

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The parish nurses say: The flu can be very dangerous for children. Each year about 20,000 children younger than 5 are hospitalized from flu complications such as pneumonia. See the bulletin board for more information.

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 peninsulacatholic.com/openhouse.

Eucharistic Adoration Please plan to join Catholics and others from around the Peninsula for the Inaugural Peninsula Eucharistic Procession on Fort Monroe Saturday, October 21, 2017. This multi-parish event is in conjunction with the Diocese of Richmond and its evangelization plan. The procession begins at 3:00 PM at Saint Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church at 7 Frank Lane, Fort Monroe VA 23651. Invite your family, school and friends to join us as we honor our Eucharistic King! For more information, contact a Knight of Columbus



Start Your Christmas Shopping Early!

Did you know that when you shop on Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate a portion of the sale to CCC? Just start your shopping trip at Smile.Amazon.com and choose CCC as your charity-- giving is that easy!



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring 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://renewmarriagevasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriagevasouth.org.

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:



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 10-15, 2017

Oct 10, Tuesday		Prim Rose Peters ✠
Oct 11, Wednesday		Tommy Peters ✠
Oct 12, Thursday		Cecilia Park ✠
Oct 14, Saturday		Joseph Krisnaratne ✠
Oct 15, Sunday	7:00	Joseph L. Daniel ✠
	9:00	Linda Richter ✠
	12:00	Esperanza Gonzales ✠



READINGS FOR OCTOBER 9-15, 2017

Oct 9, Monday	Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11, (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8, Lk 10:25-37
Oct 10, Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10, Ps 130:1-4, 7-8, Lk 10:38-42
Oct 11, Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11, Ps 86:3-6, 9-10, Lk 11:1-4
Oct 12, Thursday	Mal 3:13-20B, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 11:5-13
Oct 13, Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16, Lk 11:15-26
Oct 14, Saturday	Jl 4:12-21, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28
Oct 15, Sunday	Is 2:6-10A, Ps 23:1-6, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 9-15, 2017

October, Month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Oct 9, Monday	OFFICE CLOSED/Columbus Holiday Bingo/the Gardens 2:00pm
Oct 10, Tuesday	Divine Will Mercy Group 9:00am Parish Nurses Luncheon 11:00am CDA/OLPH#2206 5:30PM
Oct 11, Wednesday	Bible Study/Jesus Revealed 7:00pm Youth Music Practice 7:00pm
Oct 12, Thursday	2000 Hail Mary Rosary 8:00am Adult Music Choir Practice 7:00pm
Oct 14, Saturday	Youth Ministry Pumpkin Patch 8:00am Altar Server Retreat 9:00am Reconciliation 4:30pm New Parishioner Registration 6:00pm
Oct 15, Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after ALL Masses RCIA Classes 10:15am Adult/Children Religious Education Divine Will Mercy Group 1:30pm Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser 6:00pm Life Teen Social Night 6:00pm Youth Group Speaker 6:00pm

NO DAILY MASSES Tuesday to Friday the 26th of September to 27th of October 2017, Father Patrick is on vacation.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

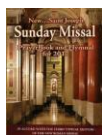
Victor Lazo (Brother of Blanca O' Brien)
Romeo Cruz Fermin



CHURCH:



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!



St. Joseph Missal are 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.

Food Pantry Ministry: Please bring non-perishables for the needy. Most needed items include:

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| Canned pasta, stew, hash, | Dry/canned milk |
| Pasta Sauce, | Peanut Butter & Jelly |
| Pancake Mix & Syrup | Pudding/Jell-O |
| Dried Fruit & Nuts | Popcorn |
| Potatoes Box/Can | Muffin Mix/Pie Crust Mix |

The Food Pantry Ministry was able to provide thirteen bags of groceries for the month of June, fourteen bags for July and twenty-seven bags during the month of August to residents of Newport News. Families are provided food based upon the number of persons in the family. **Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!**

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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.

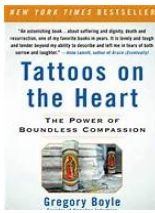
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BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, October 22nd, 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.

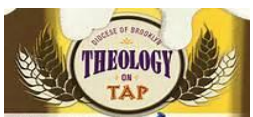
CHRISTIAN FORMATION:



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, we will have available the book, Tattoo's on the Heart written by Father Boyle and would like to have a 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.



All MALE parishioners: Mark your calendar and save the date for 15 October for our newest study, "Every Man's Journey: Becoming the Man God Intended" by James Campbell. Using St. Peter as the case study, this book of meditations explains how God class and shows us to be the men He wants us to be through our successes and failures. Different local pizza pies with different local beers enjoyed during the study.



The next Theology on Tap for all young adults (21-35 years of age) in our parish are is 19 October at Jose Tequila's in City Center at 7pm. Topic for this night is "Climate change: Fact or Fiction" with NASA Earth scientist, Dave Young. Dave will draw into the discussion what Pope Francis and Pope Benedict wrote concerning our environment and its connection with the poor as the most vulnerable. Come join this evening of discussion!

YOUTH:



St. Jerome Youth Ministry program will be hosting a pumpkin patch fundraiser from October 15 thru 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, mevis001@odu.edu.



The High School Life Teen program is excited to welcome Charles Marks, graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville who has been a youth minister, campus minister, and theology teacher in the state of Ohio. All high school students are invited to attend this great speaking session on October 15th at 6pm. Food and drinks will be provided along with a great talking point on chastity. Please see our Youth Minister, Matt Eviston, for more information.