

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:


The Parish Nurse Says: It is now Hurricane season in Hampton Roads. It is important to be aware of what is going on in the Atlantic basin so that we can be prepared if a storm is heading our way. Check the parish Nurse bulletin board for more information.



Like to feel the sparks of love again in your marriage? Come receive the tools to keep your marriage full of love and passion! The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC and Sep 21-23, 2018 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.

Visit here for the current schedule for **Unveiled**, <http://www.cdrcmf.org/unveiled-dates/> The Engaged Encounter weekends are up-to-date through November 2019, although registration for any of the 2019 dates is not yet available. Visit the link below for the current schedule of **Engaged Encounter** weekend retreats: <http://www.cdrcmf.org/marriage-preparation/engaged-encounter/>.

The Knights of Columbus Council 5480 will be hosting a **Blood Drive** on Friday July 20, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the meeting room at 12742 Nettles Drive Newport News. Please visit redcrossblood.org and enter: 5480 to schedule an appointment.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5480 is hosting a **“Mex-Fest”** on Sunday, July 22nd from 1:00-4:00 pm.  at the Knights of Columbus rear picnic shelter, 100 Columbus Way. Come and enjoy live music by Hector, inflatables for the kids, the Best Fajita bar ever, churros and ice cream! Ticket is \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family paid at door. Non perishable food donations accepted at the door to support our parish food pantries. Please RSVP to Robbie DeBartolo at 757-286-4253 or rabc1234@gmail.com.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:
 IT Jeffery Espiritu, 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.

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 JULY 17-22, 2018

Jul 17, Tuesday		Agnes Hong Tran ✝
Jul 18, Wednesday		Dez J. Castro (Sp. Int.)
Jul 19, Thursday		Lonias Daniel ✝
Jul 20, Friday		Gleason R. Daunoy Jr. ✝
Jul 21, Saturday		Cosmos An Ho ✝
Jul 22, Sunday	7:00	Dr. R. J. Chase ✝
	9:00	Tony & Mary Warhol ✝
	12:00	Troy Murdoch ✝



READINGS FOR JULY 16-22, 2018

Jul 16, Monday	Is 1:10-17, Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Jul 17, Tuesday	Is 7:1-9, Ps 48:2-8, Mt 11:20-24
Jul 18, Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Ps 94:5-10, 14-15, Mt 11:25-27
Jul 19, Thursday	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Ps 102:13-21, Mt 11:28-30
Jul 20, Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8, (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16, Mt 12:1-8
Jul 21, Saturday	Mi 2:1-5, Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14, Mt 12:14-21
Jul 22, Sunday	Jer 23:1-6, Ps 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY 16-22, 2018

Buckinham County Mission Trip July 11- 18, 2018

Jul 18, Wednesday	Theology on Tap at Schooners 7:00pm
Jul 19, Thursday	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm
Jul 20, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am
Jul 21, Saturday	Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree Installation of the Officers at 5:00 pm Mass
Jul 22, Sunday	Baptism/Leander Hockstedler after 12noon Mass Men’s Bible Study 6:00 pm



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, July 15th 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.



Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in the city square, during work, on a journey.

CHURCH:



The St. Jerome **Adult Choir** provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations. This happens only through the musical gifts and commitment of our members. If you can carry a tune, want to learn, wish to be a Psalmist, or have a desire to sing with us, call the Parish Office and leave a message for Louise.

UPDATE INFORMATION: Do you need to update your contact information such as address, phone number or email address? Please call the Parish Office at (757)877-3771.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Those who are ill, facing surgery or enduring a chronic illness are invited to contact the parish office to make arrangements to celebrate this sacrament. Our next Communal anointing service will be held Tuesday, July 31st after 8:00am Mass. Please call 757-877-5021 for more information.



Bulletin Submissions: Please e-mail any approved bulletin announcements. If you have any upcoming events/activities for the bulletin, you can e-mail Gemma Kerstetter at gkerstetter@stjeromennva.org. At least 10 day before you would like it to appear. Information included as space allows.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Mary Coviello, A. J. Wright, Joe Barkowitz, Mackenzie Refermat, Patricia Roberg, Judy Roberg, Gemar Rtoni Roviro, Shirley Causey, Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, Dee Casto, Annette Hodges, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Gloria Asuncion Sare, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Eleanor Morgan, Frances Manioia, Naureen Sanford, Michael Freda, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Herman Barretto, Olga Iris Barretto, Taylor Bowman, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Jackie O' Neil, Restituto Obis, Nick Butler, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Joel Rivera, 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, 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.



The great threat in today's world is loneliness of heart oppressed by greed.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Do you know a middle school student? Then sign him/her up for **Middle School Camp!** A fun week to learn more about Jesus, grow in friendships, and discover spiritual gifts. Camp will be held 23 – 27 July at OLMC from 9am – 4pm. Email Margie@stjeromennva.org to learn more and to register. Cost is \$125. (Includes food, activities, water country day pass and much more.)



Help! Our Common Home is growing and needs extra hands to dig, weed, plant and maintain! We are currently working on a Children's Garden near the Faith and Life Center and a naturalized area by the office. If you have some free time and like gardening or getting back to nature, then this is a ministry for you! Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more info or call the office at 877-3771.

The **summer book club** is reading "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. Interested? Pick up a copy of the book, read it over the summer and then join us on 16 August at 10am to discuss. (If you work and cannot meet in the morning, please email Margie and we will have an additional time group discussion.) If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this book, please call the office or email margie@stjeromennva.org.

Interested in learning more about the **Catholic Faith?** Want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation, Baptism or Eucharist? Then contact margie@stjeromennva.org and learn how you can find out more!



Have you seen **St Jerome magnets** on cars? Do you want one? Stop by the scrip counter and get yours today! Small magnets are \$3.00.

Living on a peninsula is a blessing; we are surrounded by gorgeous water views and scenery. It also brings responsibility. As an area that feeds into the Chesapeake Bay, we are on many waterways that are part of the watershed. This means that what we do in our backyards has an effect on the quality of the Bay. Over the next few months, there will be short articles and suggestions as to how we can help the Bay and help our own waterways. For more information, come to the next **Greening of St Jerome ministry** meeting on 31 July at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center.

The **"Our Common Home" committee** is looking for Parish members who have access to some "Earth Moving" equipment. If you have access to a backhoe, bobcat, pick up/dump truck, yard trailer or heavy duty tiller and you are willing to assist us in moving the project forward, please call/text. Dave Chase at 757-342-3014.

VBS for this year is postponed until futher notice due to conflict in scheduling.