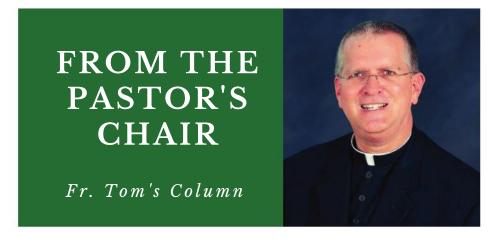
ST. JEROME ROMAN **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September <u>5, 2021</u>

Courageously Living the Gospel

MASS TIMES SATURDAY VIGILS: 4:00PM AND 5:30PM SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:45AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN) NOTE- MASSES IN PARISH CENTER UNTIL A/C IN CHURCH IS REPAIRED

MON-FRI: 7:00AM & 9:00AM IN CHURCH SATURDAY: 9:00AM IN CHURCH WEDNESDAY 7:00PM IN CHAPEL CONFESSION: SATURDAY 9:30-10:30AM IN THE CHAPEL

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Dear Friends:

Happy Labor Day! St. John Paul II reminds us that, "Work is a good thing for man-a good thing for his 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) 2427 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 the 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."



Isaiah 50:5-9a Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 2nd Reading: James 2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Please review below the events that will be taking place during September, especially those ministries returning that have been on hiatus.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan

Question: Am I open to hearing God's word, even from unexpected sources? How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God's word?

Mission: Think of one marginalized group or individual in our community who might benefit from our welcome. Resolves to be more inclusive and respectful in our dealings with all who seek a place in the human community.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

19. General Intercessions

The general intercessions are an integral part of the liturgy. Having heard the word, the assembled people respond to it and "exercise their priestly function by interceding for all mankind" (GI no. 45). The entire people of God form a "royal priesthood" (I Peter 2:9) who, in union with Christ and under the presidency of the priest make "petitions, prayers, intercessions... for all" (I Timothy 2:1).



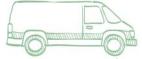
SEPTEMBER CALENDAR





September Events

- Sept. 3 Priest visitation of the nursing homes located within our parish boundaries resumes. Priest visits to homebound continue.
- Sept. 4 Ride to Mass ministry resumes for the Saturday 4:00pm Vigil Mass. (Van drivers needed).



- Sept. 4/5 Sunday Mass schedule resumes: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm & 5:30pm; Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am Family Liturgy), 10:45am, 12:30pm, & 5:00pm (Life Teen).
 * In honor of "Labor Day," American flags displayed and the National Anthem sung before all Sunday Masses.
- Sept. 6 Parish ministries return to meeting: Bethlehem Center, ALPHA, Stephen Ministry, Vocation Ministry, Small Christian Community Advent and Lent Groups, St. Joseph Covenant Keepers and That Man is You Men's Groups, St. Jerome Health Ministry, Adult Faith Formation Ministry, Adult Bible Studies, RCIA weekly in person meetings, Altar Society, Returning Catholics, Hospitality Table returns to Sunday Masses, Greeters at all Sunday Masses, Funeral Ministry and Funeral Family receptions resume, Martha Mary Guild, Respite Ministry, Social Committee, & in person Knights of Columbus meetings.
- Sept. 11/12 Blessing of Students and Educators at all Sunday Masses
- Sept. 12 Anointing of the Sick following the Sunday 9:00 am Mass.
 * Parish Center Rededication following the 12:30 pm Mass.
 * Coffee & donuts resumes in Education Center after Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:45 am Masses
- Sept. 14 The Bethlehem Center reopens for all activities.
- Sept. 16 Bingo resumes weekly in the Parish Center.
- Sept. 19 Catechetical Sunday: All parish catechists invited receive a blessing at the 9:00am Mass.
- Sept. 25/26 St. Jerome Feast Day Special gift distributed at all Sunday Masses.





MASS INTENTIONS

Let Us Pray



Sunday, September 5

- 7:30 am † Grace Jankowski Fr. George M.
- 9:00 am † Michael O'Reilly Fr. Tom
- 10:45 am † EJoel Mallare Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 pm † Norma DeStafano Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 pm All people of St. Jerome Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, September 6

- 7:00 am † Salvatore Saccocio Fr. Waters
- 9:00 am † Sr. Bridget Mulligan Fr. Tom

Tuesday, September 7

- 7:00 am Bonnie Timmons Fr. Tony
- 9:00 am † Fritz Kracht Fr. George M

Wednesday, September 8

- 7:00 am † Deborah Keelan Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 am † Mary Beth McElroy-Nabrozny Fr. Tom
- 7:00 pm † Paul Palmer Ballard Fr. George M.

