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 His teaching.

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

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Msgr. Dacian Dee Assisting Priest

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Tina Bowen Youth and Family Coordinator

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

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



September 1, 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him..."

Luke 14:8



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LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be closed in honor of Labor Day on Monday, September 2nd I and will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:30am as usual.



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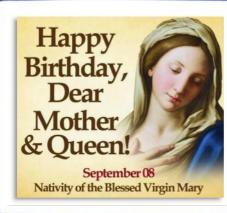
Dear Friends:

Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday of September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws, and well-being of our country. St. John Paul II, reminds us that, "Work is a good thing for man - a good thing for humanity-because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves

fulfillment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes "more a human being." On Human Work (Laborem Exercens) "Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If anyone will not work, let him not eat." Work honors the Creator's gifts and talents received from Him." #2427 Catechism of the Catholic Church. In addition, we recall that Jesus was known as the "carpenter's son," and spent a greater part of His life in manual labor. We honor this weekend all who "labor for our good."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(m Mo Fr. Tom Morgan



The Legion of Mary invites all to the 9am Daily Mass on **Saturday**, **Septeamber 14th**. Following the Mass we will have a birthday celebration in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday!

Question & Mission of the Week:

Question: What keeps me from letting others see me as I truly am?

Mission: Welcome someone in who is often left out. Invite that person to your next barbecue, picnic, or even to sit with the usual gang at lunch. Invite someone unchurched to our parish. Invite the newcomer into the community.

Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport. Pope Francis

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Mass Intentions

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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.



cripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

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Today's Readings: September 1 The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19,22-24a; Lk 14:1,7-14

Monday, September 2 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, September 3 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37

> **Wednesday, September 4** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5 Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6 Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7 Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday's Readings: September 8 The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:1,25-33

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST 2:00 PM CHURCH

All are invited to a musical afternoon with Jamie Topolski and Tom Kurt Joined by Rose Mallare on cello and a Surprise musical guest!!!

Blessing Bags for the Homeless *** DONATED ITEMS NEEDED ***

The weekends of September 8th and 15th we will be collecting items in the Gathering Space to put together "Blessing Bags" for the homeless. Each gallon size bag will contain up to 20 items. We would gladly take hotel toiletries, new socks, gloves, hats, rain ponchos, toothpaste & brushes, combs, PB crackers, beef sticks, etc.

A group of our parishioner volunteers keep the bags in their car, and as they see someone needy on the street, they hand out the bags. Bags are also supplemented with information about shelter and food pantry options, a McDonalds meal card and other items.

With the assistance of the youth group, we will assemble bags and make them available in October to volunteers to have available in their car. All new volunteers will receive a copy of "The Blessing Bag Chronicles". The parish has handed out 172 bags so far this year.



Stories from volunteers who have encountered the living Christ when they gave out a blessing bag

Published and available in Fall, 2019

September 1, 2019

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

Offertory Collection - August 18, 2019



Over the next few week we will be refurbishing the outside church memorial board at the north entrance of our church. We look forward to the completion of this project.

Raise the Roof Fund as of August 22, 2019

\$41,753.00

Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. #TryAlpha

You are invited to Alpha!

Join us for a great meal and conversation with others who are exploring life and faith; no strings attached.

If you come, we won't call you after, write, or ask you to pick up the check — the ball is completely in your court.

What do you have to lose?

Thursday, 9/5/2019 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center

For questions contact via <u>StJeromeAlpha@gmail.com</u> or 727-537-0134

To register use the following link: <u>bit.ly/SJAlpha6</u> childcare available

"Finding friends, peace and purpose"

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Gift Shop:

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





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.



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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 GOLD	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!



<u>St. Jerome</u> Health Ministry

For more information on the St. Jerome Health Ministry and its programs, please call or email Beth Eschenfelder 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.

Future dates are

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

Thank you!

