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

Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL Assisting Priest

Deacon Fred Kunder Permanent Deacon

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

RETIRED

Msgr. Brendan Muldoon Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee Assisting Priest

FORMATION TEAM

Lisa Brett-Reeves Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Tina Bowen Youth and Family Coordinator

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM Cindi Munroe Karen Kurt

MUSIC TEAM Tom Kurt, Music Director Erica DiCeglie, Asst. Music Director

BETHLEHEM CENTRE Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator 727-596-9394

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Phyllis Steele, Administrator 727-596-9491

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm

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www.stjeromeonline.org Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm 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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves." Luke 10:3





Dear Friends:

We will continue our tradition of the investiture of the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at all weekend Masses the weekend of July 13th & 14th. We invite all parishioners who would like to be invested with the scapular to take a scapular from the baskets at all entrances

The Brown Scapular is a Roman Catholic devotion to Mary under her title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is worn as a sign of love and devotion for the Mother of God. The Carmelite Order, to which the Scapular belongs, originated on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land and the Scapular is itself a reflection in miniature of the habit (scapular: a sleeveless outer garment falling from the shoulders) which the monks wear as a sign of their vocation and devotion. Over the years the scapular, at least for lay people, became much reduced in size to but small pieces of wool cloth suspended front and back."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Fr. Tom Morgan



THE BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL: OUR LADY'S GREAT PROMISE - On July 16, 1251, in Aylesford, England, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock. She was dressed in the Habit of the Carmelite Order with her infant Son in her arms. Taking the Scapular in her right hand, she gave it to him saying, "RECEIVE, MY BELOVED SON, THIS SCAPULAR. WHOSOEVER DIES WEARING THIS SCAPULAR SHALL NOT SUFFER ETERNAL FIRE IT SHALL BE A SIGN OF SALVATION, A PROTECTION IN DANGER AND A PLEDGE OF PEACE." For over 700 years, the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has been one of the most precious gifts and highly-indulgenced Sacramentals of our Church. It is more than that, however; it is in reality a garment, given to us by Our Blessed Nother which makes us her special children. Blessing and clothing with the Scapular of the 'Blessed Virgin of Mt. Carmel' enrolls the individual in the Scapular Confraternity and admits him to a share in all the spiritual works performed by the Religious of Mount Carmel. At Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917, Mary appeared as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, holding the Brown Scapular in her hand. Years later, Lucia, the remaining seer of Fatima, said that "Our Lady wants all to wear the Scapular as their sign of Consecration to Her Immaculate Heart."

Question & Mission of the Week:

Question: How can I share Christ's peace with others? How can I respond when it is not reciprocated?

Mission: Actions speak louder than discussion groups. Become an official member of the "seventy-two club" today. With a friend or group of friends, pledge to personally and visibly confront at least one circumstance of evil.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 6	
-	gr. Muldoon gr. Muldoon
Sunday, July 7	
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 am† Liberta GuariniMs9:00 am† Jenny Esposito10:45 am† Deceased & Living Benefactors of St. Jerome12:30 pmAll the People of the Parish5:00 pm† Fred Patella	gr. Muldoon Fr. Waters Fr. Waters Fr. Refalo Fr. Refalo
Monday, July 8	
7:00 am † Michael Buckley 9:00 am † Joyce Gist Ms	Fr. Refalo gr. Muldoon
Tuesday, July 9	
7:00 amSpecial Intentions of Sr. Lucia Brady9:00 am† James KinneyMs	Fr. Refalo gr. Muldoon
Wednesday, July 10	
7:00 am † George Thomas Jr.	Fr. Refalo
9:00 am † Joseph Cronin Ms	gr. Muldoon
Thursday, July 117:00 amBirthday Intentions of Rosemarie WeberMs9:00 am† Rosemary Pellissier	gr. Muldoon Fr. Refalo
Friday, July 12	
7:00 am † Robert White	Fr. Refalo gr. Muldoon
Saturday, July 13	
8:45 am Novena 9:00 am † Tim Rogal Ms	gr. Muldoon
Saturday, July 13	
Vigil for The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:00 pm † Antonio Zigerralli 5:30 pm † Jean Starinieri	Fr. Waters Fr. Waters
Sunday, July 14 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 am All the People of the Parish	Fr. Waters
	gr. Muldoon
10:45 am † Walter Winston	Fr. Refalo
12:30 pm † Morgan Jame Hodgen 5:00 pm † Joel Mallare II Ms *Priorit Schedule subject to change **If there is a Mass intention	Fr. Refalo gr. Muldoon