Thursday, September 9

- 7:00 am † Pat Cleary Fr. George M
- 9:00 am † Cameron Murphy Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, September 10

- 7:00 am † Teresa Miller Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 am † George Thomas Fr. Tom

Saturday, September 11

- 8:45 am Novena
- 9:00 am † Florence Truver Fr. George M.
- 4:00 pm † Leonard Weber Fr. Tom
- 5:30 pm † Annette Mangold Fr. Tom

Sunday, September 12

- 7:30 am † Joseph Campagna Fr. Tom
- 9:00 am † Carl Hawkins Fr. Tom
- 10:45 am † William McClintock Fr. George M
- 12:30 pm † Marietta & Tony Lafornara Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 pm † Kathleen Thomas Fr. Cadrecha



*Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error please contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

As a part of Fr. Tom's COVID-19 Transition Plan, we will be returning to our pre-COVID Mass schedule.

As such, beginning THIS weekend, September 4 - 5, 2021, our Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:00PM 5:30PM Sunday Masses: 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:45 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM



FINANCES

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above. James 1:17



Stewardship

Stewardship isn't just about being a good manager of our time, our talents and our treasure. The discipline of biblical stewardship calls us to use all these gifts in the way the Lord desires to employ them not for us, but for His glory.

Thank you for sharing His gifts!

Collection August 28-29, 2021

- Offertory \$ 13,130.00
- Electronic Giving 3,930.50
- Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash) 70.00
- Raise the Roof (cash) 36.00

Totals This Weekend: \$17,166.50

RAISE THE ROOF! Capital Campaign

Donated funds will go toward replacing the present church roof with a new roof system. While the Diocese is managing this campaign, we have been given permission to provide this payment convenience to our Online Giving parishioners. Your funds will be forwarded to the Diocese for reporting purposes.

Please Donate Today at: https://stjeromeonline.weshareonline .org/RaisetheRoof

 Pledges Paid thru June, 2021 \$ 476,011.07

 July, 2021 donations
 5,864.78

 Interest Earned on Funds for July, 2021

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 406.08

July Balance in RTR Savings Account \$ 482,281.93

SAVE THE DATE BEER & WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER!

to benefit the "Raise the Roof" Capital Campaign Saturday, October 23, 2021 | 7:00 -9:00 pm

\$10 per person, which includes admittance plus one of the following (per person):

~ 1 Bottle of wine OR

~ 1 Six-pack of beer OR

~ 24 cold appetizers

Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses starting September 18, 2021. Please join us for fellowship and fun, while benefiting the "Raise the Roof" capital campaign!



SERVING YOU

Staff & Key Needs



CLERGY

STAFF

Fr. Tom Morgan, Pastor Rev. Robert Cadrecha, Parochial Vicar ASSISTING PRIESTS Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL Fr. George Mangiaracina Fr. Anthony Nyong Msgr. Brendan Muldoon, Pastor Emeritus Msgr. Dacian Dee Deacon Fred Kunder



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

Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of month after 9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in church; also by request

Holy Hour and Benediction: Every Thursday, every First Friday, and every Last Saturday 9:30am-10:30am; also Livestreamed



SERVING OTHERS

Outreach & Connection

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GRIEF SHARE

A grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. September 9, 2021 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Education Building

We look forward to you joining our group and eeling the support and compassion we experience on our journey "From Mourning to Joy." Contact Judy DeFillipis: 727-595-4610.

Is this it?

Do I have a purpose

Bring your

Engage in honest conversation.

> Tuesdays starting September 14 7:00-8:00pm Parish Center

Questions & registration: 727-537-0143 or stjeromealpha@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers

Morning of Reflection and Workshop

Saturday, October 16, 2021 | following the 9:00 AM Mass ATTENTION: all current liturgical ministers and those interested in being part of these ministries: This workshop is for YOU! Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and ALL those involved any other Liturgical ministry.

9:00AM - Mass

9:30AM - coffee & light refreshments in the Gathering Space.