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

ALL Catechesis of the Good Shepherd REGISTERED FAMILIES meet us in the Parish Center

(where Religious Gift Shop and the coffee and donuts are served)



Sunday, September 8, 2019 (after 9:00am OR 10:45am Mass)

to receive your Information Welcome Packet

(This packet contains all necessary and important information for the coming year in St. Jerome Faith Formation as required by the Diocese of St. Petersburg)

Faith Formation for all registered children will begin on October 6, 2019

In conjunction with Diocese of St. Petersburg Construction Office, we retained an environmental services firm to evaluate the Education Building for mold. They found some elevated levels in several areas. We are concerned for the safety of the students and all in the school community. We are moving quickly to have mold remediation services performed. After the remediation takes place, we will post-test to confirm no elevated levels of mold and complete any necessary repairs so that the building can be occupied. This is causing us a delay in starting Faith Formation for this year. Our hope is to have this completed and classes resume on October 6, 2019. The repairs to the Education Building will not affect the Early Childhood Center in anyway. The ECC repairs are being completed with an opening date of August 26, 2019. Any questions for the Early Childhood Center please contact – Phyllis Steele or Terry Porter at (727)596-9491.

All families who have not registered please contact

The Faith Formation team via email faithformation@stjeromeonline.org

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302

Youth Ministry (grades 6-12)

We are looking forward to the beginning of our 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year!

Sunday, September 8th at 6pm – Meeting for Parents in the education building. Teens do not need to attend.

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

Volunteers Needed: If you are interested in volunteering to help with our Youth Ministry program, please contact Tina Bowen at youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org.



CARE PACKAGE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

During the month of September, we will be collecting for our annual Care Packages for College Students. Last year we served 53 students! We welcome school supplies, religious _items, single serving nonperishable snacks...

items, single serving nonperishable snacks... anything that will bring a smile to their faces. Need Ideas? How about... Rosaries, Prayer books, Pens/Pencils, Sharpies/Highlighters, Trail mix, Microwave popcorn, Cookie packs, Breath mints/gum, Travel size lotion/ hand sanitizer. Donations may be placed in the boxes provided in the gathering space. Our college students will appreciate a touch of home through their home parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Live life TO THE FULL with MOPS at St. Jerome

Our mission is to offer encouragement to Moms of all faiths with children of all ages!

We have morning and evening meetings available. Join us in the Education Building.

6:00 – 7:30 pm	10am-11:30am
Sep. 9 Oct. 7 Nov. 4 Dec. 2 Jan. 6 Feb. 3 Mar. 2 Apr 6 May 4	Sep. 16 Oct. 21 Nov. 18 Dec. 16 Jan. 20 Feb. 17 Mar. 16 Apr. 20 May 18

RSVP for FREE childcare at www.stjeromeonline.org/mops 727-595-4610 ext. 302



50+ Wedding Anniversary Mass: All couples celebrating 50+ years of marriage are invited to a special Mass in their honor on Sunday, October 13th at 12:30pm. The Mass will include a special homily, a blessing during Mass and a renewal of vows after Mass for those who would like to participate. Please contact Tina Bowen with your names and wedding date by Friday, October 4th at 727-595-4610 ext. 302 or youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org. Congratulations!



ST JEROME'S FEAST DAY A TASTE OF ITALY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 DESSERT DELIVERY 12:00 - 12:30 PARISH CENTER



"GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" "HELP US, HELP FATHER TOM"

"DESSERT DONATIONS PLEASE" THAT CAN BE SHARED BY ALL WE WILL HAVE SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE WELCOME DESK AND IN THE OFFICE OR PLEASE CALL YANNA 727 787-1590

JOIN US IN BEING A PART OF THIS WONDERFUL EVENT, AS WE RAISE MONEY FOR OUR MUCH-NEEDED NEW ROOF.





"GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" HELP US HELP FATHER TOM!

> ADULTS \$12.50 CHILDREN \$ 5.00

WE WILL HAVE PHOTO BOOTH & PROPS PLEASE HAVE YOUR PHONES / CAMERAS SMILE, POSE, TAKE HOME & PICTURE

IF YOU NOT ABLE TO ATTEND PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE ROOF FUND LAST DAY OF TICKET SALES SUNDAY SEPT. 22ND Page 9

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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.



What does the Martha Mary Guild Do?

Intentional activities build relationships and offer women opportunities to connect with one another. The aim of the Guild is to unite women of the parish in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields.

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from September thru May in the Parish Center at 11am. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th. ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!!!



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 Judy DeFillipis 727-595-4610. ***Griefshare is on hiatus for the summer. Please join us when we start up again on Thursday, September 12th.

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. There are calendars for July and August with some dates for get togethers at the church entrances. Sincerely, Barbara! To contact me please call 727-459-7664.



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. r Van Drivers pick up the parishioners with the parish van

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.



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.

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS 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 727 244-2832 or go to http://www.stjeromeonline.org/kofc.html for more information.



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.

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

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