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

Deacon Fred Kunder Permanent Deacon

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

RETIRED

Msgr. Brendan Muldoon Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Gregory Reisert, OFM Cap. Assisting Priest

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 Denise Roach, Administrator 727-596-9491

FACILITIES Chris Grevenites, Manager facilities@stjeromeonline.org

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

Address:

10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL 33774 Tel: (727) 595-4610 Web: 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 - Saturday: 7am & 9am in the Holy Family Chapel

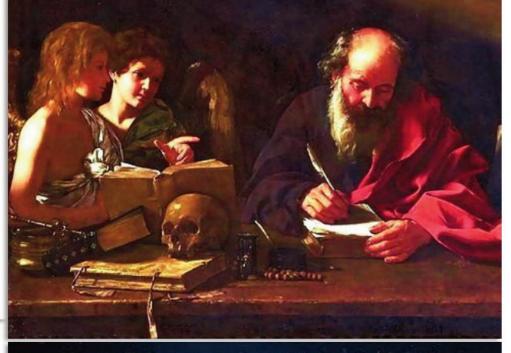
Holy Family Chapel open 24 hours every day; Confessions, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; Anointing of the Sick, last weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm; Holy Hour and Benediction, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am – 10:30am



September 30, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

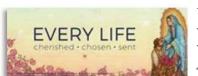
Feast of St. Jerome



Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best.

St. Jerome

best." In addition, we are thankful to all who have worked so hard to sponsor our first



We will celebrate "Respect Life Sunday" at our Sunday Masses on the weekend of October 6/7, 2018. The homilies will be directed to affirming what the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2258 teaches, "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end.

God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being." In addition, the annual "40 Days for Life," annual campaign began on September 26 and will continue through November 4, 2018. If you would like to "take a stand for life" please visit

the web page: https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/clearwater/.

"Octoberfest," that will help us celebrate our patronal feast.

We will once again conduct the blessing of animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday October 6, 2018 at 10am on the north side of the church by the large oak tree. All are invited to bring their pets and animals.

We recently received a donation from the Board of Directors of the Armed Forces Military Museum for \$5,000, in honor of John J. Piazza, Sr., founder of the museum. This donation will make it possible for us to purchase a large golf cart to assist with the transportation, especially of those with mobility issues, from their cars to our church at our Sunday Masses. We are thankful to Rosemary E. Piazza and the Board of Directors for their generosity. In addition, we will now need volunteers to sign up

for our "Golf Cart Ministry." If you are interested, please call the parish office and ask for Ellen Crabtree.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan

Brother Francis

If You Think You Know Saint Francis, You're In For A Surprise

In this exciting Augustine Institute audio drama, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.

of the Week:

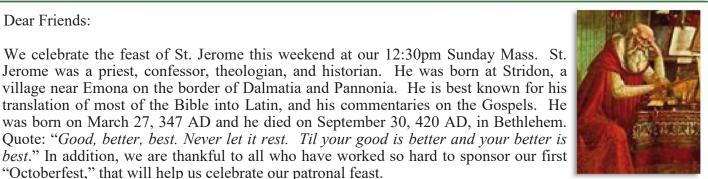
Question: Think of a time when you may have become involved in serious sin. How did you "cut it off" from your life?

Mission:

Resolve to "cut off" one aspect of your behavior that keeps you from being as good as you are called to be.









Dear Friends:

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 29					
Vigil for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
4:00 pm † Josef & Mosey Asaf	Msgr. Muldoon				
5:30 pm † Mary Geary	Fr. Tom				
Sunday, Cantanahan 20					
Sunday, September 30					
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	FA /				
7:30 am † Carolyn Fost	Fr. Waters				
9:00 am † Ann Greehy 10:45 am † Deacon William Mahood	Msgr. Muldoon Msgr. Muldoon				
12:30 pm All the People of the Parish	Fr. Tom				
5:00 pm † Domingos Pateiro - 18th Anniversary	Fr. Tom				
Monday, October 1					
7:00 am † Eileen Anne Ballard	Msgr. Muldoon				
9:00 am † Giuseppe De Filippis	Fr. Tom				
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Tuesday, October 2	Er Deisert				
7:00 am † Judy DeAgosta-Falco 9:00 am Intentions of Elisa Horst Family	Fr. Reisert Fr. Reisert				
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Wednesday, October 3					
7:00 am † Robert Rago	Fr. Reisert				
9:00 am † Geri Morgan	Fr. Reisert				
Thursday, October 4					
7:00 am † Prudy Massaro	Fr. Reisert				
9:00 am 🕆 Theresa Kelly	Fr. Reisert				
Friday, October 5					
7:00 am † Geri Morgan	Fr. Tom				
9:00 am † Eileen Komuro	Msgr. Muldoon				
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Saturday, October 6 7:00 am Intentions of Jean Ferdinando	Magn Muldoop				
8:45 am Novena	Msgr. Muldoon Fr. Tom				
9:00 am † Michael Powers	Fr. Tom				
	11.1011				
Saturday, October 6					
Vigil for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time					
4:00 pm † Carpo Badagliacca	Fr. Waters				
5:30 pm † Bridget DiSanto	Fr. Waters				
Sunday, October 7					
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time					
7:30 am † Jack & Pat Cannon	Fr. Reisert				
9:00 am † Deceased & Living Benefactors of St. Jerome	Fr. Tom				
10:45 am 🕆 Roma Leland	Msgr. Muldoon				
12:30 pm † Edward "Ted" Brothwell	Bishop Lynch				
5:00 pm All the People of the Parish	Msgr. Muldoon				
*Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error,					
please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.					

