



## CHURCH:



**A Hugh Thank you** to the Fellowship Committee, Knights of Columbus and Pastoral Council for the wonderful food and fun at the Parish Picnic!!

**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.**



Have you been thinking about ringing bells? **Join us on Oct. 2nd at 9 am and we will show you what's involved in becoming a part of the Chime Choir.** It's easier than you think! Prior musical experience is not

necessary just a desire to ring your praise to the Lord. Do not hesitate to talk with Louise at the organ after Mass to address any questions you may have. There's always room for one more!



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.

**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](mailto:youthmusic@stjeromennva.org) for more information or questions.



**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS** St. Jerome need the following items: Pasta sauce/pasta, Milk/ powdered, canned or shelf, Potatoes, canned, boxed, pouch, Popcorn, jello, pudding, Cup o noodle, canned pasta. May God bless you for assisting the poor and hungry in our community.



**WOMEN'S SMALL CHURCH GROUP:** A group of women has been meeting on Friday from 10:00 to 11:30am since last year. The group started as a large group of women, but has down sized a lot due to advanced age of the participants or ailments. They are seeking any individual single woman who is interested in joining the group. For more information please contact Enrica Peirce at (757) 874-1261.



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

**Adolescent Crisis Intervention Workshop:** On Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 7-8:30pm in the St. Jerome Faith and Life Center, we will conduct a workshop on preventing adolescent suicide; the second leading cause of death for 14-24 year olds. This workshop is for those who work with our parish youth, teachers, interested parents, leaders of parish ministries, and high school youth who have a leadership role in the parish or simply want to be informed. It is **not** a therapeutic session for those burdened with ideations of suicide. Instead, we will explore prevention, intervention and postvention strategies. The goal of the workshop is to gain practical insight into crisis intervention and become empowered to act when crisis situations arise. The presenter is Dr. Paul D. Fallon, Ph.D. Paul, a former Catholic high school principal, facilitated this workshop for us in 2014. He has conducted more than 80 crisis interventions. If you would like to join us for this informative workshop, please RSVP to Margaret Curtis ([margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org)) by Oct. 8.

**Sunday School Kickoff** for Elementary, Middle, High School and Adult programs begins on 7 October at 10:15am. ALL are encouraged to join a class or a study! Great opportunities to continue growing deeper in your faith.

**Middle School youth group** is meeting on Sunday, 7 October from 6-8pm. Come join the fun! Bring a friend! Due to the chilly weather, we won't be getting wet but we will be having fun!

**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.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Debbie Pace, Wes Pak, James Tully, Jr., Fr. Donald Cavey, William Allen Jr., Jane Klemenic, Rose Cagne', Richard Cologgi, 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 Rotonni 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, Jackie O' Neil, 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.