# 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.

19th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

#### 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

#### <u>RETIRED</u>

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

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

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#### 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, first weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;
 Holy Hour and Benediction, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am – 10:30am



# August 11, 2019

## Assumption of the blessed virgin MARY

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1:46-47

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 14th 4pm VIGIL

Thursday, August 15th 7am, 9am, 10:45am, 7:30pm of the Virgin lovenni Battist da Sanscleri

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#### The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Dear Friends:

On behalf of all our parishioners and frequent visitors to our church, I would like to express our gratitude to those who have accepted the call to serve at our "Sunday Mass Welcome



Desk." If you have not had the opportunity to visit our "Welcome Desk" at the south entrance of our church, I invite you to do

so. The following services are available to you at the desk:

- $\Rightarrow$  Scheduling a Mass
- Making a prayer request  $\Rightarrow$
- Requesting a pastoral care visit for a person who is ill  $\Rightarrow$
- $\Rightarrow$  Requesting weekly Eucharist for a homebound person
- $\Rightarrow$  Registering as a parishioner
- $\Rightarrow$  Registering a Child for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or Faith Formation
- $\Rightarrow$  Signing up for special appeals
- $\Rightarrow$  Receiving information about parish ministries
- $\Rightarrow$  Obtaining a map of the St. Jerome Campus
- $\Rightarrow$  Seeking answers to questions you may have (If we cannot answer you we will find out the answer and contact you).

If you think you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please call Sr. Lucia Brady at 727-595-4610. Thanks.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

im mor Fr. Tom Morgan



#### **Question & Mission of the Week:**

Question: God the Father's voice was heard praising "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased..." Do you listen and pray that your actions are pleasing to God?

Mission: God reveals the divine presence and purpose in large and small ways. Be on the watch this week for the "burning bushes" alight in your path. Write a nightly reflection on where God showed up and what the face of God looked like.

<ul> <li>St. Jerome Catholic Church Prayer Intention for August:</li> <li>We pray for our young people as they return to school, for their safety and that they recognize that the pursuit of truth will lead to Jesus as He has told us that He is, "the way the truth and the life." John 14:6. *We ask that you add the above intentions to your daily prayer.</li> </ul>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation MASS SCHEDULE
<ul> <li>We pray for teachers, aides, administrators, educational staff, janitors, bus drivers, and all that have dedicated themselves to the vocation of education that they will be blessed in their profession and lead our young</li> </ul>	Wednesday, August 14th 4pm Vigil
people on the path to truth. *We ask that you add the above intention to your daily praver.	Thursday, August 15th 7am, 9am, 10:45am, 7:30pm

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, August 10 <i>Vigil for The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>							
4:00 pm † <b>Morgan Jame Hodgen</b> 5:30 pm † <b>Serletti Family</b>	Fr. Tom Fr. Tom						
Sunday, August 11							
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time							
7:30 am † Jerry Cronin	Fr. Cadrecha						
9:00 am † Jimmy White	Fr. Cadrecha						
10:45 am Intentions of Dona & Jerry Leland - 50th Ann							
12:30 pm All the People of the Parish	Fr. Tom Fr. Cadrecha						
5:00 pm † Sally Kumarek	Fr. Cadrecha						
Monday, August 12							
7:00 am † Gina Sessa	Fr. Cadrecha						
9:00 am † <b>John Kukuch</b>	Fr. Tom						
Tuesday, August 13							
7:00 am † David Sawyer	Fr. Cadrecha						
9:00 am 🕆 Fiori Bronga	Fr. Cadrecha						
Wednesday, August 14							
7:00 am † Paul Chapman	Fr. Cadrecha						
9:00 am <b>† Bernice Driscoll</b>	Fr. Tom						
Vigil for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary							
4:00 pm † Erin Skala	Fr. Tom						
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Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin 7:00 am <b>† Nicholas Amedure</b>	Fr. Tom						
9:00 am † Joseph Pratt	Fr. Tom						
10:45 am All the People of the Parish	Fr. Cadrecha						
7:30 pm Intentions of Lois Ann Chapman	Fr. Cadrecha						
Friday August 16							
Friday, August 16 7:00 am † Cathy Soisson	Fr. Tom						
9:00 am † Charles Tellone	Fr. Tom						
Saturday, August 17							
8:45 am Novena 9:00 am † <b>Jessica Dailey</b>	Fr. Tom						
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Saturday, August 17							
Vigil for The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Carlua da a						
4:00 pm † Jerry Speece	Fr. Cadrecha Fr. Cadrecha						
5:30 pm † Jean Starinieri	Fr. Cadrecha						
Sunday, August 18							
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time							
7:30 am † Charles Tellone	Fr. Tom						
9:00 am Intentions of Gina Assenza	Fr. Tom						
10:45 am <b>† Carolyn Bauer</b>	Fr. Cadrecha Fr. Cadrecha						
12:30 pm All the People of the Parish 5:00 pm † Mary Ellen O'Brien	Fr. Cadrecha Fr. Tom						
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*Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intentic	ni error,						

please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.



