

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Parish Nurses say: Cover coughs and sneezes. **WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY.** This is the best way to keep the Flu from spreading. Stay home if you think you have the flu until 24 hours after your temperature has dropped to normal. See bulletin board for more information.



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Discern how to give thanks to God for our spouses by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend.

The next weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. 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.

Open House at Peninsula Catholic High School: The road to college starts here! Join us for our fall open house on Wednesday, November 8 from 5:30-7:30 pm. To sign up for your student-led tour, please visit the website: peninsulacatholic.com/openhouse.



Knights of Columbus Council 5480 will be sponsoring a **FREE Youth Halloween Party** on Saturday, October 28th from 1PM to 4PM at the Columbian Center, 12742 Nettles Drive. Please wear your favorite costume and join us for a fun afternoon of tricks & treats, food & entertainment! More information: Jason Weischedel jasonweischedel@me.com.



The Sisters of St. Francis of Wisconsin collects domestic and foreign cancelled/unused stamps then send them off to buyers. The money raised helps with their everyday needs. Let's help them collect more stamps! Please note to leave quarter of an inch

around the stamp when cutting. Kindly, put the stamps in the designated envelope and submit them in the parish office. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court of Our Lady of Perpetual Help #2206.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Edith Llantada, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Joel Rivera, Judith Ott, 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, Alessandrea Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Shirley Merle Nolan and Robert Joseph Stemann

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 24-29, 2017

Oct 28, Saturday		Hedwig & Martin Kloss ✠
Oct 29, Sunday	7:00	Robert Keafer ✠
	9:00	Purgatory & Dying Souls ✠
	12:00	Mary Din Tsai Yee ✠



READINGS FOR OCTOBER 23-29, 2017

Oct 23, Monday	Rom 4:20-25, (Ps) Lk 1:69-75, Lk 12:13-21
Oct 24, Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21, Ps 40:7-10, 17, Lk 12:35-38
Oct 25, Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18, Ps 124:1-8, Lk 12:39-48
Oct 26, Thursday	Rom 6:19-23, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 12:49-53
Oct 27, Friday	Rom 7:18-25A, Ps 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94, Lk 12:54-59
Oct 28, Saturday	Eph 2:19-22, Ps 19:2-5, Lk 6:12-16
Oct 29, Sunday	Ex 22:20-26, Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51, 1 Thes 1:5C-10, Mt 22:34-40



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 23-29, 2017

Oct 23, Monday	Youth Pumpkin Patch 12:00 PM
Oct 24, Tuesday	Divine Will Mercy Group 9:00 AM Youth Pumpkin Patch 12:00 PM
Oct 25, Wednesday	Youth Pumpkin Patch 12:00 PM Bible Study/Jesus Reveal 7:00 PM Youth Music Practice 7:00 PM
Oct 26, Thursday	Rosary/Small Chapel 9:30 AM Bible Study/Jesus Reveal 10:00 AM Youth Pumpkin Patch 12:00 PM
Oct 27, Friday	Youth Pumpkin Patch 12:00 PM
Oct 28, Saturday	1 ST Reconciliation Workshop 9:15 AM 1 ST Confirmation Workshop 9:30 AM Youth Pumpkin Patch 12:00 PM Knights of Columbus/ Children's Halloween Party 12:00 PM Nicollette Eviston/Baby Shower 12:00 PM
Oct 29, Sunday	RCIA 10:15 AM Religious Education – Adult/Children 10:30 AM Youth Pumpkin Patch 1:00 PM Life Teen Social Night 6:00 PM



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:

The next Baptism Class will be held on **Sunday, November 19th, 2017 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.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Gravy Mix cans or jar, Muffin or Pie Crust Mix, Box/Canned Potatoes, Cup-o-noodle, Soup, Jell-O/Pudding.

CHURCH:



All Saints Day and All Souls Day is quickly approaching in November. If you would like to make a donation to the **Columbarium Fund** in honor of a loved one, please contact Fran

Blanchard at 757-877-5021. A second collection will be collected on the weekend of October 28/29 to support the yearly maintenance of the Columbarium Area.

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, 1st November. Masses are 7am, 12noon and 7pm. On Thursday, November 2, 2017 the **souls** of all those who have died in our parish from November 2016 to October 31 2017 will be remembered at a special Memorial Service/Mass at 7:00 pm in the church. All are invited to join us in prayer for our beloved brothers and sisters who have preceded us in death. Included in this service will be the intentions of all those entered into the Book of Prayers for All Souls.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl ministry is starting again! Please come to Classroom 12 in the Faith and Life Center on 29 October at **10:30am**. Note the new time! We will be meeting in the morning! This ministry is for all those that are interested in knitting or crocheting shawls to be given to the sick or homebound in our parish.



The St. Jerome Christmas Gift Giving Project is looking for new **volunteers** to help make this ministry a success. Duties are light and include getting the gift giving cards ready, helping man tables at Masses, and helping to collect and organize the gifts when they are returned by parishioners. Please call Tammy

Castagna (886-0929) for more information or to volunteer. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, November 8 in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your help!

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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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

On November 14 at Immaculate Conception, **Father Jeff Putthoff and Father Greg Boyle** will be presenting a talk on **"The Work of Hope: A Conversation on Breaking the Cycle of Trauma and Violence."** Prior to the talk, the book, *Tattoo's on the Heart* written by Father Boyle, is available. Join the conversation regarding the talk and the book on 21 November at 7pm. Books will be available for purchase at the scrip counter beginning Sept 16. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

St. Joseph Missal is here! Stop by the scrip counter and get yours today. This missal has the Sunday readings for the liturgical year 2017-18. A \$5 donation is greatly appreciated.

Do you know a **deployed parishioner or deployed family member?** If so, please bring his/her address to the church between now and 5 November and place in the box near the scrip counter. On 6 November, the Peninsula Frassati group (young adults ages 21 – 35) will message and address Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. For more information, please email margie@stjeromennva.org.

The next Confirmation workshops are on Oct 22 from 6-8pm or October 28 from 9:30-11:30am. All Confirmation candidates are to attend one of the 2 classes.

The next Reconciliation workshop is on 28 October from 9:15am – 11:30am in the Faith and Life Center. All children preparing for First Eucharist this spring **MUST** attend the workshops. Please bring a snack to share with the class.

All women of the parish are invited to join an evening of fellowship, prayer, scripture, wine and chocolate on 29 October at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. The first night is a paint night based on various images of Mary. In November, the book, "Courageous Love" by Stacy Mitch will be shared. More information will be given at the first gathering. Email margie@stjeromennva.org to save a seat!

YOUTH:



St. Jerome Youth Ministry program pumpkin patch fundraiser will run through October 29. Times for the pumpkin patch will be Monday-Friday from 12pm-6pm, Saturday from 10am-5pm, and Sunday 1pm-5pm. All proceeds will go towards the Youth Ministry summer camps/trips including World Youth

Day 2019 as well as going towards our parish Refugee Program. There will be snacks/drinks for sale as well as face painting, games, and much more! All youth and their families are encouraged to volunteer in any capacity of the pumpkin patch! Please come out and support our Youth Ministry! For more information please contact Matt Eviston, mavis001@odu.edu.



Youth Ministry Program will be having Halloween Party Sunday, 29th October from 6pm-8pm. Wear your favorite costumes all are welcome! For more information please contact Youth Minister Matt Eviston.