

St. Jerome Catholic Church

As parishioners of St. Jerome and as Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to our Lord's invitation to walk with Him in the Sacraments and prayer, to deepen our faith through lifelong formation, to serve those in need, and to invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith through His Holy Word and the teaching of His Church.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Tom Morgan
Pastor

Rev. Robert Cadrecha
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Fred Kunder
Permanent Deacon

Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC
Pastoral Care / Outreach
Life Long Formation

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Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee
Assisting Priest

FORMATION TEAM

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of the Good Shepherd

Tina Bowen
Youth and Family Coordinator

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Cindi Munroe
Karen Kurt

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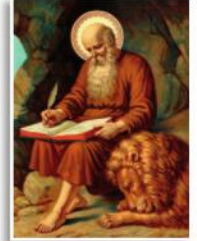
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm
Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm

The 12:30pm Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month will be the Country Mass with our Country/Bluegrass Ensemble.

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 7am & 9am, and Saturday at 9am

Holy Family Chapel open 24 hours every day;
Confessions, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; **Anointing of the Sick**, last weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;
Holy Hour and Benediction, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am – 10:30am



March 17, 2019

Return to the Lord
YOUR GOD

The 40 Days
OF LENT

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE 2019 LENTEN PARISH MISSION!!!! Monday, March 18th – Thursday, March 21st

Fr. Paul Deutsch, SJ will give a mission presentation at 7:30pm each evening in the church with a reception in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

St. Jerome Catholic Church Lenten Mission A God Who Surprises



This Lent, as we seek to be more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, who endured the Cross for us, can the testimony of the Gospels startle us to a deeper faith in God's mercy?

Father Paul Deutsch, SJ, currently resides at Jesuit High School in Tampa where he is the academic counselor for the sophomores at JHS. Growing up, he lived on air force bases in five different states, most exciting was Alaska (lots of snow). He is blessed with 4 sisters & 1 brother and 16 nieces & nephews – most of whom reside in Texas. After high school he majored in Chemical Engineering at Texas A&M; and upon graduation, he entered the Jesuits in 1979. Ordained to the priesthood in June 1990, Fr. Deutsch's ministry assignments have been divided between Jesuit high schools (Dallas & Tampa) and province administration (New Orleans & St. Louis). The most recent marvels for him in his prayer life and priestly ministry have been audiobooks, Bishop Barron's Word on Fire, and the Catholic website <Formed.org>.



Dear Friends:

We would like to invite you to an opportunity to give to others during this Lent. For the past several years, St. Jerome Parish has collected items necessary to utilize the shower program, a program for homeless families and individuals, run by the St. Vincent de Paul facility on 4th Street in St. Petersburg. The materials collected include soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wash cloths, towels, deodorant, safety razors, shaving cream, and dental floss. Just think of the items you utilize when showering and provide the same. Often times, parishioners travel and bring home hotel soap, shampoos and related items. These supplies make ideal donations to the shower program. New or gently used, washed and clean towels are also needed.



Homeless families also desperately need clean underwear. New, unused ladies cotton briefs and men's boxer briefs are always needed. New men's and ladies' socks are good to include. This year the collection will take place on the weekend of March 16th & 17th and March 23rd & 24th. The collection point will be in the Gathering Space. Please go through your bathroom storage and collect items you can donate. The "dollar store" is another great source of inexpensive toiletries. St. Jerome contributions to this program are vital to providing as much as 80 showers per week to needy people. Thanks for your continuing support.

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Respectfully Yours In Christ,

Fr. Tom



St. Vincent De Paul Helps People!!

"Extend mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. for what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His mercy from us?"

