

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

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, Assoc. Music
Director

BETHLEHEM CENTRE

Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator
727-596-9394

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Phyllis Steele, Administrator
727-596-9491

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm

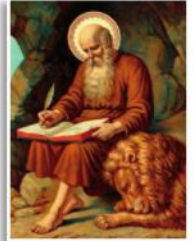
Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm

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



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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm

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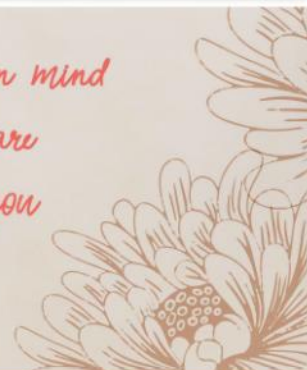
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*For I know well the plans I have in mind
for you... plans for your welfare
and not for woe, so as to give you
a future of hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11



Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

September 26, 2019 - Life Justice & Advocacy, News



A Reflection for Respect Life Month 2019

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unflinching hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (Spe salvi 31).

Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

– Reflection by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Question & Mission of the Week:

Question:
How have you given "testimony" to our belief about the sacredness of human life?

Mission:
Share with someone else this week how the life someone important to you made a difference to your own life's story?

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!


Offertory Collection - September 22, 2019
Total Offertory:..... \$ 21,561.00




Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!

Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of September 26, 2019

2019 Goal \$ 267,573.00
 Paid..... \$ 114,313.00
 Remaining balance: \$ 153,260.00
 # Participating Families: 331



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



St. Jerome Catholic Church has an immediate opening for a full-time head of maintenance.

Qualified Applicants must have broad trade experience in electrical, mechanical, plumbing, HVAC and automated systems and grounds work. Will be supervising support staff as well as hands on work. Must pass Level II FBI Background Screening and attend Safe Environment Training and must have a valid driver's license.

Please mail resumé and references to:
 St. Jerome Catholic Church
 Attn: Maintenance Search Committee
 10895 Hamlin Blvd.
 Largo, Florida 33774

or send by email to cindi@stjeromeonline.org.

Raise the Roof Fund
 as of September 26, 2019
\$ 76,196.00

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.

Single Life – Charitable Gift Annuity
 Effective September 24, 2019 *(Rates are subject to change)*

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%

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.



**ROSARY COAST TO COAST -
 Intercession of Our Lady of Fátima
 October 12, 2019, 9:00 AM Mass & Procession
 St. Jerome Catholic Church**

Catholics across the country are coming together to call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady to heal our country and return it to holiness. We live in peace-less times with laws and court rulings in conflict with God's laws especially disregard for rights of the unborn, elderly and weak and vulnerable in our society.

Please join the faithful community of St. Jerome in praying for our nation on Saturday October 12, 2019 starting with 9 am Mass in the Family Chapel followed by procession and recitation of the Rosary. This will be one of over 20,000 Rosary Rallies that will take place across the United States on that day. All are invited to attend.

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
- heartly canned soups
- canned tuna
- canned pork and beans
- rice (2 lb. bag)
- peanut butter and grape jelly
- cereal
- 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, October 26. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Are you the 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! And in addition you can take satisfaction that you have helped to create a lovely, pleasing environment that encourages people to prayer. We can especially use some help as we begin fall and prepare for the Christmas season. Meet us Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the church or call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610 and leave a message for Debbie Cole. Join us today!!!

PLEASE NOTE: This week due to the Priest Convocation the Daily Mass schedule will be altered on Tuesday, October 8th to Thursday, October 10th. There will be a 7:00am Daily Mass but NO 9am Daily Mass on those days.



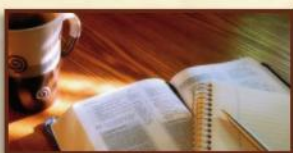
The Homeless Ministry ...

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!



Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am

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

IT'S TIME! FOR ST. JEROME'S ANNUAL



**WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
6-7:30PM**

**WHERE: 10895 HAMLIN BLVD.
(IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT)**

JOIN US FOR GAMES, FOOD AND TONS OF FAMILY FUN!

