



## CHURCH:



Please join the parish community on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October** for a time of prayer and fasting for persecuted Christians throughout the world. **Adoration will be offered** beginning at 8:30am. Come and spend some precious time with our Lord. **ALL are invited!**



St Jerome **coffee and snack social gathering** will be held next weekend October 6-7 in the Fellowship Hall after all Masses. Please bring your favorite snacks to share. **Everyone is welcome!**

## CHURCH LIBRARY

'Love the Lord your God with all your mind'



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.



## BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, October 21st 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 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 Manioia, 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 Wednesday, October 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. 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.

### **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 a Coffee House be created 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, 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)



### **St. Monica Prayer Warriors is always the first**

**Monday of the month** at 7pm. Come on 1 October to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and join others praying for our families, friends and community who have lost their knowledge, understanding or relationship with God and/or the Church.

### **The first Reconciliation Workshop for our elementary**

school children begins on 6 October in the Faith and Life Center at 9am. All children preparing for this sacrament (and first communion) must attend the workshops. One parent/ adult needs to attend with his/her child.

### **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.