

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses say: Elder abuse can happen when an older person is in a vulnerable position. Everyone deserves to feel safe. Check bulletin board to know what to look for and what to do about suspected elder abuse in your family or friends.

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Is God in your marriage? He is with you to help you have the marriage that will honor Him. 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.

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 on the 1st Friday of every 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.



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 22-27, 2018

May 22, Tuesday		Gloria Quico †
May 23, Wednesday		Jose Mendalla, Sr. †
May 24, Thursday		Delia Tolentino †
May 25, Friday		Michael Lee Gregory †
May 26, Saturday		Mary Kloss †
May 27, Sunday	7:00	Rolando Candelaria †
	9:00	Helen Chung †
	12:00	Don Mendence †



READINGS FOR MAY21-27, 2018

May 21, Monday	Jas 3:13-18, Ps 19:8-10, 15, Mk 9:14-29
May 22, Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10, Ps 55:7-11, 23, Mk 9:14-29
May 23, Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17, Ps 49:2-3, 6-11, Mk 9:38-40
May 24, Thursday	Jas 5:1-6, Ps 49:2-3, 6-11, Mk 9:38-40
May 25, Friday	Jas 5:9-12, Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12, Mk 10:1-12
May 26, Saturday	Jas 5:13-20, Ps 141:1-3, 8, Mk 10:13-16
May 27, Sunday	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22, Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 21-27, 2018

May 23, Wednesday	Youth Music Practice 7:00 pm
May 24, Thursday	Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm
May 25, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am
May 27, Sunday	Trinity Sunday



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, 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 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.



“Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

CHURCH:



2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith Overall, the Appeal continues to move full-steam ahead with a number of responses now being received through the second mailing from Bishop Knestout. Currently, \$4,349,147 has been raised from 17,316 donors. In addition, 117 parishes are now over their targets with many more very close. As always, if you have any questions or need additional consultation, please call the office, 877-5021. Thank you very much for your support of the 2018 Appeal!



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.



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.

St. Jerome is seeking a **volunteer** to coordinate the Adoration which is held every first Thursday of the month. Our next Adoration will be held 7th June. Please prayerfully consider this ministry. Once again thank you for your support.



Thank you, Domo arigato, Salamat po - St. Jerome would like to thank Bert and Sako Braza for the many years of service to our parish. The Cleaning crew, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Fellowship, and Funeral committees will not be the same without them. We wish Bert and Sako a safe trip to their new home in Texas.

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. Email margie@stjeromennva.org or och@stjeromennva.org for more information about how you can be a part of this exciting endeavor!



This Sunday, 20 May, is our End of Year Party is 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! For more detail information please email margie@stjeromennva.org.

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 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.