**DECORATED TRUNKS ARE OPTIONAL,
BUT HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** 🍎

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and RITA'S ICE!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 5

Vigil for The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † Eugene Haas Fr. Waters
 5:30 pm † Lynn Marie Kruzel Murphy Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, October 6

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † James Starbutzel Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † Maria Smolko Fr. Cadrecha
 10:45 am † Jeannine Mullins Fr. Tom
 12:30 pm † Morgan Jame Hodgen Fr. Tom
 5:00 pm **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Tom

Monday, October 7

7:00 am † James Kinney Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † Kym Trang Johnson Fr. Tom

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 am † Carol and Kenneth Sweetland Fr. Tom
 NO 9:00am Mass due to Priest Convocation

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 am † Roma Leland Fr. Tom
 NO 9:00am Mass due to Priest Convocation

Thursday, October 10

7:00 am † William Nielsen Fr. Tom
 NO 9:00am Mass due to Priest Convocation

Friday, October 11

7:00 am † Jack Klenk Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † Mary Ellen Downey Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, October 12

8:45 am Novena
 9:00 am † Bob Nasierowski Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, October 12

Vigil for The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † Eugene Haas Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm † Maria Smolko Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, October 13

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am **All the People of the Parish** Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Jimmy White Fr. Waters
 10:45 am † Deceased Members of Esposito Family Fr. Cadrecha
 12:30 pm † James Sampey Fr. Tom
 5:00 pm † Judith Ann Levine Fr. Cadrecha

**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: October 6

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 6:1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday, October 7

Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 8

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 9

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 10

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 11

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 12

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday's Readings: October 13

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98;
 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

CORRECTION!

Sunday, September 29th,
 12:30pm Mass Intention
 was for Polly Sullivan

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.

Gift Shop:

We are open on Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 12:30pm come check out our wonderful religious gifts, articles and books and gear up for a grateful and blessed autumn.

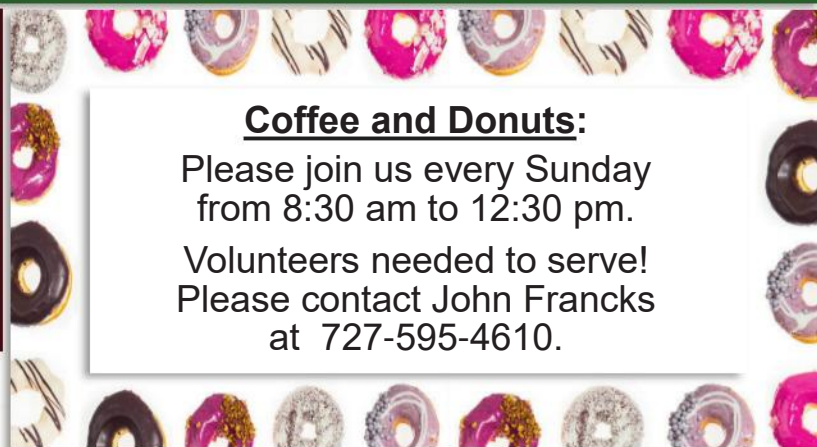


The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education

Building. For info on classes or to register, contact Joanne Diamonte 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	Lounge
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



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.



St. Jerome Health Ministry

For more information on the St. Jerome Health Ministry and its programs, please email Beth Eschenfelder at healthministry@stjeromeonline.org

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 at 727-595-4610 or healthministry@stjeromeonline.org.

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



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!

Blood Drive

Blood One will be at St Jerome.

Future dates are

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

Thank you!





**St. Jerome Catholic Church
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

ALL Catechesis of the Good Shepherd REGISTERED FAMILIES
our first session in the atria
Begins Sunday, October 6 and Monday, October 7
(depending on your time)

To register, contact the Faith Formation team at faithformation@stjeromeonline.org.