Scripture Readings Prepare & Pray the Word of God

**Today's Readings:** August 11 **The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 12:32-48

**Monday, August 12** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 13** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

> **Wednesday, August 14** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday, August 16** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 17** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16; Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday's Readings: August 18 The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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#### 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
- -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
- your generosity!

Thank you for

-canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)

Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month. This month Lifeline is open Saturday, August 31st. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.





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

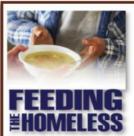
For more immediate attention to your prayer request, call or text it to

#### 727-314-1166

or email it to

StJeromePrayForUs@gmail.com

The StJerome Prayer Line is a Mission of Embrace



## The Homeless Ministry ...

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 727-289-7550 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.



COMING SOON



The next Alpha begins on: Thursday, 9/5/2019 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

No obligation meeting held as a taste for what's to come. Please stop by and enjoy a free meal and conversation.

For questions, contact via StJeromeAlpha@gmail.com or 727-537-0134

"Finding friends, peace, and purpose"



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.

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#### Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am



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

# Diocesan Missionary Co-op



Next weekend Saint Clement Catholic Parish in Plant City will be here sharing about their Ministry outreach to Migrant farm workers.

Fr. Mike O'Brien, Pastor, will be here for all the Masses on Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18.

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# **Gift Shop:**

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





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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.

### **BethlehemCentre**

Art (Acrylic)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Art (Watercolor)	Tu	10am – 2pm Rm	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

**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!

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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 stjeromehealthministry1@gmail.com.

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



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 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 <u>stjeromenurses1@gmail.com</u>.

"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.



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

Future dates are

Thank you!

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November 3rd

November 6th

December 1st

December 4th

December 18th

Mass of The Roses

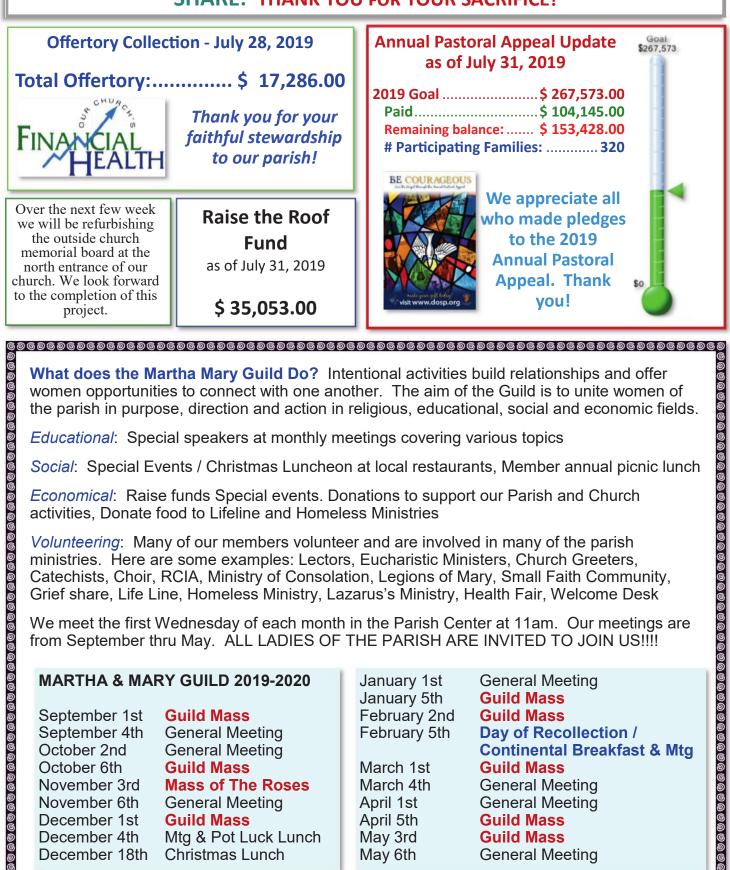
Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch

General Meeting

Christmas Lunch

**Guild Mass** 

### **SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!**



March 4th

April 1st

April 5th

May 3rd

May 6th

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

General Meeting

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*The Divine Mercy of Jesus* Knights of Columbus Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month.

At the first Wednesday night's meeting, we will have a 30-minute officers' meeting after which we will meet with all interested parties to share in our faith journey, pray, and learn how to increase the signs of the Holy Spirit's presence within us.

**EXAMPLE** During the second Wednesday of the month we will have a regular business meeting and learn what the various needs of our parish and community are in order to fulfill Jesus' commands: *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* 

Call 727 249-3590 or go to http://www.stjeromeonline.org/kofc.html for more information.

#### YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302

#### Do you have a student attending college this year?

Help them stay close to their faith by connecting them with their school's Catholic campus ministry. Complete the Newman Connection form found in the gathering space and return it to the welcome desk or parish office. Someone from Newman Connection will reach out to them once school has begun.