10:00 AM - Workshop begins: inspirational talk by Fr. Joe Waters. Then, Fr. Tom and other ministry leaders with meet with the different groups in the church.

lle are called to serve!

LIFELINE DRIVE FOOD PANTRY IS IN **GREAT** NEED!

Boxed mac & cheese, hearty can soups, cereal, jellies/jam, canned tuna/chicken /turkey pasta, spaghetti, peanut butter, beef stew, pasta sauce, rice (2lb bag), canned fruit & veggies (corn, beans, carrots), boxed mashed potatoes Drop donations at the parish office or at the Lifeline bins when you attend Mass

You are invited to Alpha!

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

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?

Free childcare available "Finding friends, peace and purpose"



COMMUNITY

Fellowship Together!





WHAT DOES THE MARTHA MARY GUILD DO?

The aim of the Guild is to unite women of the parish in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields.

RELIGIOUS / SPIRITUAL

First Sunday of the Month 10:45 Mass

Prayer/Scripture reading integrated into monthly meetings. Attend funerals of deceased members or their spouses.

EDUCATIONAL

Special speakers at monthly meetings covering various topics **SOCIAL**

Special Events: Christmas Lunch/Picnic Lunch/Day of Recollection/Activities

Ladies Bonding and Sharing in Friendship ECONOMICAL

Contributing to needs of our Parish Donating food to Lifeline and Homeless Ministries

Raise funds to donate to various projects & charities **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 Program, Life Line, Homeless Ministry, Fellowship Committee, Lazarus's Ministry, Health Fair, Welcome Desk

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Yanna Blackwell at (727) 787-1590

All women welcome! We meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at 11:00AM from September thru May.

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 officer's 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 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."

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto: www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-ofcolumbus.html Click on the "Buy a Brick" Tab. More info: (727) 249-3590 or website.

Legion of Mary

CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS OF THE LEGION OF MARY WILL BE HELD AT ST. JEROME IN THE CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 2:00PM.





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Coffee & Donuts available after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 10:45 AM Masses. Drop by to enjoy a donut and reconnect with fellow parishioners in the Education Building.



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Pietra Fitness: Exercise class for women

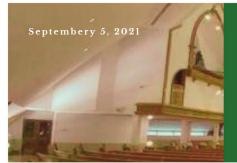
Gentle/Beginner class for women will be offered on Wednesdays 12-1pm starting September 15.

> Interested? Contact Addys Sasserath, Certified Instructor: addys@fitsoulwellness.com or Joanne Biamonte at bethlehemcentre@gmail.com or 727-595-4610 for more information or to signup. Fee: \$10 per class or \$50 for a 6 class pass. First Class is FREE! Give it a try!

> > www.pietrafitness.com



Bible Study Coming Soon! Thursdays 10:00-11:00am Parish Office Building - Library Begins September 2, 2021



BETHLEHEM CENTRE

Fellowship Together!



Bethlehem Centre Activities

TUESDAY

Exercise - 9:00-10:00am Art - 10:00am-2:00pm Spanish - 10:00-11:00am Tai Chi - 10:30-11:30am Bridge - 12:00-3:00pm Pinochle - 12:00-3:30pm WEDNESDAY

Zumba - 9:00-10:00am Yoga - 11:00am-12:00pm Pietra Fitness - 12:00-1:00pm



FRIDAY

Exercise - 9:00-10:00am Art - 10:00am-2:00pm Line Dancing - 10:15-11:30am Yoga - 10:30-11:30am Bridge - 12:00-3:00pm Pinochle - 12:00-3:30pm MahJong - 12:00-3:00pm

Adult Confirmation Classes

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED?

Adult Catholics (ages 15 years and above) who have been baptized, received First Holy Communion, and practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a preparation program.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the individual's baptism is reinforced and sealed. This sacrament, like baptism, may only be celebrated once. It is closely linked with Baptism in that there is an anointing with oil (Chrism), laying on of hands, and a special activity of the Holy Spirit. When celebrated apart from Baptism and First Communion, the bishop or a priest designated by him is the minister of Confirmation. The preparation program is comprised of six sessions in which you, the adult, will be advised of the process for this preparation and what is required of them.

SESSIONS BEGIN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021.

For further information and to sign up for these sessions, please contact Sister Lucia: (727) 595-4610 or srlucia@stjeromeonline.org.





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