

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses Say: My Plate guidelines show you how to eat the right amounts from each food group. You can still enjoy your favorite foods and have a healthy meal. Make at least half your grains whole grains. Half your plate should be fruits and vegetables. Check the bulletin board for more information on proper portions.



“Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear;” As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.



Peninsula Catholic, a college preparatory high school in Newport News, VA is **seeking qualified instructors** for 2018-2019 in the following areas: **Math** (Algebra I and above); **Biology**; **History/Social Studies** (World History); **Theology**; **Health/Physical Ed/Driver’s Ed.**

Candidates should have experience in teaching (preferred), enthusiasm for youth, skills for effective integration of technology in the classroom, and a desire to be part of a community with a 114 year history of excellence in Catholic education. The successful candidate must have a current Virginia teacher license with endorsements in the assigned subject areas; Theology teachers should be Catholic in good standing with the Church. Please send cover letter, résumé, Diocesan application, (which can be found at www.richmonddiocese.org), and references to Peninsula Catholic High School, Attn: Principal; 600 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA 23601 or e-mail to jfranklin@peninsulacatholic.com. Application deadline is April 13, 2018 or until positions are filled.

Join Bishop Barron as he travels through the mysterious and sacred places of the Holy Land and the eternal city of Rome: **Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man** This is an EXCELLENT way to show the rich beauty of the Faith and evangelize. A MUST-SEE program for every Catholic! For more information please visit www.WORDonFIRE.ORG.



A very special Lenten opportunity is being offered at St. Joan of Arc on **Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 25, 2018.** The Passion Ministry of **St. Joan of Arc will be presenting the Passion**

Play. The play will be preceded by Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem and the pivotal events leading to His Passion, starting at 6:30 PM. The Passion will unfold in the Church starting at 7:00pm tickets are \$6. For more information and tickets please contact Jennifer Sanders at (757) 898-5570.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 20-25, 2018

Mar 20, Tuesday		John Michael Syptak & Family (Special Intention)
Mar 21, Wednesday		Maria Marie Obre †
Mar 22, Thursday		Jeffrey Belmonte †
Mar 23, Friday		Joseph Walsh, Sr. †
Mar 24, Saturday		Paul Kloss †
Mar 25, Sunday	7:00	Paula Candelaria †
	9:00	Anna Vu Thi Quy †
	12:00	Francisco Gonzales †



READINGS FOR MARCH 19-25, 2018

Mar 19, Monday	2 Sm 7:4-5A, Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24, or Lk 2:41-51A
Mar 20, Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-21, Jn 8:21-30
Mar 21, Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
Mar 22, Thursday	Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105:4-9, Jn 8:51-59
Mar 23, Friday	Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-7, Jn 10:31-42
Mar 24, Saturday	Ez 37:21-28, (Ps) Jer 31:10-13, Jn 11:45-56
Mar 25, Sunday	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (Procession) Is 50:4-7, Ps 22:8-9, 17-18A, 19-20, 23-24, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1 – 15:47, or 15:1-39



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH 19-25, 2018

Mar 19, Monday	Lent Retreat/Beatitudes 7:00 PM
Mar 20, Tuesday	Mass/The Gardens 10:00 AM Lent Retreat/Beatitudes 7:00 PM
Mar 21, Wednesday	Financial Pace University Class 7:00 PM Lent Retreat/Beatitudes 7:00 PM Youth Music Practice 7:00 PM
Mar 22, Thursday	St Jerome/Lenten Penance Service 7:00 PM NO Choir Practice
Mar 23, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 AM Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Soup Supper/Youth Group
Mar 24, Saturday	Reconciliation 3:30 PM
Mar 25, Sunday	Palm Sunday RCIA 10:15 AM Adult-Children/Religious Education Classes 10:15 AM



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. 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 at (757) 877-5021.

CHURCH:



St. Jerome Lenten Communal Penance Service will be held on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 pm. There will be several priests from other parishes in the area assisting Father Patrick to accommodate everyone who wishes to meet the Penance obligation. **ALL** are invited to attend.

UPDATE: RECONCILIATION will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 3:30 to 4:30pm as usual. March 31st is Holy Saturday, there will **NOT be** reconciliation on Holy Saturday. Thank You!

Anointing of the Sick : If you wish to receive this sacrament, contact the parish office. If there is an emergency situation, an immediate family member should contact the parish office or pastor. Anointing of the sick service is held the last Friday of every month. The next anointing will be on Friday, April 27th, 2018 at 12noon. There will be NO Anointing of the sick service for the month of March due to Good Friday.

Notify the Parish of a Seriously Ill Family Member:

If a family member has been admitted to the hospital or is ill at home and wants it to be announced at the Masses so our parish community can pray for their intentions, please contact the parish office and let us know. We will only do this with the permission of the sick person or a member of his/her family.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Announcements for the bulletin must be received **in writing** by 12 noon on Monday in order to be printed the following weekend.

Food Pantry: We are blessed to be able to help God's children in need in our community. We are running really low on the following food items: Jelly, Rice mixes, Milk dry/shelf/canned, Gravy jar or mix. Once again, thank you for your generosity supporting this ministry.



St Jerome is **looking for a Bookkeeper.** Interested persons should have at least an Associate's Degree in Accounting and 3 years experience. Contact Father Patrick through the parish office for an application.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:

IT Jeffery Espiritu, Maj. Garrett McGowan, Sgt. Robert 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, SPC Jonathan J. Belmonte, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

The Nursery will be closed on Easter Sunday, 1 April. It will reopen the following week, April 8. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause.

New Health and Literacy (HEAL) classes will be offered in March. Do you know someone that might struggle with reading or speaking English? Do you know someone that would benefit from learning how to communicate with health professionals and how to understand basic health information? Students do NOT need to be St. Jerome parishioners and will be of benefit to any immigrant or refugee whose English skills are weak. For more information and how to register please email margie@stjeromennva.org.

The Lenten family retreat is on 18 March from 10:30 – 1pm with lunch. All families are invited to join us for a "Be Attitude" retreat! Hands on activities and a puppet show for the elementary. Breakout session for the MS and HS families.

The Confirmation class is to meet on 18 March at 1pm for a Lenten Service project. All confirmation candidates are to attend. Please bring a hammer, a paint brush and wear old clothing. Contact one of the Confirmation Adult Leaders for more information.

This Easter, 1 April, we will host an **Easter Egg Hunt for the Elementary school children and younger.** Please help supply some **stuffed** eggs – please fill plastic eggs with wrapped candy and treats and leave in the box in the foyer of the church. The more eggs we receive; the more eggs we can hide. Thank you in advance!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Barbara Massey, Frances Manoja, Naureen Sanford, Sun King, Michael Freda, Joe Yungbluth, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Herman Barretto, Olga Iris Barretto, Taylor Bowman, Annette Lang, Rhett Leonard, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Ruby Baggett, Jackie O' Neil, Restituto Obis, Nick Butler, Joan Cawthon, 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, Jon Kenneth Salangsang, 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.