

CHURCH:

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:



Holy Day of Obligation; Wednesday, 15 August. There will be Masses at 7:00am, 12noon, and 7:00pm. Also, there will be a procession around the St. Jerome parking lot at 6:20pm. All Catholics are expected to attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. Therefore, come let us honor our mother.

Bingo at the Gardens has been cancelled for the month of August. Thank you!



Thank you to all who supported this year's mission trip to Buckingham. Through your support we were able to assist 8 families. We fixed plumbing problems, replaced a bathtub, built ramps, fixed roofs, replaced doors and fixed sagging floors. We were blessed with good weather and wonderful fellowship as we learned to "be the light". So if you purchased an Easter egg, raffle tickets, items from our giving ladder, gave to the second collection and/or prayed for us - THANK YOU! We couldn't do it without you.



St. Jerome welcomes our new Parishioners: Mr. Rony & Mrs. Eti Biswas, Ms. Michaele Brutus, Ms. Anna Lizza Chavez, Mr. Robert & Mrs. Lauren Silsbee, Mr. James & Mrs. Soledad Sorrells.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS St. Jerome need the following items: Potatoes, canned, box or pouch Canned Vegetables, Pie Crust and Fillings, Applesauce, Syrup, Jelly, Tuna. May God bless you for assisting the poor and hungry in our community.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



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 Manóia, 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.

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 about where God is sending you this upcoming year. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.



After all the Masses on 18-19 August, **Our Common Home Ministry** will show a power point in the Fellowship Hall describing the plans for the STJ grounds. From reducing our runoff into the

watershed area, lowering our tax rate with the City of Newport News and helping increase natural habitat areas for wildlife, this ministry has many ideas to share. Join us for a cup of coffee and engaging presentation.

Family Movie Night on 17 August at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. (If the weather cooperates, we will watch under the stars) **Bring a picnic dinner** for your family and then watch a Family Friendly Movie with popcorn. All are invited!



All Young Adults of the Parish (21 – 35 years of age) are invited to attend the next Theology on Tap at Schooners on 22 August beginning at 7pm. Bring a friend!