

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**The Parish Nurse Says:** Every resident in the Hampton Roads area needs to know the risk of storm surge flooding and should check the revised flood maps. The threat of storm surge is the reason officials would order an evacuation. Know the best evacuation route for you and your family. Check the parish nurse bulletin board for evacuation maps of this area.

**The Knights of Columbus, Council 5480** is hosting a **“Mex-Fest”** on Sunday, July 22nd from 1:00-4:00 pm.



at the Knights of Columbus rear picnic shelter, 100 Columbus Way. Come and enjoy live music by Hector, inflatables for the kids, the Best Fajita bar ever, churros and ice cream! Ticket is \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family paid at door. Non perishable food donations accepted at the door to support our parish food pantries. Please RSVP to Robbie DeBartolo at 757-286-4253 or [rabc1234@gmail.com](mailto:rabc1234@gmail.com).

**Spread/Breathe Picnic:** All Spread and Breathe Families, and any folks involved in inclusive Ministries in parishes across the Peninsula, are invited to a picnic to be held Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August from 12noon to 3pm at Columbian Center, Knights of Columbus picnic shelter, 12742 Nettles Drive, Newport News. For more information or to register by July 30, email [cblomstrom@olmc.org](mailto:cblomstrom@olmc.org) or [leurckml@verizon.net](mailto:leurckml@verizon.net).

**Knights of Columbus 5480 Corner.** The new Fraternal Year began for Council 5480 on 1, July 2018 and in this year’s budget KofC Council 5480 budgeted over \$10,000.00 in donations for St. Jerome’s. This number does not represent the vast number of volunteer hours provided by the Knights or their family members, nor the talent provided either. Talent such as Church committee membership, Lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers, Ushers, and a whole host of other ministry programs. The Order as a whole, is always looking to attract new members with fresh ideas on how to serve the Church and Community. Please visit our websites [www.kofc5480.org](http://www.kofc5480.org) or [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) to see if joining the team is a good move for you and your family.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:**

IT Jeffery Espiritu, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ryan Bare, SFC Chris Whelan, CPO Nino Villamor, Sgt. Jonathan J. Belmonte, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 24-29, 2018**

Jul 24, Tuesday		Sung Dinh †
Jul 25, Wednesday		Rat Hoang †
Jul 26, Thursday		Anne Mendence †
Jul 27, Friday		David Walker III †
Jul 28, Saturday		James Hake †
Jul 29, Sunday	7:00	Chad Indra †
	9:00	Charles Donaldson †
	12:00	Mario Plucznski †

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**READINGS FOR JULY 23-29, 2018**

Jul 23, Monday	Mi 6:4, 6-8, Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23, Mt 12:38-42
Jul 24, Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 85:2-8, Mt 12:46-50
Jul 25, Wednesday	2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1-6, Mt 20:20-28
Jul 26, Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Ps 36:6-11, Mt 13:10-17
Jul 27, Friday	Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13, Mt 13:18-23
Jul 28, Saturday	Jer 7:1-11, Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11, Mt 13:24-30
Jul 29, Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44, Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18, Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:1-15

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY 23-29, 2018**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional Middle School Camp July 23-27 from 9:00am to 4:00pm	
Jul 24, Tuesday	Divine Will Group 9:00 am
Jul 27, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am Wedding Rehearsal/Benito & Herminia Platon 5:00 pm
Jul 28, Saturday	Finance Committee Meeting 9:00 am Baptism Michael Edwards 10:00 am 50 <sup>TH</sup> Wedding Annivesary/Benito & Herminia Platon 11:00 am

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**

**Catalina Tan Gan (Mother of Michelle Elefante) and Benjamin “Benny” V. Bagalawis**

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**BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:**



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, August 19th 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.

## CHURCH:

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK:** Those who are ill, facing surgery or enduring a chronic illness are invited to contact the parish office to make arrangements to celebrate this sacrament. Our next Communal anointing service will be held Tuesday, July 31st after 8:00am Mass. Please call 757-877-5021 for more information.



**Please join the parish community for Adoration, prayer and fasting on Thursday, August 2nd** for persecuted Christians throughout the world. **Adoration will be offered** at 8:30am. Come and spend some quiet time with our Lord and offer solidarity to those that are suffering.

**ADORE HIM:** Please join us at **7pm on Thursday, August 2nd**, for Adore Him. How great is our God that we can be in His physical presence in the Blessed Sacrament to praise and worship our Lord as a community!



The St. Jerome **Adult Choir** provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations. This happens only through the musical gifts and commitment of our members. If you can carry a tune, want to learn, wish to be a Psalmist, or have a desire to sing with us, call the Parish Office and leave a message for Louise.



**Bulletin Submissions:** Please e-mail any approved bulletin announcements. If you have any upcoming events/activities for the bulletin, you can e-mail Gemma Kerstetter at [gkerstetter@stjeromennva.org](mailto:gkerstetter@stjeromennva.org), at least 10 days before you would like it to appear. Information included as space allows.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Mary Coviello, A. J. Wright, Joe Barkowitz, Mackenzie Refermat, Patricia Roberg, Judy Roberg, Gemar Rotoni Roviro, Shirley Causey, Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, Dee Casto, Annette Hodges, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Gloria Asuncion Sare, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Eleanor Morgan, Frances Manolia, Naureen Sanford, Michael Freda, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Herman Barretto, Olga Iris Barretto, Taylor Bowman, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Jackie O' Neil, Restituto Obis, Nick Butler, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Joel Rivera, 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, Phil Pace Sr., Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Do you know a middle school student? Then sign him/her up for **Middle School Camp!** A fun week to learn more about Jesus, grow in friendships, and discover spiritual gifts. Camp will be held 23 – 27 July at OLMC from 9am – 4pm. Email [Margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:Margie@stjeromennva.org) to learn more and to register. Cost is \$125. (Includes food, activities, water country day pass and much more.)



**Help!** Our Common Home is growing and needs extra hands to dig, weed, plant and maintain! We are currently working on a Children's Garden near the Faith and Life Center and a naturalized area by the office. If you have some free time and like gardening or getting back to nature, then this is a ministry for you! Email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) for more info or call the office at 877-3771.

The **summer book club** is reading "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. Interested? Pick up a copy of the book, read it over the summer and then join us on 16 August at 10am to discuss. (If you work and cannot meet in the morning, please email Margie and we will have an additional time group discussion.) If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this book, please call the office or email [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org).



Interested in learning more about the **Catholic Faith?** Want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation, Baptism or Eucharist? Then contact [margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org) and learn how you can find out more!



Have you seen **St Jerome magnets** on cars? Do you want one? Stop by the scrip counter and get yours today! Small magnets are \$3.00.

Living on a peninsula is a blessing; we are surrounded by gorgeous water views and scenery. It also brings responsibility. As an area that feeds into the Chesapeake Bay, we are on many waterways that are part of the watershed. This means that what we do in our backyards has an effect on the quality of the Bay. Over the next few months, there will be short articles and suggestions as to how we can help the Bay and help our own waterways. For more information, come to the next **Greening of St Jerome ministry** meeting on 31 July at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center.

The "**Our Common Home**" committee is looking for Parish members who have access to some "Earth Moving" equipment. If you have access to a backhoe, bobcat, pick up/dump truck, yard trailer or heavy duty tiller and you are willing to assist us in moving the project forward, please call/text. Dave Chase at 757-342-3014.

**VBS for this year is postponed until further notice due to conflict in scheduling.**