

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The parish nurses say: When you vaccinate your child, you are not just protecting your child, you are also protecting other children your child meets. You should be aware that not vaccinating children could cause another major disease outbreak, such as measles or whooping cough. Please see the bulletin board for additional information.

KofC Corner. Adulting is not fun, so many decisions, so



much information! Where to work, where to eat, who to trust, who to marry, which Church to go to, and a myriad of new parenting questions; all decision points are very important. There are many other questions to be asked and researched.

There is a solution which can be trusted to support your Faith, Protect your Family, Give to Others, and Defend your Values. Google KofC.org or VAKofC.org to find out how we match up with what you need and see how many families are enjoying belonging to a Catholic Band of Brothers. You can also visit KofC.org/JoinUs on your Smart Phone and sign up today!

Don't let your fears keep you from having the best marriage ever! Learn how to keep your marriage from becoming a divorce statistic. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. 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.



Mass of Atonement: Bishop Knestout is inviting everyone



to attend and pray at a Mass of Atonement for the victims of abuse on the occasion of the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Friday, September 14th at 800 S. Cathedral Place in Richmond. The Mass will start at 7:00pm.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:

IT Jeffery Espiritu, Maj. Garrett McGowan, WO-1. Robert McDaniel, Sgt. Valerie 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, Sgt. Jonathan J. Belmonte, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Aug 28, Tuesday		Clarence & Joann Merricks ✠
Aug 29, Wednesday		Vinell Charles (Sp. Int.)
Aug 30, Thursday		Lionel Charles (Sp. Int.)
Aug 31, Friday		Joseph L. Daniel ✠
Sept 1, Saturday		Betty Hughes ✠
Sept 2, Sunday	7:00	Ernesto Felipe ✠
	9:00	Armando Salvano ✠
	12:00	Thomas Belkowski ✠



READINGS FOR AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Aug 27, Monday	2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12, PS 96:1-5, MT 23:13-22
Aug 28, Tuesday	2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17, PS 96:10-13, MT 23:23-26
Aug 29, Wednesday	2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18, PS 128:1-2, 4-5, MK 6:17-29
Aug 30, Thursday	1 COR 1:1-9, PS 145:2-7, MT 24:42-51
Aug 31, Friday	1 COR 1:17-25, PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11, MT 25:1-13
Sept 1, Saturday	1 COR 1:26-31, PS 33:12-13, 18-21, MT 25:14-30
Sept 2, Sunday	DT 4:1-2, 6-8, PS 15:2-5, JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27, MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

No Daily Masses from August 28 through September 27

Aug 28, Tuesday	Divine Will Group 9:00 am
Aug 29, Wednesday	Senior High School Lock-In 6:00 pm
Aug 30, Thursday	Senior High School Lock-In 6:00 pm
Sept 1, Saturday	Coffee/Snack 6:00 pm Parishioner Registration 6:00 pm
Sept 2, Sunday	Coffee/Snack after ALL Masses Parishioner Registration After ALL Masses



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, September 16th 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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:



Anita Asuncion Roque

CHURCH:



We wish Father Patrick an enjoyable and restful vacation as he heads home to Ghana for September. Last Daily Mass will be held Friday, August 24. No Daily Masses from August 28 through September 27. Daily Mass will resume Friday, September 28.



Please join the parish community for Adoration, prayer and fasting on Thursday, September 6th for persecuted Christians throughout the world. Adoration will be offered at 8:30am until 7pm. Come and spend some quiet time with our Lord and offer solidarity to those

that are suffering.

Congratulations to Andrea and Maximillian Grom on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary which will be celebrated on Sunday, August 26. Prayers for good health and prosperity.



Thank You, Thank You for all the donations and the volunteers who help with the backpacks last weekend. Your time and effort allowed us to provide school supplies to 100 kids this year.

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.

Women's Small Church Group: A group of women has been meeting on Friday from 10:00 to 11:30am since last year. The group started as a large group of women, but has down sized a lot due to advanced age of the participants or ailments. They are seeking any individual single woman who is interested in joining the group. For more information please contact Enrica Peirce at (757) 874-1261.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION:



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.)

Registrations for the new Sunday School programs are beginning this weekend! Sign up at the table in the foyer of the church and pick up the new schedule. This year is a Whole Community Sunday School program and parents are needed to help. Stop by and get a schedule and a registration form.



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Mark Woynicz, William Fannin, Bob Sanford, Lucy Miraglia, Arlene Winzer, Frank Williams, Howard Lee Cawthon, Fred Hake, Blanca O' Brien, William Hammond, Mary Coviello, A. J. Wright, Joe Barkowitz, Mackenzie Refermat, 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, Deifilia 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.

