

CHURCH:

Congratulations to Steve and Judy Zagursky on their 50th Wedding Anniversary to be celebrated on August 19. May God grant you more years of togetherness, happiness and prosperity.



Small Church IS Looking for YOU! St Jerome Small Church Communities are groups of parishioners meeting together. Such groups are suggested by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops as a way to learn and act on our faith in our home parish. Our Thursday evening Small Church Community currently



has 7 participants and we hope a few more will join us. We focus on the upcoming week's Sunday readings by discussing God's message and how it is relevant to our lives. We meet at 6:30 PM and rotate houses based on who can host; not everyone is able to host. Call Steve Taylor, 869-2952, if you're interested or have any questions. The following is the link to our study material: https://emmausjourney.org/assets/reflecting_august_2018_rsvce_b-2.pdf

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS St. Jerome needs the following items: Jello/Pudding, Muffin & Pie Crust mix, Pie Filling, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers, Fruit (canned, dried or cups), Stuffing, Milk (canned, powdered or shelf containers). May God bless you for assisting the poor and hungry in our community.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Frank Williams, Howard Lee Cawthon, Paul Grace, Fred Hake, Blanca O' Brien, William Hammond, Mary Coviello, A. J. Wright, Joe Barkowitz, Mackenzie Refermat, Patricia Roberg, Judy Roberg, Gemar Rotoni Roviro, Shirley Causey, Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, Dee Casto, Annette Hodges, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Gloria Asuncion Sare, Dez J. Castro,

Marie Louise McLean, Eleanor Morgan, Frances Manoa, Naureen Sanford, Michael Freda, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifillia Lazo, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, 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, Marvin Alba, Fess Balina, Chris Whelan, Angelica Chabo, Imelita Wright, Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.



I am grateful for all of life.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

HELP! Many hands are needed for PORT (People Organizing Resources Together). This is the week long ministry where the homeless are offered housing during the winter months. Our fabulous PORT organizer, David Underwood, is unable to continue leading this ministry and we are seeking multiple "bodies" to fill his shoes. PLEASE discern if this is a ministry that you could give some time and energy. Call the office and let us know that you are interested in helping. Our week for hosting PORT in 2019 is 9 – 16 January.



This year's **Christian Formation program** is very different from past years and requires **EVERYONE** to be involved. From Prayer Warriors to Catechists to Breakfast Makers, we need YOU. Please come to an information gathering on 19 August at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center to learn more about the upcoming programs and discern where God is sending you this upcoming year. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.



With the upcoming new programs and families returning from vacations and preparing for a new school year, the time for prayer is NOW! Join us on 22 August at 7pm and pray for the upcoming school year. Praise and worship with prayer in the church. **All are invited!** "Thy Kingdom Come" is the theme for the night.

Join us on 22 September for a **Fiesta Night** with build your own tacos and Salsa lesson! Help support the **Youth Group** with this dinner fundraiser and have a "spicy" time with dinner and dancing! More info to come! (This was formerly scheduled as a spaghetti dinner.)

Are you creative? Do you like expressing your **"artistic talent"**? Do you like to build? If you answered "YES!" to any of these questions OR if you want to get involved with a ministry but don't know what, then come on 21 August at 6:30pm to the Faith and Life Center and help build/ create/ draw/ etc Jerusalem! This year's family program needs marketplaces and we need to start building now! Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information!

Due to some confusion, the power point of the **"Greening of STJ"** will not be shown on 18/19 August but will be shown in the near future. We apologize for any inconvenience.

On 3 September at 7pm, the **St. Monica Prayer Warriors** will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and pray for all of our loved ones, family and friends, who have left the church and are searching for meaning. This group is newly formed and welcomes anyone to join. We will meet the first Monday of the month and pray for an hour for our loved ones and for those that have no one to pray for them. All are invited to come and pray. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

