

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:



The Parish Nurses Say: Millions of people in the United States have prediabetes and are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. Find out if you're at risk and what you can do to prevent health problems later. Check the bulletin board for more information.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Let the colors of fall remind you to rediscover the beauty of your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Sign up today to renew, rekindle and refresh your marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at 757-690-1369 or applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Richard Mansfield, Jonathon Buckman, Debbie Pace, Wes Pak, James Tully, Jr., Fr. Donald Cavey, William Allen Jr., 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 Rotonoviro, 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, Michael Freda, 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, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 16-21, 2018

Oct 19, Friday		Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Syed †
Oct 20, Saturday		Joseph Blanchard †
Oct 21, Sunday	7:00	John Plowright †
	9:00	Isabel Tillotson †
	12:00	Adoracion Panaguiton †



READINGS FOR OCTOBER 15-21, 2018

Oct 15, Monday	GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1, PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A AND 6-7, LK 11:29-32
Oct 16, Tuesday	GAL 5:1-6, PS 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, LK 11:37-41
Oct 17, Wednesday	GAL 5:18-25, PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6, LK 11:42-46
Oct 18, Thursday	2 TM 4:10-17B, PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, LK 10:1-9
Oct 19, Friday	EPH 1:11-14, PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13, LK 12:1-7
Oct 20, Saturday	EPH 1:15-23, PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7, LK 12:8-12
Oct 21, Sunday	IS 53:10-11, PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, MK 10:35-45



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 15-21, 2018

**Bishop Barry Knestout Mass of Atonement
October 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm**

Oct 16, Tuesday	Divine Will Group 9:00 am
Oct 17, Wednesday	PORT Planning Meeting 7:00 pm Youth Group Music Practice 7:00 pm
Oct 18, Thursday	Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Oct 19, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am
Oct 20, Saturday	Second Collection/World Mission Collection Penultimate Sunday Middle School Rally Baptism/Oliver Ryan Silsbee 9:00 am Adult Study Session #2/St. Francis Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm
Oct 21, Sunday	Second Collection/World Mission Collection Penultimate Sunday Alpha Session #3 10:15 am Babylon Adventure 10:15 am Baptismal Class 10:15 am Divine Will Group 1:45 pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Jacqueline "Jackie" H. O' Neill



CHURCH:

SAVE THE DATE: Bishop Barry Knestout will celebrate a regional Mass of Atonement with the faithful. The Mass will begin at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, October 23 at St. Jerome Church. All are welcome.

The Youth Choir needs your talent! While we always want more youth singers and instrumentalists, we have a special need for **guitarists and pianists—of any age.** Please contact Michele at youthmusic@stjeromennva.org for more information or questions.



CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING PROJECT MINISTRY: The St. Jerome Christmas Gift Giving Project is looking for new volunteers to help make this ministry a success. Duties are light and include getting the gift giving cards ready, helping man tables at masses, and helping to collect and organize the gifts when they are returned by parishoners. Please call Tammy Castagna (886-0929) for more information or to volunteer. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, November 7 in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your help!



Do you know that our parish has its very own library? It is located next to Fellowship Hall, and

holds a variety of books covering every aspect of our faith. A Korean section and several Spanish publications are also available. In addition, a library for the children of our parish is located in the Faith and Life Center. Please stop by, take a look, and find out how easy it is to check out these informative and inspirational books.



All Saints Day and All Souls Day are approaching. If you would like to make a donation to the Columbarium Fund in honor of a loved one please contact Fran at 757-877-5021. The second collection the weekend of November 3/4 will be to support the annual maintenance of the Columbarium area.

If you have a friend or family member you would like to memorialize consider purchasing a **Memorial Brick** to be placed in the Columbarium area. Contact Fran (757-877-5021) for information.



Great powers and natural gifts do not bring privileges to their possessor so much as they bring duties.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

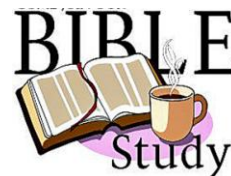
Sunday School is up and running! And you should be a part of the Adventure! Join this weekend. ALL are encouraged to join a class or a study! Great opportunities to continue growing deeper in your faith. Email Margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

Our nursery is in need of some gently used baby equipment. If you have a highchair, books or toys that are in good condition, please consider donating them to the nursery. Also, the nursery is missing 2 DVD's that were borrowed over the weekend. If you have them, please bring them back for others



to enjoy. Thank you!

STJ has recently acquired 2 water barrels that are available for "**adoption**". If you would like one, please call the office and talk to Gary.



Saturday night bible study is on 20 October (not on 13 October) at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. Chinese food is the dinner menu; please bring \$5 to cover the cost of the dinner. We will be studying Pivotal Players: St. Francis part 2.

On 17 October at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall, an informational **PORT meeting** (People Offering Resources Together) will be held. All are encouraged to come to this planning session. Call the office for more information.



Sunday October 14 from 6-8pm the High School Youth Group will have **OCTOBERFEST** in the youth group Coffeehouse room (formerly Life Teen Youth Group room). All are

invited to attend! Bring a friend!

HS Confirmation group will meet on 28 October in the Faith and Life Center from 6pm – 8:30pm. All who are preparing for this sacrament must attend!

"WORTH IT!" High School girls retreat will be held on 26-27 October at STJ. All HS girls are invited to attend! RSVP needed by 22 October.



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, October 21st 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.