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent: 9:30am Church and 7pm Holy Family Chapel

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16

Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † **Weber & Herold Families** Msgr. Muldoon
 5:30 pm † **Mary Geary** Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, March 17

The Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † **Liberta Guarini** Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am **Intentions of Carl Abbott** Fr. Tom
 10:45 am † **Joseph O'Daly** Fr. Waters
 12:30 pm † **Teresa Biittner** Fr. Tom
 5:00 pm † **Joseph O'Daly** Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, March 18

7:00 am † **Tommy Creasy** Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † **Sam & Marie Vastano** Fr. Tom

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 am † **Wesson Family** Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † **Guiseppe DiFilippis** Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 am † **Tom Phillips** Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † **Mary Ellen Downey** Msgr. Muldoon

Thursday, March 21

7:00 am † **John McAnaw** Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † **Barbara Misiewicz** Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, March 22

7:00 am † **Mary Zadrozny** Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † **John DeVarti** Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, March 23

8:45 am **Novena** Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † **Lawrence McClure** Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, March 23

Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † **Sue Leary** Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm † **George Joseph Thomas Jr.** Msgr. Muldoon

Sunday, March 24

The Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † **Barbara Misiewicz** Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † **Jimmy White** Msgr. Muldoon
 10:45 am † **Joan Krueger** Fr. Tom
 12:30 pm **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Waters
 5:00 pm † **Lawrence McClure** Fr. Tom

**Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.*



Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

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Today's Readings:
March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36

Monday, March 18
 Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89;
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,
 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday, March 20
 Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21
 Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 22
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 23
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday's Readings:

March 24th
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

First Reading — "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them" (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13: 1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

Question & Mission of the Week:

Question: Where and when are you most awake to God's presence in your life?

Mission: Turn the tables on the "call of the stomach" and use that occasion to serve God in prayer or to be at the service of the needs of others.



Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Mark 14:34

Sunday, March 31, 2019:

- 12:30-1:30pm: Mass, Fr. Tom Morgan
- 1:30-2pm: Reflection by Fr. Tom Morgan
- 2pm to 3pm: Quiet Prayer
- 3pm-3:30pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 pm-4pm: Rosary led by Legion of Mary
- 4pm-4:30pm: Benediction by Deacon Fred Kunder

Monday, April 1, 2019:

- 9am-10am: Mass, Fr. Tom Morgan
- 10am-10:30am: Reflection by Fr. Tom Morgan
- 10:30 am-11am: Rosary led by Martha & Mary Guild
- 11am-3pm: Quiet Prayer
- 3pm-3:30pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 pm-4pm: Benediction by Fr. Tom

CHURCH

- 4pm Penance Service (with individual Confessions)
- 7pm Penance Service (with individual Confessions)

Tuesday, April 2, 2019:

- 9am-10am: Mass, Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
- 10am-10:30am: Reflection by Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
- 10:30am-3pm: Quiet Prayer
- 3pm-3:30pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30pm-7pm: Quiet Prayer
- 7pm – 7:30pm: Multilingual Rosary
- 7:30pm-8pm: Benediction by Fr. Rob Cadrecha

**Please join in
the Solemn
Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist
at St. Jerome
Holy Family Chapel**



March 31st to April 2nd

*Spirit FM radio will
be at St. Jerome
during our
Eucharistic
Exposition to
promote this event.*

Gift Shop:

The gift shop has many gifts to increase your prayer life. Come check out our prayer books and devotionals and many other religious articles and books. We now also carry a line of Pets 4 Christ merchandise. The gift shop is open every Sunday from 8:30am – 12:30pm.



If you are a caregiver and would like a little time for yourself please consider availing of our trained respite volunteers who would provide respite for a few hours each week on a regular basis giving you a little time for yourself. These volunteers have undergone background checks and maintain confidentiality regarding the family. They become a friend to the caregiver. If interested please contact the parish office at 727-595-4610.



The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education Building. For info on classes or to register, contact Joanne Biamonte at 727-596-9394.

Bethlehem Centre

Art (Acrylic)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Art (Watercolor)	Tu	10am – 2pm	Rm 5/6
Bridge	Tu, Fr	11:45 am - 3:00 pm	Hall
Exercise	Tu, Fr	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall
Pinochle	Tu, Fr	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lounge
Spanish	Tu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Rm 8
Tai Chi	Tu & Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Hall
Yoga	We/Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Lounge
Zumba	We	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall

Bethlehem Centre Senior Lunch Program

Please join us in the Parish Center on Tuesdays from 11:30am – 12pm (salad and beverage are available at 11:15am) Come early to meet old friends and make new ones. Donation \$6.00.

