

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:



The Parish Nurses Say: Type 2 diabetes is a serious condition. For people living with type 2 diabetes, controlling blood glucose (sugar) is the key to living well and lowering the risk of health problems. For more information talk to your health care provider and check the bulletin board.

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club: The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club will meet for lunch at the Deadrise Restaurant, located at 100 McNair Dr. on historic Fort Monroe in Hampton at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 10th. The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club, formally known as the Tidewater Catholic Alumni Club, is an organization of single Catholic professional men and women. The club is a member of the national organization Catholic Alumni Club International. For more information or to RSVP, e-mail tcac1@hotmail.com, call (757) 898-6991 or go to the club website www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicclub/.



TODAY IS WORLD PRIEST DAY!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter thanks all of our priests for their loving service to God's people. Join thousands of other Catholics worldwide in taking a day to especially recognize the priests who so faithfully serve us by providing the Sacraments, spiritual guidance, education and love as a daily gift. Please tell your parish priests how much you love him!



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

William A. "Bill" Allen, Jr.
Long Pham



MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 23-28, 2018

Oct 23, Tuesday		John Webster Kerstetter ✠
Oct 24, Wednesday		Kathleen Allen ✠
Oct 25, Thursday		Robert Keafer ✠
Oct 26, Friday		Gleason R. Daunoy Jr. ✠
Oct 27, Saturday		Hedwig & Martin Kloss ✠
Oct 28, Sunday	7:00	Victoria Manaloto ✠
	9:00	Jimmy Steiger ✠
	12:00	Robert Keafer ✠



READINGS FOR OCTOBER 22-28, 2018

Oct 22, Monday	Eph 2:1-10, Ps 100:2-5, Lk 12:13-21
Oct 23, Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22, Ps 85:9-14, Lk 12:35-38
Oct 24, Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12, (Ps) Is 12:2-6, Lk 12:39-48
Oct 25, Thursday	Eph 3:14-21, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Lk 12:49-53
Oct 26, Friday	Eph 4:1-6, Ps 24:1-6, Lk 12:54-59
Oct 27, Saturday	Eph 4:7-16, Ps 122:1-5, Lk 13:1-9
Oct 28, Sunday	Jer 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-6, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46-52



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 22-28, 2018

Bishop Barry Knestout Mass of Atonement

October 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Oct 24, Wednesday	RCIA Large Gathering Tour of the Church 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Oct 26, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am Parish Council First Day of the Discernment Process 3:00 pm More Precious than Rubies/Retreat 5:30 pm
Oct 27, Saturday	Parish Council Second Day of the Discernment Process 8:00 am Finance Council Meeting 9:00 am More Precious than Rubies/End of Retreat 4:00 pm
Oct 28, Sunday	CDA/White Ribbon Week Middle School Alpha #4 10:15 am Babylon Christian Formation 10:15 am Halloween Decorating Crew 1:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Youth Group Halloween Party 6:00 pm



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, October 21st at 10:30 AM 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.

CHURCH:

The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of the Diocese of Richmond, will celebrate a regional Mass of Atonement with the faithful at St Jerome Catholic Church. The Mass will begin at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, October 23. All are welcome. Bishop Barry Knestout organized the Masses throughout the region as an opportunity for Catholics to pray for abuse victims and for church leaders to seek forgiveness.



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.



SAVE THE DATE: 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!



NO Bingo at the Gardens on November 12th. Bingo volunteers are in need of the stuffed animals for prizes for the residence at the Gardens Nursing Home.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Simbang Gabi will be held this year at St. Jerome on Sunday, December 16th at 5:00pm. **Simbang Gabi** is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a series of nine dawn Masses. The Mass starts as early as

4:00 a.m. It begins on December 16 and ends midnight of the 24th of December, Midnight Mass. More information to come.



God's love is unbounded: it has no limits!

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 STJ nursery. Also, the nursery is missing 2 DVD's that were borrowed over the weekend. Please return if you have them. Thanks!

Saturday night bible study is 20 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.

High School Confirmation group will meet on 28 October in the Faith and Life Center from 6pm – 7:30pm. 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.

Middle School preteens and teens are invited to a **Halloween Bash** on 28 October from 6pm- 8pm in the Edge room. Come in costume! (If you don't wear a costume, you have to pay \$5!!) Also bring a canned good for the food pantry. Lots of fun planned! Friends are more than welcome!

Help is needed to create a Haunted House for the Middle School Bash. If you have some “creepy” talents, then we need you! Come Sunday, 28 October at 2pm to set up. For more information please email: Margie@stjeromennva.org.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Gloria Topp, Richard Mansfield, Jonathon Buckman, Debbie Pace, Wes Pak, 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 Rtoni 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, 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, Alessandrea Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.