**Living a Holy and Sacramental Life
How can I grow in Holiness?**

A parish.... Is the place where all the faithful can be gathered together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The parish initiates the Christian people into the ordinary expression of the liturgical life: it gathers them together in this celebration; it teaches Christ's saving doctrine; it practices the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love. (CCC, no. 2179)

Praying the Mass

The Sunday Celebration, Mass, is a celebration we "pray" not simply attend. It is important to consider how we pray the Mass. Throughout the Mass we engage in 3 forms of prayer:

Vocal Prayer

Praying for the forgiveness of our sins (contrition)
Praising God (Gloria)
Thanking God for our deliverance and redemption (Eucharistic Prayer)

Mental Prayer

Word of God (Scripture Readings)
Homily
Reception of Jesus true presence in the Eucharist
(kneeling in humble adoration)

Silent Prayer (Contemplation)

Kneeling in humble adoration we enter the depths of contemplation, where the Word unites us with the Trinity.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org Tel: 727-595-4610, ext. 302



Youth ages 10 – 18 are invited to join the new Frassati Expedition Team.

The inspiration for this expedition team comes from the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. This young Italian man loved to experience God through the sacraments and through His creation. He loved mountain climbing and had a desire to serve those in need. The expectation for this program is for teens to meet monthly to work on physical and spiritual goals. The training will prepare us for some awesome kayaking and hiking expeditions throughout the year. Our ultimate expedition will be training physically and spiritually to attain Heaven! Any teens interested in joining please email youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org.



Come FIND YOUR PEOPLE at MOPS! MOPS at St. Jerome is a group for moms of ALL faiths with children of ALL ages. We will meet on Monday, October 7th from 6-7:30 PM and Monday, October 21st from 10-11:30 AM in the Education Building/TV Lounge.

RSVP for FREE childcare at www.stjeromeonline.org/mops. Let's MEET-UP at St. Jerome Trunk or Treat, Friday, October 25th, 6:00 – 7:30pm. Bring the whole family!

**ONE-DAY, PARISH BASED MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY: WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Saturday, November 9th, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, St. Jerome Education Building
FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE. COST: \$40 (per couple – covers meals & materials). Come, and make your good marriage GREAT!
To register please call the parish office at 727-595-4610.



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!





PARISH CENTER KITCHEN BRAINSTORMING SESSION

All parishioners are invited to a brainstorming session on Saturday, October 12th at 9:45am in the Parish Center/ Kitchen side. We are looking for your input on updating our kitchen. This may be of special interest to our ministries who particularly use the kitchen in an ongoing basis, but all are welcome!



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the means by which we welcome and instruct new members of the Church in what it means to be Catholic. We are changing our meeting time to Sunday at the 10:45am Mass. We will leave Mass after the Homily and go to discuss the readings and then have our formational portion of the Journey immediately following. So we will begin to meet once a week as opposed to the twice we currently meet. RCIA is a journey, a personal journey with Christ into his Church. If you have thought of becoming Catholic or would like to deepen your understanding of what it means to be Catholic, join us each Sunday at the

10:45am Mass. For more information contact Deacon Fred Kunder at the office 727-595-4610 or visit our website at: <http://www.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html>.

“Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit”

Confirmation considered to be the second of the Sacraments of Initiation is often celebrated last in the United States for Catholic who were baptized as children. It is never too late to receive the Grace of this important Sacrament. St. Jerome is offering a preparation program for adults of all ages beginning in October. See the brochure at the Welcome Desk and sign up at the Welcome desk or call the parish office at 727-595-4610.



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy

Episode 6: Fatima



Grasp the Historical Importance of Fatima

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama of Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the hearts of believers and unbelievers.

"The story of Fatima here is quite powerful!"

—Mariann G., Trenton, NJ

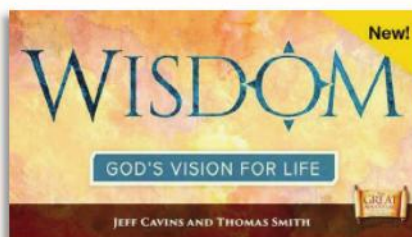
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“Wisdom is seeing with God’s eyes.” – Pope Francis

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, St. Jerome will begin Wisdom: God's Vision for Life on Sunday, October 6th at 7pm. Participants of Wisdom will purchase a journal and will meet on the first Sunday of each month to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by

Jeff Cavins, will guide you through a variety of themes drawn from the wisdom literature of Scripture. Jeff will explain Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and speaking to one another and will look at the beauty of wisdom gained through age and at how Christ himself is the embodiment and fulfillment of all wisdom. To register, call 727-595-4610. To order \$20 journal go to <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/wisdom>. FREE childcare available.