3/19 Shepherd's Pie, Cauliflower Alfredo, Salad, Mini Corn Muffins, Beverage, Ice Cream/Crème de Mint

3/26 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Salad, Roll/Butter, Beverage, Apple Spice Cake

Note: The Lunch Program ends on 3/26. Thank you for being with us this season!



Mommy & Me Playgroup: Join us in our Mommy & Me Playroom in the Education Bldg. on Friday mornings from 9:00-11:00 on the dates noted below. Caregivers and their children, ages four and under, are invited to enjoy the classroom environment with activities and the opportunity to engage with other young children. No registration required. Open to all. \$5 per morning. Contact the ECC at 596-9491, email Preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org for more info. Mar. 22, 29; Apr. 5, 12.

Coffee and Donuts:

There will NOT be Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, March 17th in honor of the St. Patrick's Day parish dinner celebration. See you again next week!

Bingo is a fun, social and good time every Thursday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 10am.

Early bird begins at 12pm followed by the regular games, ending around 3pm.

In keeping with the generosity of our church, if you bring in a can or a box of food for the poor, we will give you a free bingo card for a special game. One card per can every week!



Our next Martha and Mary Guild Mass is Sunday, April 7th at 10:45am. Please meet in the Gathering Space by 10:30am. All women of the Parish are welcome to join us.

Wednesday, April 3rd is our next Martha and Mary Guild meeting in the Parish Center at 11am. Our April Speaker will be Tess Crowder, an Inspirational Speaker. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

The Martha and Mary Guild is a Social Ministry which donates money to St. Jerome through our fundraisers.

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

Offertory Collection - March 3, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 14,053.00
Loose Cash	\$ 6,170.00
Loose Checks	\$ 3,312.00
e-giving.....	\$ 4,362.00
Total Offertory	\$ 27,897.00



Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!

Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of March 7, 2019

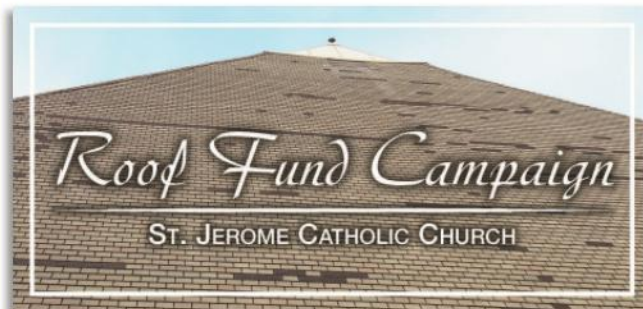
2019 Goal	\$267,573.00
Paid.....	\$ 38,999.00
Remaining balance:.....	\$228,574.00
# Participating Families:	174



We appreciate all who made pledges to the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you!



Next weekend parishioners are invited to **Church Roof Question & Answer sessions** held after all weekend Masses in the Holy Family Chapel. St. Jerome Finance Council members will be available to answer your questions! Also, beginning April 2019, a new Church Roof offertory envelope will be in your monthly envelope packets. This envelope replaces the current Maintenance Envelope and Debt Reduction Envelope.



Tax Free Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account at age 70 ½! Congress has permanently enacted qualified charitable distributions from your traditional IRA accounts. These distributions can be used to satisfy all or a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution. These distributions are free of federal and state income tax. Additionally, these gifts help you avoid the Medicare high income surcharge and can help to reduce taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jerome.

St. Jerome Legacy Society

Consider naming **St. Jerome as the beneficiary** of one of your life insurance policies or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts. For complete details, contact Roger Swaine at 727-444-2485. Consider naming St. Jerome the beneficiary, or contingent beneficiary of one of your IRA accounts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary.

A **Charitable Gift Annuity** enables interested individuals to support the ministry of St. Jerome Parish through an irrevocable gift. By doing so you receive fixed payments at a rate higher than standard bank products and obtain substantial tax savings. To learn more, call Meegan Wright at the Diocesan Stewardship Office 727-341-6825.

Proper Method for Naming the Church in Your Will. Please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

"I give devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774."

Online Giving: Easy. Convenient. Secure.



