FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses Say: As the New Year approaches, we wish all a happy and healthy future. We hope you find the information we offer helpful in your lives. If there is a specific topic you would like to see covered, please cal the office and leave a message for the parish nurses.

Thanks to you all for your enduring support of Catholic education! God bless you and Happy New Year! From **Peninsula Catholic High School.**

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 or 757-690-1369.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the **March For Life Bus Trip** to Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 18, 2019. Please show your support for LIFE (from conception until natural death) by making a public witness at the **Annual March for Life.** For more information contact Carroll Kelley, cgkelley@cox.net.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 6, 2019

Dec 31, Monday		Anthony Blanchard ✞
Jan 1, Tuesday		Tuy Anh Nguyen (Sp. Int.)
Jan 2, Wednesday		Louise Kim Hoa ✞
Jan 3, Thursday		Maria & Marin Bulic ✞
Jan 4, Friday		Merlie & Hermie Belmonte (Sp. Int.)
Jan 5, Saturday		Hedwig Kloss ✞
Jan 6, Sunday	7:00	Rick Wolberg ✞
	9:00	Judy Pace (Sp. Int.)
	12:00	Tuen-Mei Chan Yeung ✞

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READINGS FOR DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 6, 2019

Dec 31, Monday	1 Jn 2:18-21, Ps 96:1-2, 11-13, Jn 1:1-18
Jan 1, Tuesday	Nm 6:22-27, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8, Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Jan 2, Wednesday	1 Jn 2:22-28, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 1:19-28
Jan 3, Thursday	1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6, Ps 98:1, 3cd-6, Jn 1:29-34
Jan 4, Friday	1 Jn 3:7-10, Ps 98:1, 7-9, Jn 1:35-42
Jan 5, Saturday	1 Jn 3:11-21, Ps 100:1b-5, Jn 1:43-51
Jan 6, Sunday	Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 31 JANUARY 6, 2019

Dec 31, Monday	**New Years Eve Mass 5:00 pm**
Jan 1, Tuesday	**HAPPY NEW YEAR** **OFFICE CLOSED** **New Year Mass 10:00 am**
Jan 2, Wednesday	**NO** Youth Choir Practice Divine Will Group 9:00 am
Jan 3, Thursday	NO Adult Choir Practice
Jan 4, Friday	Mass/St Francis 11:00 am
Jan 5, Saturday	Sacrament Workshop #4 & Parent Meeting 9:00 am
Jan 6, Sunday	Adult, Middle School/High School Alpha Retreat – TBA Babylon Family Christian Formation Jesus had a Family 10:15 am Carmelites 11:45 am

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BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:

The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, January 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.

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CHURCH:

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Lord Jesus Christ

waits for you. To come, rest, and share your concerns, your dreams, pray for your loved ones in need of your prayers and experience the great love, joy, and peace in His real precence in the most blessed sacrament. The next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Thursday, January 3, 2019. Beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and will conclude at 7:00 pm. **ALL are Welcome.**

Congratulations to Hermy and Merlie Belmonte

on their 40th wedding anniversary. May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage.

Coffee, Snack and Parishioner Registration next

weekend January 5/6, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall after all the Masses. **All are invited!** Please bring a special snack to share.

Monthly Offertory Report		
November		
Collected	*Budgeted*	*Difference*
$ 52,152.92	$ 65,833.33	$ (13,680.41)
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE (Jul 2018 - Jun 2019)		
Collected	*Budgeted*	*Difference*
$ 260,686.97	$ 329,166.65	$ (68,479.68)

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Dorothy Olmsted, Jeff James, Peter Laban, Zeny Ramirez, Kathia Rodriquez, 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 Rotoni 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:

All Middle School teens are invited to a New Year's Eve party on 30 December from 6pm – 8pm. Friends are welcome to attend. Parents are needed to help chaperone. Please email margie@stjeromennva.org if you are able to help.

Our first Sunday School class of 2019 will be 6 January. Please pick up a schedule for the upcoming programs.

The next First Communion workshop is on 5 January at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your bag and your folder to class. See you then!

The study of James will begin on 3 January at 10am in the Faith and Life Center. All are invited to join this study that gives pearls of wisdom as we enter into a new year. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

All Young Adults (21 - 35 years of age) are invited to a Peninsula potluck at Immaculate Conception on 11 January at 6pm. This will be a "hearing" dinner: an opportunity for the young adults in our region to tell churches what functions you want to attend! All are invited! Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

Setting up for **PORT** will take place on 6 January at 1pm. Muscles are needed to help move some church equipment to prepare for housing the homeless. All HS teens are invited to come at 4pm and help bake treats for the homeless when they are staying with us! Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information. STJ will host PORT 9 January – 16 January. Help in the kitchen on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning is still needed.

The next **Pivotal Players** Saturday night bible study will be held on 12 January at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. Please bring a dinner dish to share (or talk to Fran about a planned meal)! Newcomers are always welcomed! Dessert and drinks will be provided.

The Youth Group is sending Christmas Cards to anyone who has a loved one who is deployed. If you would like to include your loved one, please complete a form available in the Commons Area.

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