

CHURCH:



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! Ramen noodles, Pork & Beans, Milk/dry, canned or shelf, Apple/Cranberry sauce, Pie crust mix/graham cracker crusts, Gravy mix/ can or jar, Tuna, Fruit - dry/canned.



The Greatest Commandment “Love one another.” This is Christ’s command to us; it is the heart of Christian life. The command of love – caritas in Latin, agape in Greek – can never be simply “live and let others be.” The command

of love means actually making room for others in your heart. The sin of racism is the opposite of love. In committing the sin of racism, we are not loving others. Instead, we are placing others outside of our hearts-way outside. Which is why it is a sin. It is also why we need to fight racism, especially in our own hearts. It is a poison that infects our souls. So, the question that each of us must ask ourselves each and every day is this: who have I placed outside of my heart? And then we need to repent by asking ourselves, how can I show them that I love them?

PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin notifications **must** be submitted for review 2 weeks prior to the weekend you wish to have it included. **As space allows,** anniversaries, milestone, birthdays and other events will be included. **ALL** requests for submission **must** be emailed or called in to the office.



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:



All women of the parish are invited to the next wine and cheese night on 21 January at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. Join us as we discover our creative abilities

on canvas and discuss the book on our spiritual journey. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.



2018 Brings some changes! Theology on Tap is at a new location and on a new day! All young adults in the parish are invited to attend Theology on Tap at Schooners. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming dates.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to PORT and the weather, all the sacramental preparation workshops were cancelled. The next scheduled workshops in February will be extended to give adequate time to cover the necessary material. More information will be given prior to workshop.



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



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Dwight Ruhlen, 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, Jon Kenneth Salangsang, Marvin Alba, Fess Balina, Chris Whelan, Angelica Chabo, Imelita Wright, Phil Pace Sr., Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O’ Brien, Herminia Platon, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.