Please consider taking advantage of St. Jerome's Online Giving. Not only will you help reduce envelope waste and paper checks, you also have the ability to schedule and manage your giving online. You can conveniently use your credit/debit cards or checking account.

We want to thank our **over 88 families** that are now using our Online Giving service. Their support for the basic operations of the parish is never missed, even while on vacation.

Please sign up for Online Giving at: give.stjeromeonline.org.



If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to better understand your faith, we invite you to join us on a journey of discovery. We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith.

For more information contact Deacon Fred Kunder at the office 727-595-4610 or visit our website at: <http://www.stjromeonline.org/rcia.html>

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY



All are invited to the Bible discussion and study group focusing on the Gospel of John with an emphasis on reflection:

How does the gospel speak to you?
How does it relate to your spiritual journey?

The Sunday Bible Study Group continues on Sundays from 10:30 – 11:45am in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Center.

You may purchase the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible at the Gift Shop or choose to bring your own bible.

Call the Parish Office with any questions and leave a message for Pat Minucci, the Facilitator, 727-595-4610.



The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals, nursing facilities, ALFs, and through collaboration in apostolate and missionary works sponsored by the parish. Every Legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. We meet weekly in the Ed Kilroy Center on Thursday at 10am. For more info call Rhea Gasway 727-815-6400 or Elrita Basak 727-421-7894.

Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am



Please join us for Bible Study in the Education Building every Thursday.



Encounter Lent

Encounter Annet

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability.

How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Alcoholics Anonymous



AA meets weekly on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 8pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building. All Meetings are Open.

Al-Anon meets every Monday at 1pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building.



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Denise Roach, ECC Administrator
preschool@stjeromeecc.org

Tel: 727-596-9491
stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center will host its Spring Family and Alumni Picnic on Saturday, March 23, from 11:00am till 2:00pm on the ECC Playground. Families (current, former, future, and visitors) are invited to join us for this annual get-together. Bring your favorite dish to share along with place settings for your family.

Families are asked to call 596-9491, email preschool@stjeromeecc.org, or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org for additional information. We look forward seeing you!



St. Jerome Catechesis of the Good Shepherd All About the Atrium



Lent for Children

During the season of Lent, the younger children will explore the Last Supper. They will also come to know the names of sacred sites in the City of Jerusalem. The older child revisits the work of the Cenacle, but will also have an opportunity to read the paschal narratives.

Prepare as a family –

Talk about the importance of tradition for passing on what is important in your lives and make connections to the Last Supper.

- What tradition did Jesus give us at the Last Supper?
- What did He say? (Note: Do not make the connection between the Last Supper and the Liturgy, it is important for the child to make that discovery for him or herself).

Note: In the Atrium, we always talk about the events of Jesus' death in conjunction with the events of *Jesus' Rising*. It is crucial **not** to separate the two. Sofia Cavalletti explains in Religious Potential of the Child: “*Death is a common event; many men have had the courage to face death for love of their brothers. What is absolutely new is that, in Jesus, death is followed by renewed and eternal life.... To us it seems appropriate to avoid long accounts of the passion, in order to balance the length of the passion narration with the account of the resurrection.*”

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org

Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302

What does it mean to live a life of morality & virtue? God gives us a road map to follow in His Holy Word. Explore with us at **EDGE** this week as we follow the example of Christ.

The **Good Samaritan Project** is a week-long service retreat for middle school and high school students from around the Diocese. The youth will serve, pray, and have fun together for the betterment of the community and the Glory of God. St. Jerome Youth are invited to attend the week of July 8th - 13th in St. Petersburg. Registration begins Monday, March 18th. Go to www.goodsamaritanproject.com for more information.

Soon we will begin rehearsals for **Living Stations of the Cross**. We have many roles to fill – both middle & high school youth are needed. Please consider sharing your gifts to help us recreate the Lord's Passion.

Be Strong Take Heart. Tampa Bay Young Adult Retreat. March 30, 2019 - Cost \$35. Featuring Sarah Kroger and Dom Quaglia. Young Adults are invited to join other young adults from our Diocese for a retreat at St. Lawrence Church in Tampa. Tickets available: www.stlawrence.org.

