults and students in Sunday School are to go to the last class for 2018 (on 6 May). **No classes on 13 May due to Mother's Day**. Our End of Year Party is on 20 May with games, food, crafts and fun! All are welcome to attend. Please bring a finger food to the End of Year Party to share.

Do you know a family member or friend that speaks limited English? ST. Jerome has a program that can help! From **citizenship classes to ESL**, we have what your loved one needs! Email margie@stjeromennva.org to find out more!

Just because summer is coming, that doesn't mean you can't continue to learn more about your church and about Jesus! **Many opportunities to grow from book studies, to individual home studies, to group studies and retreats.** Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information about strengthening your faith journey.

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.

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Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life.