

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:



The Parish Nurses Say: Diabetes affects the lives of millions of people. In fact, it is one of the major causes of death and disability in the United States. Talk to your health care provider about your risk of diabetes and what you can do to reduce that risk. Check the bulletin board for more information.



“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.” Spouses, find value in one another by living a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend together. The next weekends are: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC and Mar 2-4, 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.



ONE CITY MARATHON: Newport News has chosen THRIVE Peninsula as one of two official nonprofit partners for the 2018 One City Marathon out of a total 19 applicants. The second selected charity is VersAbility whose services include finding jobs for people with disabilities. This fourth annual race will be held on March 4, 2018 and will feature the One City Marathon, the Marathon Relay, the Maritime 8k, and the Nautical Mile Fun Run. Most of the funds raised for THRIVE will come through the Run for Free Program. This program offers runners an opportunity to raise funds on behalf of the charity. In return, free race entries will be provided to runners for the races they chose to fundraise for. The runners will be able to fundraise using the Crowdrise online platform. Non-runners can also use the site to create fundraisers for THRIVE. To participate in the Run for Free Program, visit www.crowdrise.com/thrivepeninsula and click “Fundraise for your Charity”. Fundraising minimums are as follows: Once City Marathon \$150, One City Marathon Relay \$100, Maritime 8k \$100. You must register by February 27, 2018.



Knights of Columbus Council 5480 will be sponsoring a free Youth Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2nd from 1PM to 4PM at the Columbian Center, 12742 Nettles Lane. Newport News. There will be crafts, games, pizza, and a visit by Saint Nicholas! Info: Jason Weischedel (910)-381-5643 or jasonweischedel@me.com.



The Knights of Columbus Council 5480 will be hosting a Blood Drive on Friday December 8, 2017 from 1-7:00pm in the meeting room at 12742 Nettles Drive Newport News. Please visit redcrossblood.org and enter: 5480 to schedule an appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 21-26, 2017

Nov 21, Tuesday		Suffering Souls in Purgatory ✠
Nov 22, Wednesday		Janie Hart ✠
Nov 23, Thursday		Rustica Gonzales ✠
Nov 24, Friday		Didier Hammond ✠
Nov 25, Saturday		Louise Walsh (Sp. Int.) ✠
Nov 26, Sunday	7:00	Raymond & Ann Bastyr ✠
	9:00	Joan & Tom Nugent ✠
	12:00	Helen Krisnaratne ✠

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READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 20-26, 2017

Nov 20, Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158, Lk 18:35-43
Nov 21, Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31, Ps 3:2-8, Lk 19:1-10
Nov 22, Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15, Lk 19:11-28
Nov 23, Thursday	Sir 50:20-24, Ps138:1-5, I Cor 1:3-9, Lk 17:11-19
Nov 24, Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12, Lk 19:45-48
Nov 25, Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13, Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16-19, Lk 20:27-40
Nov 26, Sunday	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, Ps 23:1-3, 5-6, 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 20-26, 2017

Nov 21, Tuesday	Mass/The Garden 10:00 AM
Nov 22, Wednesday	Bible Study/Jesus Revealed 7:00 PM No Youth Choir Practice
Nov 23, Thursday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 AM
Nov 24, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 AM
Nov 26, Sunday	RCIA 10:15 AM Adult/Children Religious Education Classes 10:30 AM Edge Social Night 6:00 PM

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:



Linda Murray (Mother of Lori Underwood)
Louise Simeon Cross (Mother of Dee Dean)

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BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, November 19 2017 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:



SAVE THE DATE:
Please join us in the church on Sunday, December 10th 2017 from 6:00-7:00 pm for the annual **Festival of Lessons and Carols**

followed by refreshments. This is an Advent service of Scripture and music presented by the Adult Choir. Each song sets a reflective mood for the message.



Ushers are needed at Saint Jerome Parish for all Masses; especially at the Noon Mass. Ushers are liturgical ministers. Some of the duties are to greet people entering the church, seat people as needed, collect the offering, help the communion flow, distribute

weekly bulleting and re-set and clean up after mass. You will be trained in CPR and first aid. If you are interested in being an usher, please contact Carroll Kelley at 757-877-4865 or email: cgkelley@cox.net.



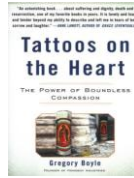
Please note that on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 23rd, there will be not be an 8:00am Mass instead the Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Father Patrick and the staff of St. Jerome wishes you and your family a most Blessed Thanksgiving Day! We are truly grateful for each of our parishioners!

Thanksgiving Day Food Collection: Parishioner are invited to bring food items to the Church on Thanksgiving Day. You are asked to keep these items with you in the pews and bring them up in the Offertory Procession. Large or small cash donations will also be accepted.

FYI: ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: In preparation for the Christmas season St. Jerome Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

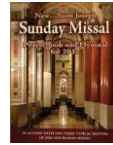
P. O. R. T. (People Offering Resources Together). Please help us in our efforts to shelter the homeless this winter through P.O.R.T. St. Jerome will host the homeless January 3 through January 10; our parish will again be sheltering the homeless from 5 p.m. until 7 a.m. each day. In addition to women and children, many of the people helped by this program are working people who are unable to earn enough for shelter. Your kindness makes it possible for these people and others in our community to have a hot meal and 12 hours of warmth each day during the cold winter months. Sign - up sheets will be available in the Commons Area starting November 11, 2017. Please pray about it, think about it, and do something about it. Please sign up to volunteer.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:



Join the conversation regarding the book, *Tattoo's on the Heart* written by Father Boyle, and the IC talk on 4 December at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center. Please note that this date has been changed: we will NOT meet on 21

November. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.



St. Joseph Missal are here! Stop by the scrip counter and get yours today. This missal has the Sunday readings for the liturgical year 2017-18. A \$5 donation is greatly appreciated.



Women's Fellowship

Next Women's Group will be on 19 November at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to join our evening of friendship, faith journeying and food!

Call the office at 877-3771 for more information.



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Carolyn Walker, Nick Butler, Joan Cawthon, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Edith Llantada, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Joel Rivera, Judith Ott, 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.



Bulletin deadline is every Tuesday at 12:00 pm, ten days prior to Sunday the bulletin is distributed. Please e-mail all submissions to stjerome@stjeromennva.org or gkerstetter@stjeromennva.org