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.

Educational: Special speakers at monthly meetings covering various topics

Social: Special Events / Christmas Luncheon at local restaurants, Member annual picnic lunch

Economical: Raise funds Special events. Donations to support our

Parish and Church activities, Donate food to Lifeline and Homeless Ministries

Volunteering: Many of our members volunteer and are involved in many of the parish ministries. Here are some examples: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Church Greeters, Catechists, Choir, RCIA, Ministry of Consolation, Legions of Mary, Small Faith Community, Grief share, Life Line, Homeless Ministry, Lazarus's Ministry, Health Fair, Welcome Desk

We meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at 11am. Our meetings are from September thru May. ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!!!!

MARTHA & MARY GUILD 2019-2020

- November 3rd **Mass of The Roses**
- November 6th General Meeting
- December 1st **Guild Mass**
- December 4th Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch
- January 1st General Meeting
- January 5th **Guild Mass**
- February 2nd **Guild Mass**
- February 5th **Day of Recollection / Continental Breakfast & Mtg**
- March 1st **Guild Mass**
- March 4th General Meeting
- April 1st General Meeting
- April 5th **Guild Mass**
- May 3rd **Guild Mass**
- May 6th General Meeting / Picnic Lunch



If you are getting a new artificial Christmas tree and are not using your old one. You can donate it to the Altar Society. We are need of Christmas trees for the upcoming season. Please contact Debbie Cole through the Parish Office at 727-595-4610.

Around the Diocese

Life, Justice & Advocacy Day



COURAGEOUSLY
Living the Gospel

Human Trafficking Presentation
Monday, October 7th
9am – 12:30pm
St. Patrick Catholic Church
4520 Manhattan Avenue, Tampa



2020 Annual FAST Kickoff Assembly
Monday, October 28th, 7 – 9pm
Holy Family Catholic Church
200 78th Avenue NE, St. Petersburg

*Depart from St. Jerome front parking lot In our van and carpools. Join us for a light dinner in the Parish Center at 5:30pm. We depart for Holy Family at 6:15pm.

Join the St. Jerome Justice Ministry/FAST the 4th Thursday of every month in the TV Lounge of the Education Building. At 5:30pm we will have a potluck dinner (please bring a dish to share) and our meeting starts at 6pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 24th. Contact Carla Rollandini for more information through the Parish Office 727-595-4610.

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.

**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.

Hello Fellow Senior Singles ... 50, 60, 70 and 80 year olds! I hope you have had a good summer. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Looking forward to seeing former and NEW people to enhance our group. It would be wonderful to see St. Jerome Senior Singles grow! It is such a great way to meet new people, make good friends, socialize and have fun. Please come and if you are interested in helping out in any way with your time or ideas or for further information, contact Barbara Austin at 727-459-7664.



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. 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.

EMBRACE: EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

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

What are your unique gifts and talents?

You were created by God for His Kingdom; how are you called to serve within that kingdom?

Have you ever volunteered and then felt secretly guilty when it wasn't fun? Ever wonder, what's wrong with me that I dislike doing good works so much? Maybe the problem wasn't you: it was a mismatch between your gifts, your personality traits, and the demands of that ministry.

Come to St. Jerome's next Gifts & Talents Work- shop October 14, 2019, 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center to explore gifts, talents and personality traits. Learn about working with those with different strengths and traits, and how to find your "place."

To register or for more info, please email Lori Puterbaugh & Lisa Monk at: drloriputerbaugh@earthlink.net.

**HELP- WANTED**

Wanted: enthusiastic, energetic evangelizers!

Qualifications: Must be a Catholic who loves the Lord, loves His people and is open to learning and serving Him.

Job description: varies! Love Alpha? We have that! Interested in Gifts & Talents? Yes! Open to working with retreats, days of reflection, small Christian groups and collaborating with other parish ministries? *We want that, too!*

Do you have experience in teaching, evangelizing or administering and want to offer your gifts? Do you have ideas that we might consider? Email us at: 1SJ.Embrace@gmail.com.

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