Contact Tina Bowen 727-595-3100 ext.302 for more information about youth & young adult events.
Follow us on Instagram @ st.jeromeyouth or on Facebook @ St. Jerome Youth Ministry

MOPS is a place for ALL moms. Join us...Monday, April 1st, 6pm – 7:30pm in the Education Building. Register at: <https://www.mops.org/groups/stjeromecatholicchurch>. Free childcare provided – please RSVP

Daily Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday at 7:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. Every Wednesday after the Rosary join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Every Friday after the Rosary we will have the Stations of the Cross.

Weekly Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 7pm in the Holy Family Chapel for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

Morning Prayer

You are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours Monday through Friday at 8:40am.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

The Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is held every Saturday at 8:45 am.



GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions are Thursdays and are held in the Education Building TV Lounge from 10am – 11:30am every Thursday. We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience in our meetings. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Selak 727-415-8742. Please join us on Thursday, March 28th at 10am in the Holy Family Chapel for Stations of the Cross for Bereaved.

Lifeline

is continually in need of the following non-perishable food items which can be left in the LIFELINE bins in the church:



- boxed macaroni and cheese
- pasta/spaghetti
- boxed mashed potatoes
- beef stew
- heartly canned soups
- canned pork and beans
- peanut butter and grape jelly
- canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- pasta sauce
- canned fruit
- canned tuna
- rice (2 lb. bag)
- cereal

Thank you for your generosity!

Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month.

This month Lifeline is open Saturday, March 23rd. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.

Come to **Justice Ministry** program in LENT:

Entertaining Angels

The Dorothy Day Story

by: Paulist Press

Monday, March 25th, 5-8pm
in the Education Center



Meet at 5pm – TV Lounge
5:30-7pm -Movie
to be followed
by discussion

In keeping
Lenten practice
feel free
to bring a
drink/snack.



50+ Singles: Come join us for fun & fellowship on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30pm in the Education Building TV Lounge. There will be sign up sheets available there for events in March. For more information, contact Barbara Austin, coordinator, at 727-459-7664.

FR. CADRECHA'S 12 WEEK COURSE IN CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Fr. Cadrecha is presenting an Ignatian 12 Week Course in Prayer every Tuesday, 10am session in the church and 7pm session in the chapel. Join him and your fellow parishioners as you grow deeper in your prayer life. Every week will have a different theme which is based on Scripture tradition.

Childcare will be provided for the 7pm session. If you need childcare, please sign up ahead of time with Tina Bowen at youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org or by calling 727-595-4610.

St. Jerome Healthy Ministry

For more information on the St. Jerome Health Ministry and its programs, please call or email Dr. Shyler Neveaux D.O.M., Chairman at 727-386-9877 or stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com.

For the parishioners of St. Jerome our Faith Community Nurses are providing **Blood Pressure Readings** Sundays, 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. Volunteer Nurses wanted! Call or email Beth or Pat at 727-386-9783 or stjeromenurses@gmail.com.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jn 10:10

IN THE PARISH

SEEKING PEOPLE FOR NEW MINISTRY: Stephen Ministries is a one-to-one lay caring ministry. St. Jerome is exploring the possibility of providing a Stephen Ministries Program at our parish. Stephen Ministries began in 1975 and is active in over 30 countries. More than one-and-a-half-million people have had a Stephen Minister to walk with them during difficult periods in their lives. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. If you would like to nurture and grow your spiritual gifts by helping others, please consider joining us for an informational **on March 25th at 10am** in the Parish Office Conference Room. If you were a Stephen Minister at another parish and would like to participate at St. Jerome we would like you to also attend the meeting. If interested but unable to attend the meeting, please call Sr. Lucia at the parish office 727-595-4610.

Cornerstone Ministry: Rock Painting: Spiritually drink from the Rock. Embrace your imagination, love and clarity of Jesus Christ. Join fellow parishioners in coming together to paint faith rocks. Help build a rock garden at the cornerstone of the Lord's House. Inspire faith, joy and kindness in others by painting rocks for gift-giving, commemorating special occasions or hiding in the perfect place to brighten someone else's day. Leave a rock, take a rock, share the blessings forward. Wednesdays beginning March 20th at 10am and 7pm in the Education Building Art Room.

