

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses say: Caregivers often need to take the person they are caring for to routine medical visits or for emergency care. Being prepared can help you get the best medical care possible. Check the bulletin board for information on how to be prepared for these visits.

“This I command you: love one another.” Learn how to love your spouse as Christ asks by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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.



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



George Curtis, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Gloria Asuncion, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Kathleen Mansfield, Eleanor Morgan, Serena B. Tran, Barbara Massey, Frances Manolia, Naureen Sanford, Michael Freda, Joe Yungbluth, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Herman Barretto, Olga Iris Barretto, Taylor Bowman, Annette Lang, Rhett Leonard, 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, 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.



We live in the present, we dream of the future, but we learn eternal truths from the past.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 8-13, 2018

May 8, Tuesday		Edward Burzynski †
May 9, Wednesday		Fe Alicia Salvano †
May 10, Thursday		Isabel McCann †
May 11, Friday		Catherine Russillo †
May 12, Saturday		Mary Kloss †
May 13, Sunday	7:00	Agnes Burzynski †
	9:00	Maria Paz Ngo †
	12:00	Emerenciana Asuncion †



READINGS FOR MAY 7-13, 2018

May 7, Monday	Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149:1B-6A, 9B, Jn 15:26 – 16:4A
May 8, Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34, Ps 138:1-3, 7C-8, Jn 16:5-11
May 9, Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1, Ps 148:1-2, 11-14, Jn 16:12-15
May 10, Thursday	Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-9, Eph 1:17-23 Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 16:15-20
May 11, Friday	Acts 18:9-18, Ps 47:2-7, Jn 16:20-23A
May 12, Saturday	Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-9, Eph 1:17-23 Or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 16:15-20
May 13, Sunday	Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-9, Eph 1:17-23 Or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 16:15-20



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 7-13, 2018

May 8, Tuesday	Divine Mercy Will Group 9:00 am CDA/OLPH #2206 Rosary 5:30 pm CDA/OLPH #2206 Meeting 6:00 pm
May 9, Wednesday	Youth Music Practice 7:00 pm
May 10, Thursday	Mass/Mennonwood 11:00 am Adult Music Practice 7:00 pm
May 11, Friday	Triple R Ranch Retreat Novena/Holy Spirit Begin after Mass Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am Clark/Wedding–Deacon Grimm 4:30 pm
May 12, Saturday	Triple R Ranch Retreat Novena/Holy Spirit after Mass CPR Class for Ushers 9:00 am
May 13, Sunday	Happy Mother’s Day NO Religious Education Classes Triple R Ranch Retreat Second Collections Diocesan Home Mission (Feast of the Ascension) Novena after Masses



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, May 20, 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.

CHURCH:

EVERYONE'S INVITED!



We as the Community of St. Jerome will start the Novena to the Holy Spirit on Friday, 11th May, 2017, immediately after 8am Mass. Father Patrick will lead us in prayer. The novena booklet will be available. Come let us prepare ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit and renew the grace of the Holy Spirit within us. Thank you!

Novena to the Holy Spirit: The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

**NOW
HIRING**

NOW HIRING: St. Jerome is looking for a **Bookkeeper**. Anyone who is interested should apply through the Pastor. Qualification: Degree or Associates Degree in Accounting or equivalent education and experience.



Bingo at Gardens at Warwick Forest will be this coming Monday, 14 May from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. St. Jerome sponsors this event every second Monday of the month. Volunteers need to arrive by 2:15 to assist residents to the activity room.



Food Pantry Ministry: Please bring non-perishables for the needy. Most needed items includes: Canned Hash, Dumplings, Stews, Diced/ Stewed Tomatoes, Pasta Sides or Pasta, Rice A-Roni, Cup a Noodles, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Pudding/Jell-O, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Potatoes Box/Can, Muffin Mix/Pie Crust Mix, Popcorn, Hamburger Helper and Applesauce.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

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.

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I never knew a child of God being bankrupted by his benevolence. What we keep we may lose, but what we give to Christ we are sure to keep.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Have you seen the development around the church? Or notice the information boards in the Commons Area of the church? **St. Jerome is currently expanding its green space and working to reduce our impervious areas.** We are looking for creative and enthusiastic people to **"take a spot" and help develop.** Come attend an informative meeting on 23 May at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center to learn more. For more information about how you can be a part of this exciting endeavor! Email margie@stjeromennva.org or och@stjeromennva.org

Please continue praying for our children who are receiving First Communion on Sunday May 6th at the 9am or Noon Liturgies.

This Sunday, **May 6**, there are **NO classes** for children and teens! We apologize for any confusion. Due to the First Communion Receptions, it is easier to cancel all classes and to celebrate with the First Communion families. No classes on 13 May due to Mother's Day. Our End of Year Party is on 20 May with games, food, crafts and fun! All are welcome to attend. Please bring a finger food to the End of Year Party to share.

Do you know a family member or friend that speaks limited English? **St. Jerome has a program** that can help! From **citizenship classes to ESL**, we have what your loved one needs! Email margie@stjeromennva.org to find out more!

Just because **summer is coming**, that doesn't mean you can't continue to learn more about your church and about Jesus! **Many opportunities** to grow from book studies, to individual home studies, to group studies and retreats. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information about strengthening your faith journey.

All Young Adults in the parish are invited to join others on the Peninsula for **Theology on Tap** on 16 May at Schooners and a Tides Game on 18 May in Norfolk. Check out the Facebook page: PeninsulaFrassatiYA for more details!

YOUTH:

St Jerome Edge (Middle School) Program will be hosting the Annual SEARCH Retreat at Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake, Virginia May 11th-15th. The cost is \$90 per middle school student. Adult volunteers are needed and will be free to attend! Please contact our youth minister, Matt Eviston, for payments, registration and information at mavis001@odu.edu or call (859) 640-9204.

St. Jerome Life Teen (High School) Program will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference of Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio from June 29th-July 1st. All students who will be in high school for Fall 2018 are welcome to attend! Please contact our youth minister, Matt Eviston for details.