*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

Today's Readings: July 7 The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20

Monday, July 8 Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 9 Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 10 Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 11 Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 12 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 13 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105; Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday's Readings: July 14 **The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

First Reading — The word of the Lord is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

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The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Lifeline

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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 -pasta sauce
- -beef stew -canned fruit -hearty canned soups
- -canned tuna -canned pork and beans
- -rice (2 lb. bag) -peanut butter and grape jelly -cereal -canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)

Thank you for your generosity!

***Special thanks to the Women's Club at Elmcroft at Pinehurst for the generous food drive they recently conducted for the benefit of Lifeline

Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month. This month Lifeline is open Saturday, July 27th. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.



The Homeless Ministry

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Thanks to the generosity of St. Jerome parishioners. The Homeless Ministry is pleased to be able to feed approximately 200 dinners to residents at Pinellas Hope. Each dinner

includes a healthy variety of main courses, such as beef stew or chicken cacciatore. In addition, vegetables, stuffing, deviled eggs, bread and pastries are provided. PB & J sandwiches and fruit are also distributed for a future need. Volunteers prepare at the Parish Center during the day each Monday and serve at Pinellas Hope for 7pm dinner. We do not cook or serve the last Monday of each month.

Please contact Pat or Rich Jennings 727-595-4610 for more information. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

Interested in giving caregivers a couple of hours to socialize with friends and accomplish important errands while you sit with their loved ones?

To volunteer. please contact Ginny Bach, 727-595-4610.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com





Bingo is a fun, social and good time every Thursday in the Parish Center.

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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!

ALTAR SOCIETY – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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Are you a person who enjoys bringing order out of disorder? Do you take great pleasure in leaving a space neater and cleaner than you found it? The Altar Society could use your help! We help create a lovely, pleasing environment that encourages people to prayer. Come and join us! If interested, please contact Debbie Cole 727-595-4610.

Altar 🕺 Society

July 7, 2019



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.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html

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A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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 or Elrita Basak 727-595-4610.

Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am



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

Save the Dates



Saturday, July 20th @ 7pm St. Jerome Parish Center

All are invited to join us for the first ever St. Jerome Trivia Night!!!! Saturday, July 20th at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) St. Jerome Parish Center

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Welcome Desk, Parish Office and at the Door!

Snacks Provided and Soft Drinks are available for purchase Activities Table for Children All proceeds will go toward replacing the Youth Shack and creating a community recreation area.

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gift Shop:

The Gift shop will be closed from June 17th through September 14th and reopens September 15th. Happy Summer!





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 will be closed 6/24 – 7/8 and will reopen with activities on 7/9.

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



Prayer Requests

Written prayer requests deposited in the boxes in the Gathering Space or Chapel will be picked up and prayed for on Fridays.

For more immediate attention to your prayer request, call or text it to

727-314-1166

or email it to

StJeromePrayForUs@gmail.com

The St Jerome Prayer Line is a Mission of Embrace

Coffee and Donuts:

Please join us every Sunday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Volunteers needed to serve! Please contact John Francks at 727-595-4610.



<u>St. Jerome</u> Health 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 <u>stjeromehealthministry1@gmail.com</u>.

