

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**The parish nurses say:** The most serious summer hazard faced every year is making people understand that they should not leave a small child in a closed-up car for even a few minutes in hot weather. The temperature inside the car climbs very quickly and can suffocate a child in a matter of minutes. Please do not leave children unattended in a vehicle. Temperatures can climb from 71 to 101 in a matter of 30 minutes. See the parish nurse bulletin board for more information on summer hazards.

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club will meet at Harbor Park to cheer on the Norfolk Tides when they play against the Toledo Mud Hens on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Base Ticket Office at 6:30 p.m. Game time is 7 p.m. The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club, formally known as the Tidewater Catholic Alumni Club, is an organization of single Catholic professional men and women. The club is a member of the national organization Catholic Alumni Club International. Call (757) 898-6991 or for more information go to the club website [www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicclub/](http://www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicclub/), contact us by e-mail at [tcac1@hotmail.com](mailto:tcac1@hotmail.com).

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 here for the current schedule of **Engaged Encounter** weekend retreats: <http://www.cdrcmf.org/marriage-preparation/engaged-encounter/>.

A luncheon for special needs adults and their families and friends will be held in the small brick building in the back of the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2:00 July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your own beverages and a dish to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to network with other parents and friends.

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**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ryan Bare, SFC Chris Whelan, CPO Nino Villamor, Sgt. Jonathan J. Belmonte, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 10-15, 2018**

Jul 10, Tuesday		Edna Garcia †
Jul 11, Wednesday		Joseph L. Daniel †
Jul 12, Thursday		For All Souls in Purgatory †
Jul 13, Friday		Ernesto Felipe †
Jul 14, Saturday		Teresa Gorch (Sp. Int.)
Jul 15, Sunday	7:00	Ann Bastyr †
	9:00	Maria & Vicente Belmonte (Sp. Int.)
	12:00	Letecia Casaquite †

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**READINGS FOR JULY 9-15, 2018**

Jul 9, Monday	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26
Jul 10, Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Ps 115:3-10, Mt 9:32-38
Jul 11, Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-7, Mt 10:1-7
Jul 12, Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, Mt 10:7-15
Jul 13, Friday	Hos 14:2-10, Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 Mt 10:16-23
Jul 14, Saturday	Is 6:1-8, Ps 93:1-2, 5, Mt 10:24-33
Jul 15, Sunday	Am 7:12-15, Ps 85:9-14, Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10, Mk 6:7-13

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY9-15, 2018**

Jul 9, Monday	Bingo/The Gardens 2:00 pm
Jul 10, Tuesday	Divine Will Mercy Group 9:00 am
Jul 11, Wednesday	Buckingham County Mission Trip Departure
Jul 12, Thursday	Mass/Mennonwood Retirement 11:00 am
Jul 13, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am
Jul 14, Saturday	Baptism/Chase Barreau 11:00 am
	Greater Hampton Roads Cursillo 6:00 pm
Jul 15, Sunday	Baptism Class 10:30 am
	Greater Hampton Roads Cursillo, after all Masses
	Divine Will Mercy Group 1:30 pm

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**BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:**



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

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**



**Astrid Hedwig Rogala**

## 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.

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.

**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.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



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 Manoa, 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

All those interested in helping with **Christian Formation** next year are invited to attend a planning breakfast on 8 July at 10:20am in the Faith and Life Center. Food will be provided! Just bring your ideas and your energy! Email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) for more information.

**VBS** plans are underway and we need YOU! Call the office or email [Margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:Margie@stjeromennva.org) to find out how you can be a part of this amazing adventure! This year, VBS will be held on 7, 8, 9 August from 6pm – 8:30pm and is for K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Middle School and High School teens are welcome to help.



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.