

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The parish nurses say: Heat related deaths are preventable yet every year thousands of people die from extreme heat. We need to be aware of who is at greatest risk for heat related illnesses....mainly small children and the elderly. Be sure to stay hydrated and cool off indoors as needed. Schedule outdoor activities in the cooler part of the day. See the parish nurse bulletin board for more information on heat related personal health and safety.

Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony: The Knights of Columbus Father Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430 is conducting a Flag Raising Ceremony at 8:00 a.m., 4 July 2018. This event will be conducted at 12742 Nettles Drive, Newport News, VA 23606. There will be a breakfast served in the Columbian Center directly after the ceremony. All parishioners are invited to attend this patriotic ceremony that kicks off a day-long celebration throughout the peninsula and nation.




LUNCHEON FOR OUR SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS AND FAMILIES: Come join us as we celebrate our special adult children. Games will be provided for the adult children and friends. Our third monthly luncheon will be held at The Knights of Columbus on Nettle's Drive, Sunday July 8, 2018 at 2:00. Please meet us in the small brick building behind the Knights of Columbus, Founder's Hall. Adult children, their families, and friends from Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Jerome's are invited to attend. We also welcome other families and friends. Please bring beverages for your family and a dish to share; paper products and utensils will be provided. We hope you will participate in this special opportunity to network with new parents. Please RSVP by July 2 to Kathy Gardner (kgar1001@gmail.com) or Anne Winkworth (2awinkworth@gmail.com).

Now hiring at Peninsula Catholic High School-- Latin and Math (Algebra 1 and above) instructors are needed. Please visit peninsulacatholic.com for more information.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

 Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, , 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, Joe Yungbluth, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Herman Barretto, Olga Iris Barretto, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Ruby Baggett, 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, Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Richard Matlock, Margaret Laurent, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 26-JULY 1, 2018

Jun 26, Tuesday		Claire Pontbriand †
Jun 27, Wednesday		Joseph Ho †
Jun 28, Thursday		Lorenzo & Iluminada Cortuna †
Jun 29, Friday		Rosenda Belmonte (Sp. Int.)
Jun 30, Saturday		Yoselin De La Rosa (Sp. Int.)
Jul 1, Sunday	7:00	Alicia Obis †
	9:00	Mary Donaldson (Sp. Int.)
	12:00	Anna Chat †

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READINGS FOR JUNE 25-JULY 1, 2018

Jun 25, Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18, Ps 60:3-5, 12-13, Mt 7:1-5
Jun 26, Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36, Ps 48:2-4, 10-11, Mt 7:6, 12-14
Jun 27, Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3, Ps 119:33-37, 40, Mt 7:15-20
Jun 28, Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17, Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9, Mt 7: 21 -29, Acts 3:1-10, Ps 19:2-5, Gal 1: 11-20, Jn 21:15-19
Jun 29, Friday	Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-9, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19
Jun 30, Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19, Ps 74:1-7, 20-21, Mt 8:5-17
Jul 1, Sunday	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24, Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43


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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE 25-JULY 1, 2018

Jun 26, Tuesday	Divine Will Group 9:00am
Jun 28, Thursday	Steubenville Youth Conference
Jun 29, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00am Steubenville Youth Conference
Jun 30, Saturday	Coffee/Snack After Mass 6:00pm New Parishioners Registrations 6:00pm Steubenville Youth Conference
Jul 1, Sunday	Coffee/Snack After Masses 7:00am, 9:00am & 12noon New Parishioners Registration After Masses 7:00am, 9:00am & 12noon Steubenville Youth Conference

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BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:

 The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, July 16th at 10:30 AM in the second floor classroom, #10 at 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:



Maria Jefferson

CHURCH:

Coordinator for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



The Blessed Sacrament may not be left unattended when Exposition is taking place. Volunteers sign up on the monthly schedule which is set up each month with hourly time slots. At this time St. Jerome is seeking a volunteer to coordinate the Adoration Schedule. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held the first Thursday of every month. The Coordinator will be responsible for getting the schedule filled and making calls each month to verify volunteers will be filling their time slots. **Our next Adoration will be held the 5th of July.** Please prayerfully consider this ministry. Once again thank you for your support. If you are called to this ministry or have questions, contact the office: 757-877-5021. We take this time to thank Teresa Gorch for filling this need for many years.



Praying and Anointing of the sick will be held on Friday, 29th June, at 12noon to accommodate those who are working. All are invited to attend.

St Jerome Mission Team is gearing up for another trip to **Buckingham County** this summer. Once again we are humbly asking for the support of the parish. Please consider stopping by the display and taking a card with an item we need for our trip. Please purchase the item and return it to the church. Thank you for your faithful support.



David Johnson, a resident of **Buckingham County**, has donated a beautiful chalk pastel piece of his original artwork for us to raffle off as a fundraiser to help others through our mission work. **Raffle tickets** are available at the Scrip counter. 1 for \$2, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20. The drawing will be held on Sunday June 24, 2018. You do not have to be present to win.

Interested in going on Mission Trip? Registration forms are now available for this summer's mission trip July 11-18. All middle & high school youth, young adults and adults are welcome! Please see the St. Jerome website or the table in the commons for registration forms.



The St. Jerome **Adult Choir** provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations. This happens only through 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

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. Anyone is welcome to pick up a copy of the book, read over the summer and then join us in 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 the STJ magnets for your car? 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 for more information.

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 STJ ministry meeting on 31 July at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center.



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.