

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**The Parish Nurses Say: Pneumonia** is a lung infection caused by either a virus or bacteria. Even healthy people can have these germs overpower their immune system. Those with the highest risk are those under 2 years old or over 65 years old. See the parish nurse bulletin board for more information on the types of pneumonia as well as signs and symptoms.

Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Start your new year out right and sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Mar 22-24, 2019 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](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.



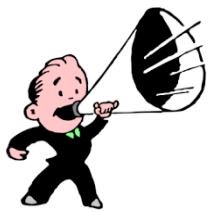
**Knight of Columbus Annual Youth Christmas party:**



This event is free for the youth and their families on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the Columbian Center, 12742 Nettles Drive. There will be crafts, foods, games and lots more. For questions and/or information, contact

Jason Weischedel at [jasonweischedel@me.com](mailto:jasonweischedel@me.com) or (910) 382-3210.

**Calling all parents!** The PC Players of **Peninsula Catholic High School** invite you to



enjoy a Parents' "Knight" Out! Drop off your little ones aged 3-12 with the PC Players for an evening of fun and games, dinner and a show-- while you go out and enjoy yourselves. This evening of fun features a performance

of the nearly-world-famous show, "**A Groundhog in a Pear Tree**". Registration is due by Friday, Dec. 14. Cost is \$20 per child and \$15 for siblings. Please register online at [peninsulacatholic.com](http://peninsulacatholic.com) Questions? Or you may contact Mrs. Beth Wigley, Peninsula Catholic theater instructor, [ewigley@peninsulacatholic.com](mailto:ewigley@peninsulacatholic.com).



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:**

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ryan Bare, SFC Chris Whelan, CPO Nino Villamor, Sgt. Jonathan J. Belmonte, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 4-9, 2018**

Dec 4, Tuesday		Charles Donaldson ✠
Dec 5, Wednesday		Sung Dinh ✠
Dec 6, Thursday		Agnes Hong Tran ✠
Dec 7, Friday		For All Souls ✠
Dec 8, Saturday		Agnes Hong Tran ✠
Dec 9, Sunday	7:00	Consuelo Medalla ✠
	9:00	Catherina Ahn ✠
	12:00	Porferia Rabusa ✠



**READINGS FOR DECEMBER 3-9, 2018**

Dec 3, Monday	Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-9, Mt 8:5-11
Dec 4, Tuesday	Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 19:21-24
Dec 5, Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 15:29-37
Dec 6, Thursday	Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27
Dec 7, Friday	Is 29:17-24, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Mt 9:27-31 or Eph 3:8-12, Jn 10:11-16
Dec 8, Saturday	Gn 3:9-15, 20, Ps 98:1-4, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38
Dec 9, Sunday	Bar 5:1-9, Ps 126:1-6, Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6



**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 3-9, 2018**

Dec 3, Monday	St Monica Prayer 7:00 pm
Dec 4, Tuesday	Divine Will Group 9:00 am Parish Nurses Luncheon CDA-Blankets 9:00 am Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Dec 5, Wednesday	Adoration 8:30 am Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Dec 6, Thursday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am Parish Council Christmas Party 7:00 pm
Dec 7, Friday	Feast of Immaculate Conception Altar Server Training 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Special Mass (Holyday of Obligation) 10:00 am Adult Choir Practice 2:00 pm Regular Mass 5:00 pm PACP/Children Party 6:30 pm
Dec 8, Saturday	High School & Middle School/Alpha #10 10:15 am Babylon Family Christian Formation 10:15 am Inurnment/Nathaniel Gamboa 1:15 pm Christmas Gifts/Sorting & Organizing 1:30 pm Festival of Lessons & Carols by Adult Choir 6:00 pm
Dec 9, Sunday	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**

**Susan Smith**



**CHURCH:**



**Coffee and Snack, and Parishioner Registration** this weekend, December 1-2 in the Fellowship Hall after all the Masses. All are invited!

**ADORATION:** Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament will be held Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Exposition will take place after the 8:00 AM Liturgy; the blessed sacrament will be exposed until Benediction at 7 PM. As we enter into Advent, this is a perfect opportunity to spend some time with the Lord. You may come anytime and pray, or sign up for a holy hour. Registration is not necessary, just an open heart!



**Annual Lessons & Carols** Please join us for this time when people of many backgrounds and beliefs can come together to consider the virtues of justice, peace, joy and hope. Invite your families, friends and neighbors to share as we stand in awe of the beautiful story of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. Set aside an hour this Christmas season and give yourself and your family a gift that will cost absolutely nothing but will immeasurably enrich your spirit for the Christmas Season. Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 6-7 pm, reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**JUST A REMINDER: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Holy Day Mass will be at 10:00 am. Our regular Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**



Paul Laban, Imeleta Ioane, Kathia Rodriguez, Mary Thomas, Gloria Topp, Richard Mansfield, Jonathon Buckman, Debbie Pace, James Tully, Jr., Fr. Donald Cavey, Jane Klemenic, Rose Cagne', Mark Woynicz, Patty Varillas, Ann Colleen Schwob, Bob Sanford, Frank Williams, Howard Lee Cawthon, Fred Hake, William Hammond, Mary Coviello, A. J. Wright, Mackenzie Refermat, Gemar Rtoni Roviro, Shirley Causey, Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, Dee Casto, Annette Hodges, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Naureen Sanford, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Nick Butler, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, 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, Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandrea Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**



The next St. Monica Monday is 3 December at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are invited to join us in prayer for our loved ones who have strayed from God and are in need of prayer. All are welcome to attend.

Anyone interested in helping with PORT in January is encouraged to attend our next planning meeting on 10 December at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Signup Genius is available to select a time to volunteer. Go to the link below to sign up now! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA8A928A6F94-port>.



All High School students are invited to participate in our Secret Santa. Each week at Life Teen Coffeehouse, you are encouraged to bring something little for your secret person. A card, a note, candy, etc. are all perfect! On 16 December, our session will start at 10:20 with class, but will end at 1:30 pm following a lunch and party! Bring something for your special person on 16 December and then reveal who you are!



Calling all families with children! Want to go shopping for a few hours without your children? Want to grab a late lunch with your spouse or a friend? Then come to the



Babysitting Fundraiser in the Faith and Life Center. Children between the ages of 2 years and 10 years of age are invited to spend the afternoon with our MS and HS teens. Donations will be accepted to help offset summer trips.



**BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:**



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, December 16th at 10:30 AM in the second floor classroom, #10 in the Faith and Life Center. A Nursery will be available. **Parents and Godparents must SIGN-UP to attend!** Please call St. Jerome office to register, (757) 877-5021.



**December Bulletin Submission Deadline: All Announcements are due December 10<sup>th</sup>.**