

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**The Parish Nurses Say:** As we begin the New Year let us remember that the world could use a little more kindness. Try to show a small kindness to someone who is having difficulty, whether it is physical, emotional or spiritual. This kindness will make you feel good. Remember “whatever you do for the least of my brethren...”



Many husbands and wives seem to be “married” to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**Weekend.** It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes your marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 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.

**Miracle Wings of Hope**, a group of parents and their special adult children and friends, will meet at Jason’s Deli in Newport News at 12:30 Sunday January 13, 2019. Please join us for lunch, socializing, sharing, and fun. For more information please contact Anne at: [awinkworth@verizon.net](mailto:awinkworth@verizon.net)



*God bless our men and women in service.*

**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.



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 8-13, 2019**

Jan 8, Tuesday		Leslie L. & Theresa B. Garrett ✠
Jan 9, Wednesday		Theresa B. & Leslie L. Garrett ✠
Jan 10, Thursday		Inka & Boris Bobop ✠
Jan 11, Friday		Sister Carol Creamer ✠
Jan 12, Saturday		Lea Plaisted ✠
Jan 13, Sunday	7:00	Janet Wolberg ✠
	9:00	Ralph Giunti ✠
	12:00	Everne Hope Gonzales ✠



**READINGS FOR JANUARY 8-13, 2019**

Jan 7, Monday	1 JN 3:22-4:6, PS 2:7BC-8, 10-12A, MT 4:12-17, 23-25
Jan 8, Tuesday	1 JN 4:7-10, PS 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, MK 6:34-44
Jan 9, Wednesday	1 JN 4:11-18, PS 72:1-2, 10, 12, 13, MK 6:45-52
Jan 10, Thursday	1 JN 4:19-5:4, PS 72:1-2, 14 AND 15BC, 17, LK 4:14-22
Jan 11, Friday	1 JN 5:5-13, PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, LK 5:12-16
Jan 12, Saturday	1 JN 5:14-21, PS 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 - 6A AND 9B, JN 3:22-30
Jan 13, Sunday	IS 42:1-4, 6-7, IS 40:1-5, 9-11, PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10, PS 104:1B-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30, ACTS 10:34-38, TI 2:11-14; 3:4-7, LK 3:15-16, 21-22



**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 8-13, 2019**

Jan 7, Monday	Divine Will Group 9:00 am St. Monica Warriors Prayer 7:00 pm
Jan 8, Tuesday	CDA/Rosary 6:00 pm CDA/Meeting 6:30 pm
Jan 9, Wednesday	NO Youth Group Practice PORT/Begin 6:00 pm
Jan 10, Thursday	Mennonwood/Mass 11:00 am NO Adult Choir Practice PORT 6:00 pm
Jan 11, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am PORT 6:00 PM St. Bede Reconciliation 6:00 pm
Jan 12, Saturday	PORT 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study/St. Thomas Aquinas – Potluck 6:00 pm
Jan 13, Sunday	NO Religious Education Classes Due to PORT



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**



**Catherine Marie Lenderman  
William McKay  
Dorothy Schivley  
Mercedes Jeffords**



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## CHURCH:

**Where do I fit in here?** If you are asking yourself this question? Are you looking to find where you can fit into ministry here at St. Jerome? We believe Stewardship is a way of life inspired by the belief that we should thank God for all He has given us by giving back to our Church and community. We can help you find your place! Don't see a ministry you are interested in? Please contact the parish office at 757-877-5021 and share your interests and ideas for any ministries.



**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** St. Jerome offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults, who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, would like to become a Catholic and are already a baptized Christian, or would like to receive Holy Communion or Confirmation and are already Catholic. There many people like yourself interested and we are ready to help you and answer your questions. Please call the parish office for more information.



**St Jerome's "Common Home" Ministry is meeting Tuesday, Jan 8, in the Faith & Life Center from 6 - 7:30 p.m.** Come join us to review the plans for outreach to the parish in February, and a Spring "Fun Day" to plant native trees at the corner of the property.

**Just a reminder!** Let us try and avoid spreading the flu this season! If you've got a cold and are actively coughing and/or sneezing, during the Sign of Peace you may just say "God Bless You" instead of shaking your neighbor's hand. Please remember to leave a clean pew when you leave Mass. Thank you!



## BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

The **study of James** will continue with Lesson 2 on 10 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](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) for more information.

**All Young Adults (21 years to 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 the churches what functions you want to attend! All are invited! Email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto: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](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) for more information. PORT takes place 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.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Amy Schnell, Ben Elefante, Dorothy Olmsted, Jeff James, Peter Laban, Zeny Ramirez, 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 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, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.