**KEEPING STUDENTS CONNECTED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** 



Whether they are just starting college or returning as a senior, a little love from home is always appreciated! If your student is interested in receiving a care package from St. Jerome, please fill out the information below and return it to the welcome desk or parish office. Care packages will be sent in October. Blessings to all our college students!

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Email:			
School:			

To all those returning to school in the coming weeks our prayers are with you for a wonderful school year!

It's almost time to register your Middle School & High School students for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation/Youth Ministry programs.



Sunday, August 25th at 6pm – Registration in the gathering space. Forms available on the parish website.

Sunday, September 8th at 6pm – Parent meeting in the education building. Sunday, September 15th at 6pm – First meeting with students in the education building.

Confirmation preparation begins in October – more information coming soon.

#### **Music Ministry**

Tom Kurt, Music Director Erica DiCeglie, Assistant Music Director Tel: 727-595-4610, ext 310 www.stjeromeonline.org

# **MUSIC MINISTRY**



The Choir season is fast approaching and as always, we are anticipating another wonderful year of prayer and song. In order to enhance our St. Jerome liturgies, we would like to have you become one of our choir members. Listed are the individual choirs, practice times and Mass schedules:

St. Jerome Chorale: Adult Four-Part (SATB) Choir (18+ years of age) Practice: Thursday 7:15 – 9pm Sing: Weekly 10:45am Mass

#### **Bell Choir:**

Teenagers through Adults Practice: Wednesday 7 – 8pm Play: 2nd & 4th Sundays 9am Mass

#### LifeTeen Band:

Vocalists and Instrumentalists (All ages welcome) Practice: Thursday 6pm Play: Weekly 5pm Mass



Contemporary Choir: Vocalists and Instrumentalist (All ages welcome) Practice: TBA

Sing: Weekly 5:30pm Mass

#### **Cantabile Ensemble:**

Girls and Boys (Middle and High School) Practice: Thursday 4:15 – 5pm Sing: Twice each month TBA

#### **Children's Choir:**

4 years old through 5th grade Practice: Thursday 5:15 – 6pm Sing: 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am Mass

# EMBRACE: EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

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

What do you need in terms of opportunities in each of the six areas of discipleship behaviors in order to come into closer relationship with Jesus? Email us at: 1SJ.Embrace@gmail.com. Have you participated in processes that helped you? Email us at: 1SJ.Embrace@gmail.com. Do you have experience in teaching, evangelizing or administering and want to offer your gifts? Email us at: 1SJ.Embrace@gmail.com. Do you have ideas that we might consider? Email us at: 1SJ.Embrace@gmail.com.

**GIFTS & TALENTS**: Where are you called to serve? The questionnaire St. Jerome parish uses in Gifts & Talents workshops is now available on the parish website! The Spiritual Gifts and Talents Inventory is designed to help you identify which spiritual gifts you have blessed with and are challenged to use in your daily life to response to your baptismal call to build up the Kingdom of God. The Inventory takes 15 to 25 minutes to complete. The questions assess your gifts in 23 separate areas. Once you've totaled your scores for each of the gifts, determine your top three gifts. From there, you can use the List of Spiritual Gifts to deepen your understanding of these gifts and how you can put them to use in God's plan. Find the pdf available for download at www.stjeromeonline.org.



# REJOICE AND BE GLAD!



# Come Along

- When? Friday, August 16, 2019 Morning Session will be 10:30am Evening Session will be 7pm
- Where? St. Jerome's Holy Family Chapel
- Why? All are invited to a time of reflection and growth

#### Melanie Rigney loves almost nothing better than talking and writing about how women can be inspired and sustained by female saints and women in the Bible. She gets to do both in her most recent book-Woman of Worth: Prayers and Reflections for Women Inspired by the Book of Proverbs. Melanie also is the author of Sisterhood of Saints: Daily Guidance and Inspiration and Blessed Are You: Finding Inspiration in Our Sisters in Faith. She is a Catholic Digest columnist and regular contributor to Living Faith.

In 2005, Melanie came back to the Catholic Church (some say with a passion; others compare her return to hurricaneforce winds) after thirty-three years away from faith.

She is also a founder and the current owner of Future with Hope Women, a not-for-profit endeavor that offers events for Catholic women over 40. She has spoken at dozens of women's conferences and retreats.

# 10:30 am Session

# The Proverbs 31: Woman of Worth and You

She's a wife, mother, and astute businesswoman. She weaves, she spins, she serves. Yes, we know the woman of worth gets up before dawn, but how does she do it all? Through faith, the faith that's there for the offering for each of us. Verses are dissected and applied to today's women's lives.

# 7pm Session

# Your Life with the Saints... and How to Become One.

They prayed, they laughed, they cried, they got angry. Some traveled thousands of miles for Christ; others never left their hometowns. Some had deaths only satan could have orchestrated; others died peacefully in their sleep. In other words, our Church's saints were people very much like we are today! We'll look at our own gifts and the ways in which we are called to be saints to others.



pray often for the souls of your loved ones and please conside 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.

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