

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses say: Falls are a common cause of injury in older adults. The fear of falling may cause a person to limit his or her mobility. Please see bulletin board for tips on fall prevention.

The Office for Black Catholics and the Office of Social Ministries invites the faithful of the Diocese to join us in a yearlong prayer for racial harmony hosted every 1st Friday of the month. Please join us on Friday, June 1, 2:00pm as we pray the Glorious Mysteries. Call in number is (844) 572-5683, ext. 4828689. Follow us on Twitter, @cdrobc and @CDROSM. For more information please contact obc@richmonddiocese.org or (804) 622-5262.

SUMMER CAMPS at Peninsula Catholic-- sign up now for a variety of programs! Creative Writing, Drobots Drone Camp, Athletic Conditioning, and SAT Prep are all offered this summer at PC. For more information, visit peninsulacatholic.com/summer.



Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship. 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.



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



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



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, SPC Jonathan J. Belmonte, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 15-20, 2018

May 15, Tuesday		Ambrosia Gomez †
May 16, Wednesday		Lloyd Pearson †
May 17, Thursday		Restituto Obis (Sp. Int.)
May 18, Friday		Felizardo Umali †
May 19, Saturday		Michael Eberhard †
May 20, Sunday	7:00	Mae Kosewicz †
	9:00	Augustine Vu Duy Khoat †
	12:00	Jocelyn Belmonte †



READINGS FOR MAY 14-20, 2018

May 14, Monday	Acts 1:15-17, Ps 113:1-8, Jn 15:9-17
May 15, Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11A
May 16, Wednesday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Ps 68:29-30,33-36B Jn 17:11B-19
May 17, Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Ps 16:1-2A, 5, 7-11, Jn 17:20-26
May 18, Friday	Acts 25:13B-21, Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20B, Jn 21:15-19
May 19, Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25
May 20, Sunday	Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1AB, 24AC, 29BC 30, 31, 34, 1 Cor 12:3B-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25, Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 14-20, 2018

May 14, Monday	Novena to the Holy Spirit 9:00 am Bingo/The Gardens 2:00 pm
May 15, Tuesday	Novena After Mass Divine Will Mercy Group 9:00 am Mass/The Gardens 10:00 am
May 16, Wednesday	Novena After Mass Young Adults/Theology on Tap 7:00 pm Funeral Mass/Cathrine Begansky 11:00 Inurnment to follow Youth Music Practice 7:00 pm
May 17, Thursday	Novena After Mass Justice and Peace Meeting 4:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Music Choir Practice 7:00 pm
May 18, Friday	Novena After Mass Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am
May 19, Saturday	CPR Class for Ushers 9:00 am Novena After Mass Bible Study/The Eucharist 6:00 pm
May 20, Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Adult and Children Religious Education Classes - End of the Year Party 10:30 am Divine Will Mercy Group 1:30 pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:



Catherine Begansky

CHURCH:

2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Building Our Family of Faith:*



We are pleased to tell you that the Appeal has raised the highest amount in its history and continues to climb! To date, **\$4,253,529** has been raised from 16,807 individuals and families. In addition, 116 parishes have exceeded their target with many more very close. Thank you very much for continuing to promote the Appeal at your parish. We are appreciative of your support.



Congratulations to Hester and Teresa Geithman who are celebrating their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary, 17th May, with profound gratitude for all of God's blessings.

Choir isn't just a place for the musical elite, the accomplished or the professional singer. Although we definitely welcome those of that caliber, as long as you have a musical ear and are committed to learning, we welcome you too! Please try us out over the summer months. Adult choir rehearses in the choir practice room 30 minutes prior to each Mass.



Food Pantry Ministry: Please bring non-perishables for the needy. Most needed items include: 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!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Angela Amada, 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 Manioia, 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 Salangang, 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:

Have you seen the changes around the outside of the church? Did you read 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 the space. Come attend an informative meeting on 23 May at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center to learn more. Email margie@stjeromennva.org or och@stjeromennva.org for more information about how you can be a part of this exciting endeavor!

This Sunday, 13 May, there will be **no classes 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. For more information about strengthening your faith journey please email margie@stjeromennva.org



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



The next **Saturday night Bible study** is on 19th May at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. Please bring a dinner dish to share; dessert and drinks will be provided.



All High School Confirmandi are invited to attend a mystagogia dinner on 20 May at 4:30 in the Faith and Life Center.

YOUTH:

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.