For the parishioners of St. Jerome our Faith Community Nurses are providing **Blood**



Pressure Readings Last Sunday of each month, 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

Blood Drive

Blood One will be at St Jerome.



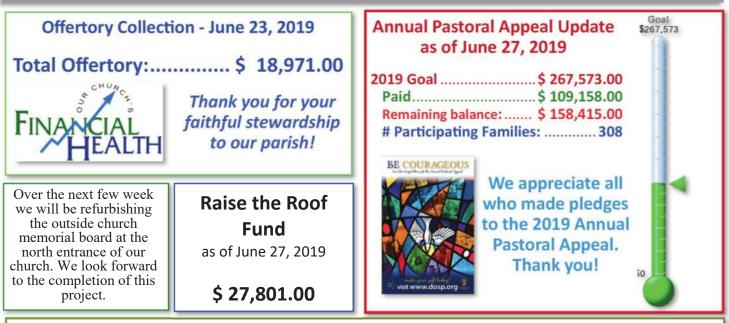
Future dates are

08/18/19 10/13/19 and 12/08/19.

Thank you!

July 7, 2019

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!



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.

<i>Single Life – Charitable Gift Annuity</i> Effective April 25, 2019 (<i>Rates are subject to change</i>)								
Age on Gift Day	65	70	72	74	78	80	85	
Fixed Annuity Rate	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	7.8%	

Charitable Gift Annuity the gift that gives back



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 Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jacome

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.

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.

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Phyllis Steele, ECC Administrator preschool@stjeromeecc.org Tel: 727-596-9491 stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org

Employment Opportunity: Assistant Teacher, PT, 2019-20 School Year



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Faith-filled, qualified persons may apply for part-time EC Assistant Teacher positions. Candidates must be 21 years of age, a high school graduate, and possess a current DCF Staff Credential/FCCPC/CDA Credential (working towards 12 EC College Credits) and have experience working with young children.

Go to https://www.dosp.org/schools/position-openings-2/, select the position noted, and complete the required diocesan application process.

For additional information, the current Job Description and additional Employment Qualifications are posted on the ECC website on the home page under Resources. www.stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.

St. Jerome Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: THE SPIRITUAL CHILD by Lisa Miller, Ph. D.

A Closer Look

Over the next few weeks, we will take a closer look at the work of Dr. Lisa Miller. Her research states, "our children have an inborn spirituality that is the greatest source of resilience they have as human beings..." In addition, "Natural spirituality, in fact, appears to be the single most significant factor in children's health and their ability to thrive."

This short series will delve into questions such as

- "What is the developmental path of spirituality"?
- "Is there an optimal developmental window of opportunity"?
- "How might parents build a strong sense of spirituality in their child that carries into adulthood"?
- How does this fit with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Jerome?

"Spirituality- an inner sense of living relationship to a higher power (God)."

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

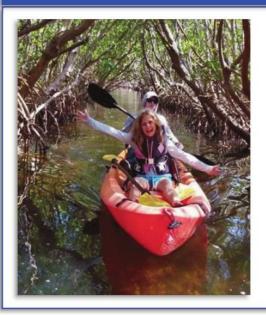
Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org

Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302

Copies of the

book available in

the Ed. Building



St. Jerome Families, come explore God's beautiful creation with us...

Guided Kayak Tour

Date Change: Friday, July 19th, 9am Cost: \$20 (includes kayak rental/life preserver/guided tour)

ALL AGES WELCOME

Space is limited so RSVP soon to youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org or 727-596-4610.

EMBRACE: EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

"Go and make disciples of all nations"... Matthew 28:19

Introducing **EMBRACE**: A ministry to all the people of the parish, Part 5

So, let's review. Embrace is a name we have given to our committee for discipleship and evangelization. Its purpose is to help all the members of the parish that are ready to work at becoming disciples of Jesus. To be a disciple of Jesus, scripture and the catechism tell us that we must orient or reorient our entire lives so that only Christ is the center of our lives. The primary behaviors of those becoming disciples of Jesus are: Prayer, Study, Service, Forgiveness, Giving and Inviting. Embrace exists to help with learning these behaviors.

