

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses Says: Did you know that you can have high blood pressure and feel fine? High blood pressure can lead to heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and loss of vision. You blood pressure numbers may be your only warning sign. Check the bulletin board for more information.

The Knights of Columbus are a brotherhood of Catholic gentleman dedicated to the Principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Together we support our families, communities, parishes and schools through acts of charity and service. We invite Catholic men aged 18 and older to join our ranks to grow their faith by putting the teachings of Christ into action. Learn more at K of C Council 5480's Open House on Wednesday, February 21 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Columbian Center, 12742 Nettles Drive, Newport News.

"Remember that my life is like the wind;" Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by enjoying a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, 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, 757-690-1369.



On average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States—more than 12 million

women and men over the course of a year. Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) offers a 24-week program that teaches the harmful consequences of abusive actions. It teaches ways to handle conflicts and identify feelings, attitudes, and behaviors. For more information visit www.cccofva.org/counseling.

Scouting Catholic Religious Emblems: Is your son or daughter currently active in a Scout unit (BSA, GSUSA, AHG, TLUSA), and have you been wondering how your Catholic faith can be tied into it? Scouting Religious Emblems are a great way to gain that connection. There will be an informational meeting on Saturday, 17 February at 4:30 p.m. Contact John Nelson at jpninva@gmail.com to determine interest. For Cub Scouts in 3rd-5th grades, please attend a workshop on 17 February at 3 p.m. in the Bride's Room to work on the group project for the Parvuli Dei Emblem.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Herma Barretto, Olga Iris Barretto, Taylor Bowman, June Gerlach, Rhett Leonard, Annette Lang, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Ruby Baggett, Jackie O' Neil, Restituto Obis, Nick Butler, Joan Cawthon, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Joel Rivera, Judith Ott, 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, Phil Pace Sr., Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 6-11, 2018

Feb 6, Tuesday		Dominico Sung Dinh †
Feb 7, Wednesday		Maria Vung †
Feb 8, Thursday		Guse Tau †
Feb 9, Friday		All Souls †
Feb 10, Saturday		Bill Marr †
Feb 11, Sunday	7:00	David Chase †
	9:00	Kevin Petty †
	12:00	John & Pierina Allario †



READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 5-11, 2018

Feb 5, Monday	1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Ps 132:6-10, Mk 6:53-56, 1 Cor:26-31, Lk 9:23-26
Feb 6, Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Ps 84:3-5, 10-11, Mk 7:1-13, Gal 2:19-20, Mt 28:16-20
Feb 7, Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10, Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40, Mk 7:14-23
Feb 8, Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-13, Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40, Mk 7:24-30
Feb 9, Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19, Ps 81:10-15, Mk 7:31-37
Feb 10, Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Ps 106:6-7, 19-22, Mk 8:1-10, Sg 8:6-7, Lk 10:38-42
Feb 11, Sunday	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 – 11:1, Mk 1:40-45, 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1, Mk 1:40-45



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 5-11, 2018

Feb 6, Tuesday	Divine Will Mercy Group 9:00 AM
Feb 7, Wednesday	Bible Study/Jesus Revealed 7:00 PM Financial Pace University Class 7:00 PM Youth Music Practice 7:00 PM
Feb 8, Thursday	Rosary/Small Chapel 9:30 AM Bible Study/Jesus Revealed 10:00 AM Mass/Mennonwood 11:00 AM Adult Choir Music Practice 7:00 PM
Feb 9, Friday	Diocesan Youth/High School Conference – Richmond Mass/St. Francis 11:00 AM
Feb 10, Saturday	Diocesan Youth/High School Conference – Richmond 1 ST Reconciliation Workshop 9:15 AM 3 rd Confirmation Workshop 9:30 AM RCIA/Retreat Church Tour 1:00 pm Rite of Sending – RCIA 5:00 PM Movie Night w/Dinner RSVP Required For Food Preparation 6:00 PM New Parishioner Registration 6:00 PM
Feb 11, Sunday	Diocesan Youth/High School Conference – Richmond Edge Salvation History Parent/Family & Elementary New Parishioner Registration After All the Masses Rite of Continuing Conversation 9:00 AM Adult/Children Religious Classes 10:15 AM Baptismal Class 10:30 AM 4 th Confirmation Workshop 6:00 PM

CHURCH:



PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES: please bring your palms from last year to be burned for Ash Wednesday. A basket will be available in the Commons Area. The ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday, February 14th during the Masses at 7AM, 12Noon, and 7PM.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Beginning February 16, at 6pm. each Friday evening of Lent we will recite the Stations of the Cross and then gather for a simple meatless soup supper in the Fellowship Hall. **Please Note:** During inclement weather Stations of the Cross will still be observed, however, the Soup Supper meal maybe cancelled. Thank you for your understanding!



NEWPORT NEWS CITY MARATHON will be held on March 4, 2018. There will be **NO Masses at 7:00 am or 9:00 am** due to road closures. St. Jerome entrance will be blocked during the early Masses. Please attend Mass on Saturday 5:00 pm or Sunday 12 noon.



New Date: There will be praying and anointing of the sick within the Mass on Friday, 23 February 2018 at noon.



FOOD PANTRY: We are blessed to be able to help God's children in need. However, due to the harsh winter our supplies are running really low. We are in need of the following food items: Thank you for your generosity! Macaroni and Cheese, Canned soups, Stews, Dumplings, Chili, Cheese and Crackers/Cookies, Canned or Dried Fruit, Pancake Syrup.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Mary Wensel (Mother of Gary Wensel)



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:

IT Jeffery Espiritu, Maj. Garrett McGowan, Sgt. Robert 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, SPC Jonathan J. Belmonte, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION:



Time for our **annual Baby Bottle Drive** to help support Care Net Pregnancy Center. Pick up your baby bottle, fill it with change and return by Feb 25 to STJ. All monies collected go to helping moms and their babies on the Peninsula.

The next Confirmation and First Communion workshops are scheduled for 10 February in the Faith and Life Center. Please note the change in time due to our January cancelation. All preparing for these sacraments **MUST** attend the workshops. All baptismal certificates are also needed. There is also a workshop for Confirmation on 11 February.

All those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil will be celebrating the Rite of Sending on 11 February at the 9am Mass. Catechumens will sign the Book of Elect in front of the congregation. The Godparents of the Catechumens testify to their readiness of reception of the sacraments at Easter Vigil. The Book of Elect is then presented on 17 February to the Bishop and the community. Please continue to pray for the 6 individuals who are preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion.

All are invited to a **Potluck Dinner and Movie Night** in the Faith and Life Center on 10 February at 6pm. Bring a dinner dish to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided. The movie for the evening is "The Letters: the untold story of Mother Teresa". This movie received Best Director and Best Leading Actress awards and is rated "Faith Friendly". Join us as we learn more about the life's work of this Nobel Peace Prize recipient and one of the greatest humanitarians of all time. Her selfless devotion changed hearts and lives throughout the world.

Young Adult Lenten Retreat "Discovering the Silence" is accepting reservations now. Come and learn how silence can help us in our journey towards God. Although this is NOT a silent retreat, we will explore the silence of God, of Life and of Prayer. This day retreat will be held on 3 March at OLMC from 8am – 3pm. It will offer Mass, Adoration, Speakers and time for silent prayer. Check out the Facebook page PeninsulaFrassatiYA for more information.

The next **Men's Bible study** is on 11 February at 6pm in the Youth Group room. Come and join other parishioners as we journey closer to Christ through fellowship with one another.



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. 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 at (757) 877-5021.