

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Parish Nurses Say: Pneumonia vaccine is recommended for all over the age of 65. There are currently 2 vaccines available and all seniors should get one or both of them. Follow your doctor's recommendation. There are some reasons to not get the vaccine. This should be decided by a medical professional. See the parish nurse bulletin for more information on each of these vaccines.



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 757-690-369.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



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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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 11-16, 2018

Dec 11, Tuesday		All Souls ✠
Dec 12, Wednesday		Ernesto Felipe ✠
Dec 13, Thursday		Vung Hoang ✠
Dec 14, Friday		Eustaquio Medalla, Sr. ✠
Dec 15, Saturday		Melquides Asuncion ✠
Dec 16, Sunday	7:00	Melaine & Walter Czypryna ✠
	9:00	Mary & Sheldon Landry ✠
	12:00	Tuen-Mei Chan Yeung ✠



READINGS FOR DECEMBER 10-16, 2018

Dec 10, Monday	IS 35:1-10, PS 85:9AB-14, LK 5:17-26
Dec 11, Tuesday	IS 40:1-11, PS 96:1-3 AND 10AC, 11-13, MT 18:12-14
Dec 12, Wednesday	ZEC 2:14-17, OR RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB, JUDITH 13:18B-19, LK 1:26-38 OR LK 1:39-47
Dec 13, Thursday	IS 41:13-20, PS 145:1 AND 9-13AB, MT 11:11-15
Dec 14, Friday	IS 48:17-19, PS 1:1-4 AND 6, MT 11:16-19
Dec 15, Saturday	SIR 48:1-4, 9-11, PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, MT 17:9A, 10-13
Dec 16, Sunday	ZEP 3:14-18A, IS 12:2-6, PHIL 4:4-7, LK 3:10-18



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 10-16, 2018

Dec 10, Monday	Agency Pick-Up Gifts Bingo/The Garden 2:00 pm Advent Book Discussion 7:00 pm
Dec 11, Tuesday	Divine Will Group 9:00 am CDA/OLPH#2206 Rosary 5:30 pm Common Home Committee 6:00 pm
Dec 12, Wednesday	Parish Nurses Senior Luncheon 10:00 am Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Dec 13, Thursday	Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Dec 14, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am
Dec 15, Saturday	Second Collection Catholic Charities Babysitting Shopping Day/Youth Fundraiser 2:00pm to 6:00 pm
Dec 16, Sunday	Second Collection Catholic Charities Divine Will Group 8:00 am Babylon Family Class 10:15 am Baptismal Class 10:15 am High School Alpha Classes 10:15 am High School Secret Santa Luncheon/ Santa Revealed 12:00 to 1:30 pm Gingerbread Creation Party 2:30 pm Simbang Gabi Mass 5:00 pm High School Advent Party 6:00 pm



St. Jerome Penance Service will held Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
Nathaniel Gamboa



CHURCH:

Bishop Knestout and Diocesan Response to Crisis in



Church Webpage: Following the listening sessions held throughout the diocese in October, Bishop Barry C. Knestout renewed his commitment to leading the Diocese of Richmond with transparency, faith and direct action. A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the diocese's response to the

present crisis in the church. A video interview with Bishop as he answers the faithful's most frequently asked questions; a timeline of actions taken within the diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response.

Lector Openings: Do you have the gift of public speaking and want to share your talent with the community? If so, please consider being a lector to proclaim the word during the weekend Masses. We are in need of lectors to read at all of our Masses, (especially at 7:00am and 12noon Mass). If interested call the parish office at 757-877-5021.

Ministers of the Sick: Interested in learning more about providing comfort, prayer and Holy Communion to those who are ill with either hospital, home visits? Please contact the office at 757 – 877 – 5021. This is an extremely rewarding ministry!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: If you are interested in learning more about serving the precious Body and Blood of our Lord at St. Jerome, please contact Debbie Moore at 757-877-5021.

Adult Choir: If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Louise at the parish office 757-877-5021.

St Jerome Food Pantry Ministry needs the following items: Dried fruit and nuts, Pasta and Pasta sauce, Elbow Macaroni, Rice, and Pie crust or Pie crust mix.

Reminder: Please note the parish office will be closed on the following days to observe the Christmas and New Years holidays; December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st and January 1st. We will resume our office hours on January 2, 2019. On behalf of Father Patrick and staff of St. Jerome we wish you all A Merry Christmas and A Healthy and Prosperous New Year!



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. **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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

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. There is a sign up genius for PORT. Sign up now! The available link is

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA8A928A6F94-port>.

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



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 on 16 December from 2pm – 5pm. Children between the ages of 2 years of age through 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.

Cancellation: Due to the Simbang Gabi on 16 December, there will **NOT** be a gingerbread activity that day. All are invited to attend the Simbang Gabi which is at STJ this year. 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 last Sunday School classes will be on 16 December at normal time. (HS will end at 1:30) For those that participated in ALPHA, a day retreat is being planned for all to attend. The first class for 2019 is 6 January. Please pick up a schedule for the upcoming program.



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