In all of human history, there was only one perfect disciple of Jesus: His mother and ours, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone else was imperfect at being a disciple. St. Joseph was not perfect. St. Peter was not perfect. St. Paul was not perfect. Not one of the saints was perfect. Not one of our deceased parents or grandparents was perfect. No one we love or admire today is perfect. That is why we say that we are "becoming" disciples. We are all in the process of learning, trying, failing, picking ourselves up and trying again. We will never succeed at being a perfect disciple in that there will always be something more to learn, something more to do, another and better way to pray, study, forgive, serve, give and invite. That should be Good News to anyone who is not a perfectionist!

Embrace offers help in becoming a disciple in four ways currently, with one more coming in September.

Alpha is a 10-week course that proclaims the basic message first preached by the Apostles after Pentecost, called by some the Kerygma. Over 125 people from the parish have experienced Alpha here at St Jerome and many have had some soul-expanding experiences. The next Alpha begins Thursday evening, September 5th in the Parish center. Information will be out soon, but if you haven't been a guest on an Alpha, mark out 10 Thursday nights and go. Childcare is being provided. Dinner is provided and there is no charge.

Connect is the post-Alpha, twice monthly meeting of small groups. Here is where the members work on the six behaviors of discipleship by study and in community. Currently there are 4 groups and we will be inviting people to form more groups this fall.

Gifts and Talents Seminars are offered three or four times a year. This seminar aims to help participants discover the specific gifts that the Holy Spirit has given to each of us at our Baptisms. This seminar is a onetime session of about 3 hours where you investigate your likes and dislikes to see what you have received. Ministries currently operating in the parish are matched to specific gifts or talents. There is no pressure to

join any of the ministries.

The Prayer Line is the most recent ministry offered by Embrace. A phone number and email address are provided to any and all people to ask for prayer by voice, text or email. Prayer warriors stand by to read the requests and pray for them. More information is located elsewhere in this bulletin.

The next offering from Embrace will be introduced in September, named "What's Your Story?"

Next time: What's in the future of Embrace?

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Grief Support

loving support for those who are hurting

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

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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 8:40 am.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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



There are no Martha and Mary Guild Masses or Meetings in June, July or August.

Watch your bulletin for September events. We look forward to having you join us again in the fall.

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

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Hello Fellow Senior Singles!

***I have been the coordinator of St. Jerome 50+ Singles for about 5 years now and it is time to pass the honor onto someone new. It can be lead by more than one and I would be more than willing to assist! This group is a great place to meet new people, make good friends, socialize and have fun. If you or anyone you



know are interested, please let me know. Our next meeting will be September 25th. Sincerely, Barbara!

Judy DeFillipis 727-595-4610.



VAN DRIVERS NEEDED!

The Van Ministry is composed of people who are willing to share a Saturday afternoon with those parishioners who do not have transportation to Mass. The Volunteer Van Drivers pick up the parishioners with the parish van and transport them to and from the Saturday 4:00pm Vigil Mass. This is done on a rotating basis. A valid driver's license is necessary to drive the church van. Van drivers are always welcome and appreciated. If interested in helping, pleas contact Sr. Lucia 727-595-4610.

FORMED PICK

Elements of the Catholic Mass

See the Beauty of the Mass

Each of the 3–5 minute videos in this series is designed to help Catholics better appreciate the depth and meaning of the Mass. Learn the "whys" behind the "whats" of the liturgy with Father Douglas Martis.

Watch on formed.org



"An awakening! Very helpful in understanding the depth of where the Mass can and wants to lead us."

-Robert L., Chardon, OH

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pray often for the souls of your loved ones and please consider joining us at the Month's Mind Mass on the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

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