FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses Say: Bronchitis affects many people during the cold and flu season. It can turn a simple cold into weeks of coughing and extreme tiredness. There are two types of bronchitis acute and chronic. Bronchitis causes the bronchial tubes to swell and fill with mucous. Check the parish nurse bulletin for ways to avoid bronchitis and/or deal with it if you get it.

Calling all parents! The PC Players of **Peninsula Catholic High School** invite you to enjoy a Parents' "Knight" Out! Drop off your little ones aged 3-12 with the PC Players for an evening of fun and games, dinner and a show-- while you go out and enjoy yourselves. This evening of fun features a performance of the nearly-world-famous show, **"A Groundhog in a Pear Tree".** Registration is due by Friday, Dec. 14. Cost is $20 per child and $15 for siblings. Register online at peninsulacatholic.com Questions? Please ask Mrs. Beth Wigley, PC theater instructor. ewigley@peninsulacatholic.com.

As an ongoing mission and fundraiser, **THRIVE Peninsula collects shoes** of all types and all conditions. The shoe collections support the development of micro-enterprises in third world nations (primarily Haiti); keep shoes out of our local landfills; and earn funds to support local families in distress. Since 2014, THRIVE has raised over $16,000 through this initiative. Shoes and other donations can be delivered to THRIVE during normal business hours: Monday – Thursday, 10am – 5pm. Please call ahead for large donation drop offs (over 200 shoes). For your convenience, shoe and boot donations (less than 50 pair) can also be dropped off at the following locations in the community. Thank you to these incredible shoe mission partners for hosting collection bins! Denbigh Community Center: 15198 Warwick Blvd. Monday.–Thursday. 6 am-9pm; Friday 6am – 8pm; Saturday. 9am – 6pm North Carolina Furniture: 421 Denbigh Blvd Monday-Saturday 10am. – 6pm.; Sunday. 1pm – 6pm One Life Fitness - 815 City Center Blvd Mon. – Thursday. 5am – 11pm; Friday. 5am – 10pm; Saturday.-Sunday. 7am – 8pm Riverside Wellness & Fitness Center 12650 Jefferson Ave Monday. – Friday. 5am – 10pm; 7am – 8pm. To support THRIVE and this mission, consider hosting a shoe/boot drive at your church, gym, community center, or workplace. To get started, find any large box or container and place it in a high traffic area. Learn more by calling: 757-877-6211 x2 to advertise your drive on social media, community bulletin boards, newsletters, and through email. Use the marketing materials found at www.thrivepeninsula.org/shoes.

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BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:

The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, December 16th 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 2, 2018

Nov 27, Tuesday		Maria Dao Tran ✞
Nov 28, Wednesday		Katherine Shaw ✞
Nov 29, Thursday		Catherine Zelazenski ✞
Nov 30, Friday		Joe & Elizabeth Walsh ✞
Dec 1, Saturday		Robert & Martin Kloss ✞
Dec 2, Sunday	7:00	Raul urbano ✞
	9:00	Jesucito Gomez ✞
	12:00	Maria Parreno ✞

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READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2, 2018

Nov 26, Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, Ps 24:1-6, Lk 21:1-4
Nov 27, Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19, Ps 96:10-13, Lk 21:5-11
Nov 28, Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4, Ps 98:1-3, 7-9, Lk 21:12-19
Nov 29, Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a, Ps 100: 1b-5, Lk 21:20-28
Nov 30, Friday	Rom 10:9-18, Ps 19:2-5, Lk 4:18-22
Dec 1, Saturday	Rv 22:1-7, Ps 95:1-7, Lk 21:34-36
Dec 2, Sunday	Jer 33:14-16, Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14, 1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2, 2018

Nov 27, Tuesday	Divine Will Group 9:00 am
Nov 28, Wednesday	"I Believe" – Discussion 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Nov 29, Thursday	"I Believe" – Discussion 7:00 pm Attack of the Hydra The Savage Boar and Little Foxes Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Nov 30, Friday	Anointing of the Sick after 8:30 am Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am OLMC/Confessions 2:20 pm "I Believe" – Discussion 7:00 pm Christ The King
Dec 1, Saturday	Coffee-Snack/Parishioner Registration After Mass Drop Off Gifts Sacrament Workshop #3 9:00 am YAM Speakeasy/St. Joan of Arc 7:00 pm
Dec 2, Sunday	Coffee-Snack/Parishioner Registration After ALL Masses OLMC/School Open House Sign-Up After ALL Masses Middle School and High School Alpha #9 10:15 am Carmelites 11:45 am

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Anointing of the Sick: there will be an anointing of the sick on Friday, 30th November after the 8:00 am Mass. ALL are welcome to attend!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Nathaniel Gamboa

CHURCH:

Our annual Lessons & Carols will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 6-7 pm with a reception to follow at the Fellowship Hall. Please come enjoy and sing familiar and not so familiar Christmas Carols. All are invited!

St. Jerome will be hosting **Simbang Gabi** this year. We are honored to host this event through the diocese. Simbang Gabi is a long – treasured Catholic tradition in the Philippines with liturgical relation to the Advent Season. It is also considered a time of preparation for the celebration of our Savior's birth. It is a series of Dawn Masses, serving as a novena to the Blessed Mother. As such, it starts on the 16th of December and runs until Christmas Eve. Traditionally in the Philippines, the Simbang Gabi Masses are celebrated in the very early hours (as early as 4 AM or 5 AM) to allow the farmers and the fishermen to attend the Mass before they set out to the fields or to sea. Through the years, scheduling variations have been made, especially when the tradition was carried over to the United States. The Mass at St. Jerome will be Sunday, December 16th at 5:00 pm, with a reception to follow at the Fellowship Hall with Filipino Cuisine. For food donations please contact: Merit Belmonte 757-874-0156 or Ben Elefante 757-880-1708.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Kathia Rodriquez, Mary Thomas, Gloria Topp, Richard Mansfield, Jonathon Buckman, Debbie Pace, James Tully, Jr., Fr. Donald Cavey, Jane Klemenic, Rose Cagne', Mark Woynicz, Patty Varillas, Ann Colleen Schwob, Bob Sanford, Frank Williams, Howard Lee Cawthon, Fred Hake, William Hammond, Mary Coviello, A. J. Wright, Mackenzie Refermat, Gemar Rotoni Roviro, Shirley Causey, Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, Dee Casto, Annette Hodges, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Naureen Sanford, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Nick Butler, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, 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, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandrea Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

All Middle and High School teens and families are invited to join us on 25 November from 4 – 5:30pm at the Ice Plex for an afternoon of skating. Cost is $6 for skates and admission.

Join us on 28, 29 and 30 November for a talk and discussion on the Creed in the Faith and Life Center from 7 – 9pm. For more information email margie@stjeromennva.org

The next First Reconciliation Workshop is Saturday, 1 December from 9am – 11:15. **Save the date!**

The next **St. Monica** Monday is 3 December at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are invited to join us in prayer for our loved ones who have strayed from God and are in need of prayer. Any one is welcome to attend.

Anyone interested in helping with **PORT** in January is encouraged to attend our next planning meeting on 10 December at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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Bulletin Publication Information

Early Submission Deadline:
Due to our holiday office hours, all requests for the December 22/23 and 29/30 Editions are due on Monday, December 10th.

Spoken Announcements

Deadline for announcements at the end of Mass is 12noon on Wednesday, December 12. Please submit all requests to gkerstetter@stjeromennva.org. Or call 757-877-5021.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:

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.