Gifts & Talents Workshop, April 6, 2019 in the Parish Center. 9 AM - Noon: Join us for a morning exploring how your personality, gifts and talents fit together and where you fit in God's plan. Are you a creative introvert? An extrovert with a talent for evangelization? Do your gifts include great organizational skills, a talent for music, or the ability to fix just about anything? Learn about your personality strengths, spiritual gifts and how to work with others to serve our Lord. Registration limited to 25, so please sign up soon to reserve your space! Email to: drloriputerbaugh@earthlink.net.



The Knights of Columbus are organizing a new Council dedicated to St. Jerome Parish

All men of the Parish are invited to inquire

**** See the Knights' table in the Gathering Space ****
Catholic Gentlemen in Service to God,
our Parish, and our Community.

'ROUND THE DIOCESE



Your community ecumenical group of over 40 congregations for action for Pinellas County residents in the areas of youth concerns and affordable housing invites all in the St.

Jerome parish to attend the last Rally on Monday, March 18th, 7-9pm at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Clearwater. On Monday, April 8th, 7pm at Tropicana field join the largest group at the Annual Nehemiah ACTION where we meet with our public officials to support the local need for youth and housing. St. Jerome Bus and Car Pools will be provided for both events. Please join us and call to be included: Carla Rollandini, FAST network member and St. Jerome parishioner 727-595-1891.

YOUTH ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS: All St. Jerome Altar Servers are invited to join altar servers from around the Diocese at the upcoming Youth Altar Server Appreciation Mass on Sunday, March 24th at 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle. Please pick up altar server cassocks from our sacristy after the 12:30pm Mass and vest at the Cathedral Parish Center before the 3pm Mass. You will all process in and sit together at the front of the Cathedral. Following the Mass all altar servers and their families are invited for refreshments back in the Parish Center.

Catholic Charities 5th Annual Ministries of Mercy Fundraiser. Join Catholic Charities and Bishop Parkes at the iconic Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City for an 11:30 lunch on Wednesday, April 3rd to see how Catholic Charities uses your investments to Courageously Live the Gospel in serving those most in need. Enjoy a wonderful lunch and hear from Catholic Charities clients. The keynoter will Fr. Leo Patalinghug, celebrity Chef and host of EWTN's Savoring Our Faith - @EWTN cooking show. Cost is \$50. Sponsorships still available. Four (4) ways to sign up or purchase tickets: 1) Email: lricardo@ccdosp.org; 2) Call: (727) 893-1313 x104; 3) Text MERCY to 91999; or 4) visit <https://bit.ly/2FxcvDh>. THANK YOU to our LEAD SPONSOR (more spots available): American Roofing & Sheet Metal (arsmi.com).

Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinics Fundraiser: Birdies for Charities: Sadly, even today many of our brothers and sisters in Christ don't receive basic health care! We provide sometimes life-saving basic healthcare to our brothers and sisters in Christ who have no insurance. YOU can help us **COURAGEOUSLY LIVE THE GOSPEL** by participating in the **Birdies for Charities** fundraiser. **PAY LATER:** pledge (min. 1¢ per birdie) based on # of birdies made during Valspar Golf Tournament (1212 in 2018) so at 1¢ per birdie your gift is \$12.12. **PAY NOW:** make a one-time gift (min. \$10) **OR pay based on your birdie estimate entry.** Either way, the PGA will match 15% of your donation. How to Play: 1) Text **BIRDIES** to 91999; 2) Online: <https://bit.ly/2Bnx7rc>. Call (727-893-1313 x104) or email (lricardo@ccdosp.org) Lou Ricardo with questions.

HAMLIN BOULEVARD CLEAN UP: All parishioners are invited to help clean up Hamlin Boulevard on Saturday, March 23rd. Meet in the front parking lot at 9am. All supplies are provided and it should take no longer than 1 hour. Let us join together and make our community beautiful!



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