

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses Say: Flu vaccination is recommended each year. It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after the vaccination, and protection lasts several months to a year. See bulletin board for more information.



Blood Drive!

The Parish Nurses are once again coordinating a blood drive from 1:00 to 7:00 PM on September 26. The Red Cross takes reservations to reduce your waiting time. Parish nurses will be in the commons after all Masses to answer your questions and make reservations. Please see them or the bulletin for more information. Remember: Your gift of blood is the gift of life. Thank you!

The Hampton Roads Singles Club, formally known as the **Tidewater Catholic Alumni Club**, will host a 45th Anniversary Luncheon at the Cypress Point Country Club in Virginia Beach (5340 Club Head Rd.) on Saturday, October 13th at noon. Former members are invited to attend. The Hampton Roads Singles Club is an organization of single Catholic professional men and women. The club is a member of the national organization Catholic Alumni Club International. To RSVP for this event, e-mail tcac1@hotmail.com, or call (757) 898-6991.

The Peninsula Catholic High School annual D.B. Memorial golf tournament has been rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 28 at Sleepy Hole Golf Course. Please join us! To register, visit peninsulacatholic.com/golf.

“Setting Our Hearts on Fire, Falling in Love with Jesus” is a one day workshop to be held at Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA. This is a wonderful opportunity to rekindle your faith and your evangelizing spirit. Well known speaker, Lavinia Spirito, from Catholic Way Bible Study, will give 4 inspiring presentations on this awesome topic. The workshop will take place October 6 from 8:30am – 3:00pm. Cost, which includes lunch, is \$35 for adults, \$25 for youth ages 10-17 (must be accompanied by an adult), and \$25 for Clergy and Religious. Please register at www.churchredeemer.org or call 804-746-4911 with questions or to register. Deadline to register is September 28.



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 SEPTEMBER 25-30, 2018

Sept 28, Friday		Daniel Brewster ✙
Sept 29, Saturday		John Bauer ✙
Sept 30, Sunday	7:00	Raymond & Ann Bastyr ✙
	9:00	Man Seuk Yi ✙
	12:00	Berta Rodriguez ✙



READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2018

Sept 24, Monday	PRV 3:27-34, PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5, LK 8:16-18
Sept 25, Tuesday	PRV 21:1-6, 10-13, PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44, LK 8:19-21
Sept 26, Wednesday	PRV 30:5-9, PS 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163, LK 9:1-6
Sept 27, Thursday	ECCL 1:2-11, PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc, LK 9:7-9
Sept 28, Friday	ECCL 3:1-11, PS 144:1B AND 2ABC, 3-4, LK 9:18-22
Sept 29, Saturday	DN 7:9-10, 13-14, OR RV12:7-12ab, JN 1:47-51
Sept 30, Sunday	NM 11:25-29, PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14, JAS 5:1-6, MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2018

Sept 24, Monday	Confirmation Meeting 6:00 pm Alpha Training 7:00 pm
Sept 25, Tuesday	Divine Will MercyGroup 9:00 am
Sept 26, Wednesday	Blood Drive 1:00 pm Youth Group Practice 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Sept 27, Thursday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am
Sept 28, Friday	Second Collection/Retired Religious
Sept 29, Saturday	Informational Gathering for whole Community Catechesis 10:15 am Second Collection/Retired Religious
Sept 30, Sunday	St. Jerome Feast Day 1:00 pm CDA/Anniversary Dinner 2:00 pm



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, September 23rd 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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Genevieve Mae Kerstetter



CHURCH:

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT:



Four pastoral council members will be completing their three year term at the end of this year. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself or someone else for the upcoming discernment process to select new council members. More information is available in the diocesan "Called to Serve" document

located in the Communications rack at the back of the church and on the website. Please feel free to ask any current council member wearing green name tags questions about the council and/or the discernment process. More information will follow in future bulletins.

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!

On 1 October at 7pm, the **St. Monica Prayer Warriors** will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and pray for all of our loved ones, family and friends, who have left the church and are searching for meaning. This group is newly formed and welcomes anyone to join. We will meet the first Monday of the month and pray for an hour for our loved ones and for those that have no one to pray for them. All are invited to come and pray. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.



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, Lucy Miraglia, 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, Frances Manóia, 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Adolescent Crisis Intervention Workshop: On Wed., Oct. 10, from 7-8:30pm in the St. Jerome Family 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. Dr. Fallon, a former Catholic high school principal, facilitated this workshop at St. Jerome in 2014, and 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) by Oct. 8.

The Youth Group of STJ sends a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the **Knights of Columbus 5480** for all of the support they have given us! From helping create a Coffee House to donating to our Fiesta Fundraiser, the Knights are always more than generous! Thank you!

Registrations for the new Sunday School programs are continuing! Sign up at the table in the foyer of the church and pick up the new schedule. An informational meeting will be held on 30 September at 10:15am in the Faith and Life Center for ANY family that has not heard about the new program. PLEASE attend so you are not confused on 7 October.

Due to the rainy and soggy weather last weekend, **SPLASHFEST** was moved to October 7 from 6pm – 8pm. Bring your middle school teen! Dress to get wet! Bring a squirt gun and a towel and be prepared to laugh and splash! Meet at the church kitchen door at 6pm. Event ends at 8pm. (If weather is uncooperative, we will still have a fun indoor activity planned. Come regardless of the weather on 7 October)

All High School teens are invited to a **Picture Scavenger Hunt** on 23 September at the City Center Fountain. Meet at 5pm and bring your phone or a camera. We will go out for ice cream at the end of the hunt. Email Margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

All HS Seniors and Life Teen/ Edge Catechists are reminded of the upcoming **Alpha training** on 23 September at 10:20am and 24 September at 7pm (this is Session 2). All sessions are in the Coffee House Life Teen room.

Thursday morning bible study starts on 27 September at 10am in the Faith and Life Center. The study this fall is on Wisdom and all are welcome to join us. Praying the rosary begins at 9:30am and followed by the discussion/ study. Registration still ongoing!