

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**



**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.



**Open House:** Join us at Peninsula Catholic High School for our Fall open house Wednesday, November 14. The road to college starts here! Tours and welcome sessions begin at 5:30-- please register online at [peninsulacatholic.com/openhouse](http://peninsulacatholic.com/openhouse).

MIRACLE WINGS OF HOPE, a group of parents, their adult special needs child, family and friends will gather on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 at The Columbian Center 23742 Nettles Drive, Newport News. We meet in Founder's Hall, the small, white brick building at the back, near the picnic area. Please bring snacks to share and a beverage. We are honored to have Cheryl Emory speak about their L'Arche Community in Richmond. Please come welcome her as she explains how they got started; the challenges and joys of trying to develop homes for intellectually disabled adults. L'Arche Communities are homes that embrace the gospel message and the teaching of the Beatitudes. They provide a welcoming family-like environment where mutually transformative and covenant-like relationships are formed between the adult child, the in-home caregivers, and volunteers. We also invite anyone interested in helping us foster along this endeavor. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear first hand how this can be accomplished. Please RSVP to Kathy Gardner ([kgar1001@gmail.com](mailto:kgar1001@gmail.com)) or Anne Winkworth ([awinkworth@verizon.net](mailto:awinkworth@verizon.net)) by Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.



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 Myrtle Beach, SC 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 [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

Oct 30, Tuesday		Victoria Manaloto ✠
Oct 31, Wednesday		For Thanksgiving to God
Nov 1, Thursday	7:00	Genevieve Mae Kerstetter ✠
	12:00	Charles Donaldson ✠
	7:00	Agnes Hong Tran ✠
Nov 2, Friday		Santos Rabusa ✠
Nov 3, Saturday		Agnes Burzynski ✠
Nov 4, Sunday	7:00	Agnes Burzynski ✠
	9:00	Joseph Thang ✠
	12:00	Corazon Camacho ✠

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**READINGS FOR OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

Oct 29, Monday	Eph 4:32 – 5:8, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 13: 10-17
Oct 30, Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33, or 122: Eph 5:2a, 25-32, Ps 128:1-5, Lk 13:18-21
Oct 31, Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9, Ps 145:10-14, Lk 13:22-30
Nov 1, Thursday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a
Nov 2, Friday	Wis 3:1-9, Ps 23:1-6, Rom 5:5-11, or Rom 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40
Nov 3, Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26, Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef, Lk 14:1, 7-11
Nov 4, Sunday	Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51, Heb 7:23-28, Mk 12:28b-34

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

Oct 30, Tuesday	Divine Will Group 9:00 am
Oct 31, Wednesday	Halloween Youth Music Group Practice 7:00 pm
Nov 1, Thursday	<b>ALL Saints Day Mass 7:00 am, 12 Noon, and 7:00 pm</b> <b>Adoration 8:30 am</b>
Nov 2, Friday	CDA/Just for Fun Auction Collection 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am <b>ALL SoulsDay/Mass 7:00 pm</b>
Nov 3, Saturday	Second Collection/Yearly Columbarium Maintenance Parishioner Registration/After Mass Coffee/Snack/After Mass Sacrament Workshop 9:00 am CDA/Just for Fun Auction 5:00 pm
Nov 4, Sunday	Second Collection/Yearly Columbarium Maintenance Parishioner Registration/After Masses Coffee/Snack/After Masses CDA/Just for Fun Auction Alpha #5 10:15 am Babylon Family 10:15 am Carmelites 11:45 am Sean Forest Event Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm

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**Happy Halloween!**

**CHURCH:**

All are invited to "Our Common Home" meeting on **Tuesday, October 30th at 6 pm.** Agenda: Prayer Garden plans, parking lot plans, and landscaping to handle precipitation runoff.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>.** 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



**BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:**

The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, November 18th 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.



**CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**

**HS 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!

The next **Reconciliation workshop** is on 3 November at 9am in the Faith and Life Center. Please bring your bag and your book back to class!

**XLT!** With Sean Forrest as keynote speaker is on 4 November from 6pm – 9pm at St. Bede. All High School youth are invited to attend this event. Email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) for more information.

**St. Monica Prayer Group** will meet on Monday, 5 November, at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are invited to join us praying for our families and friends and community.

**Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)** is an event for High School teens that is held in Richmond and youth from all over the diocese participate. Register now and save some money!



**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 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, 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 Marrison Topp, Capt. Jimmy Thoms, LTC Robert Salire, Capt. Mike Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ryan Bare, SFC Chris Whelan, CPO Nino Villamor, Sgt. Jonathan J. Belmonte, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.