

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses Say: Human trafficking is a public health issue that impacts individuals, families and communities. It is form of modern day slavery. It is defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act **OR** for labor or services thru the use of fraud, force, or coercion. **JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFIC AWARENESS MONTH.**

The CDA Court of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) invites all to attend "A Fun Afternoon with CDA." The event will take place on Sunday afternoon January 28, 2018 in the St. Jerome Fellowship Hall, 116 Denbigh Boulevard, Newport New, VA. 23608, 2 - 6 PM. The afternoon includes dinner, music dancing and fun. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased from any member of OLPH, or call Regent Linda Garrett Hairston (757) 877-1566 for information and tickets. All profits will be used to support the charity work of the Court.



New Year's Resolutions

Have you made any New Year's Resolution for 2018? If not, there's still time and CCC would like to help! This year, let us all resolve to

provide **Comfort and Compassion** in our **Communities.** **Become a foster parent - start the process now.** Visit www.cccofva.org/foster-care to see what it takes to become a foster parent.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING

AFTER ABORTION: A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat will be held January 27-29, 2018 in Toano, VA sponsored by Saint Joan of Arc Church in Yorktown. The weekend retreat includes, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment and is available to women, men and any person who may have been adversely impacted by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and mercy. To register contact Linda Riva at 757-887-3144 or email her at lindajr2@yahoo.com. The cost is \$185 for meals, a private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available!!



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, January 21, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 9-14, 2018

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| Jan 9, Tuesday | | Frank Zielazienski ✠ |
| Jan 10, Wednesday | | Elias Mediarito ✠ |
| Jan 11, Thursday | | Phero Rat ✠ |
| Jan 12, Friday | | Romanth Family (Sp. Int.) |
| Jan 13, Saturday | | Robert Lindsey ✠ |
| Jan 14, Sunday | 7:00 | Agnes Burzynski ✠ |
| | 9:00 | Maria Va Thi Hien ✠ |
| | 12:00 | Michael Syptak (Sp. Int) |



READINGS FOR JANUARY 8-14, 2018

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| Jan 8, Monday | Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38, Ps 29: 1A-2, 3AC-4, 3B, 9B-10, Mk 1:7-11, or Is 55:1-11 or 1Jn 5:1-9, (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6, Mk 1:7-11 |
| Jan 9, Tuesday | 1 Sm 1:9-20, (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8, Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20, Mk 1: 14-20 and 1:21-28 |
| Jan 10, Wednesday | 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Ps 40:2-5, 7-10, Mk 1:29-39 |
| Jan 11, Thursday | 1 Sm 4:1-11, Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26, Mk 1:40-45 |
| Jan 12, Friday | 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22A, Ps 89:16-19, Mk 2:1-12 |
| Jan 13, Saturday | 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1A, Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 2:13-17 |
| Jan 14, Sunday | 1 Sm 3:3B-10, 19, Ps 40:2, 7-10, 1 Cor 6:13C-15A, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42 |



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 8-14, 2018

P.O.R.T. (People Offering Resources Together)
January 3 to January 10, 2018 at 6:00 pm

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| Jan 9, Tuesday | CDA/OLPH#2206 6:00 PM |
| Jan 10, Wednesday | Bible Study/Jesus Revealed 7:00 PM NO Youth Music Practice |
| Jan 11, Thursday | Rosary 9:30 AM Bible Study/Jesus Revealed 10:00 AM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM |
| Jan 13, Saturday | Altar Server Training 9:00 AM Chili Fundraiser 6:00 PM RCIA Rite of Acceptance 9:00 AM |
| Jan 14, Sunday | RCIA Rite of Welcome Michelle Dugan & Bethany Wilcox Adult-Children/Religious Education Classes 10:30 AM Men's Bible Study with Pizza and Beer 6:00 PM |



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:



Mark Van Dzura

CHURCH:



Volunteer Opportunity: This is the last year David Underwood will be the "site coordinator" for **PORT**. We are looking for one or two people (a team would be great!)

who would be willing to take over this task next year, (usually the week after New Year's) The ideal situation would be to work with David this year to "learn the ropes". Please give this some prayerful consideration and if you even think you might be interested, call the office at 877-5021. PORT this year will be from January 3-January 10, 2018.



P.O.R.T. St. Jerome will be hosting the homeless January 3-10, 2018. We still have a few opening so your help is still needed more than ever.

Volunteers are still needed for the midnight shifts from 12:45am to 4:45am also, overnight table shifts - especially three slots on the final night (Tuesday overnight to Wednesday morning, January 9 into January 10). Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity to help the homeless should stop by the table in the foyer of the church or you can sign up after Mass. **Please prayerfully consider donating your time.**



St Jerome will be hosting the **AARP Driver Safety Class** on Tuesday, January 23 and Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 9am to 1:00pm. To register for the classes please call the parish office and reserve your seat, (757) 877-5021. Cost is \$15 for member and \$20 for non-member.



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:



MEN'S GROUP

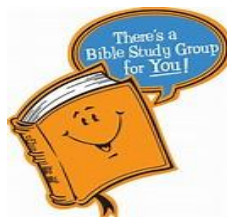
The next men's group will be meeting on 14 January at 6pm in the Youth Group room.

Come share some pizza and enjoy some fellowship as we journey through the book, "Every Man's Journey". Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more info.

All women of the parish are invited to the next wine and cheese night on 21 January at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. Join us as we discover our creative abilities



on canvas and discuss the book on our spiritual journey. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.



Looking to make a New Year's resolution? Want to grow deeper spiritually? **JOIN AN ADULT GROUP!** New bible studies starting in 2018 and there is a seat available for you. Several Bishop Barren studies will kick off the New

Year. Email margie@stjeromennva.org to learn more.



Learn God's ways of handling money through Financial Peace University. Saint Jerome's class begins 17 January and meets Wednesday evenings for nine weeks. Personal finance topics

range from simple budgeting to planning for the future. Find additional information and enroll at <https://fpu.com/1051182> or contact Seth Wacker at seth.m.wacker@gmail.com with questions.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Dwight Ruhlen, 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 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, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.