PRAY: FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

For our Sick, especially ...

Paul Dolan, Matthew Johnson, Antoinette Brenner, Elizabeth Gavin, Karelene Tellone, Carla Levesque, Brian Johns, Celia Szumowski, August Holderried, Bill DeVarti, Helen Boivin, Jean Ferdinando, Robert Burr, Dana Grady III, Helen Klimovich and Martha Gray

... May they again experience health of mind and body.



Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

Today's Readings: September 30, 2018 The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

> Monday, October 1 Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 2 Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Ps 88; Mt 18:1-5,10

Wednesday, October 3 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 4 Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 5 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 6 Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Ps 119; Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday's Readings: October 7, 2018 The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

For our Deceased, especially ...

Joel Mallare II, Jimmy Brenna and Meghan Roach

May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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The Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

Next Topic: October 10, 2018 - Divine Revelation

If God, the all-powerful Creator of the Universe, loves us, then how does he communicate with us? The answer is surprising, yet it establishes an essential part of what we believe as Catholics.

DOING YOUR FALL CLEANING? Bring all of your unwanted "treasures" to the Parish Center on Friday, November 9th from 9am through 7pm. Help stock the St. Jerome Music Ministry Flea Market. ***Please no clothing or furniture.

Download Our New Parish App!



Our new St Jerome Catholic Church app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our

parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St Jerome Catholic Church and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for **myparish**.





ANNUAL PET BLESSING!

Saturday, October 6th we celebrate our Annual Pet Blessing in honor of the

Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis taught that God's presence is reflected not only in our brothers and sisters, but in all creation. St. Francis had a great love for animals and taught us the responsibility to nurture and care for them. Meet at 10am under the

north oak tree. All pets are welcome, however please bring them in a cage or on a leash. Don't miss this joyful and fun -filled event!



Alcoholics Anonymous



AA meets weekly on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 8pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building. All Meetings are Open.

Al-Anon meets every Monday at 1pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building.

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE! **Offertory Collection - September 16, 2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal Update** As of September 20, 2018 TUDE JOL Offertory Envelopes \$ 11,147.00 Loose CashŚ 2,474.00 2018 Goal\$292,644.00 Loose Checks......\$ 1,521.00 Pledged\$119,568.00 2.847.00 e-giving\$ Paid.....\$115,055.00 **#** Participating Families: .. 343 Total Offertory \$ 17,989.00 We appreciate all who made pledges to the Thank you for your faithful HEALTH 2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you! stewardship to our parish!

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES!

All of the storage cabinets in the Parish Center Main Room are being numbered and tagged in order to identify who is storing items in them. Please fill out the tag on your cabinet(s) and place them in the PARISH OFFICE mailbox, at the curb in front of the Parish Office. If there are unclaimed, tagged cabinets as of November 1st, they will be opened, the contents removed and the parish will reclaim the space. Thank you for your cooperation.

GREETERS NEEDED

Help make our Visitors and Parishioners feel welcome!



September 30, 2018

Thanks to all who have been involved in Hospitality/Welcome Ministries at St Jerome.

Greeter Ministr

Nelcome!

Glad you are here.

We are at this time endeavoring to expand our greeter and Usher Ministry and would very much welcome individuals, couples or families who would like to be involved in this very important ministry.

This is a wonderful way to meet new people, get involved in our parish family and do YOUR part to make St Jerome parish a welcoming place to worship.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry please sign up at the Welcome

Desk, Call the parish office at 727-595-4610 or call Kim Kleber at 260-458-4900.

Please consider being part of this very important ministry. God bless you and thank you for your support of St Jerome parish.

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The Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The first two weeks of Faith Formation in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atria have been a joyful experience for children and catechists alike! Our children have adjusted well to atria behavior; quiet voices and quiet feet and using grace and courtesy. Thank you to all families who are utilizing Sign-up Genius to donate snack. Look for the October email soon. Please remember to let a member of the Faith Formation team know if your child will be absent.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD MINISTRY IS STARTING UP AGAIN!

Children's Liturgy of the Word will again be available for all children who have not yet received their First Communion beginning Sunday, September 23rd at the 9am Mass. It will be held the first and last Sunday of every month from October through May.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

<u>Middle School Edge</u> will meet again this week at 10:15am & 12noon in the TV Lounge to learn more about God and His relationship to us as a loving father. Our faith and trust in God will grow as we continue to learn more about Him. Join us!

<u>High</u> School Youth Group will be meeting in the Education Building Sunday evening after the 5pm Mass. Come, eat and discuss with us how God has revealed Himself throughout history, particularly through Sacred Scripture. All are welcome!

<u>FUN FRIDAY</u>: Join us in the Education Building on Friday, October 5th from 6-8pm for a FUN FRIDAY Game Night! All youth grades 6-12 are welcome – bring a friend!

Young Adult Ministry: Calling all "20 – 30 somethings" wanting to live out your Catholic faith, make friends, and talk about Jesus! Come be a part of the start of a unique group of local Catholics at 7pm on Wednesday, October 3rd at Cage Brewing - 2001 1st Ave S, St. Pete. For more information about ways you, as a young adult can grow in your faith and be involved in our parish young adult community, please contact Tina Bowen at <u>youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org</u>.

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Denise Roach, ECC Administrator preschool@stjeromeecc.org Tel: 727-596-9491 stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center: School is back in session! Space available in our three and four year old classes for this school year! St. Jerome ECC offers a faith-filled, developmentally appropriate, and nurturing Catholic environment for

children ages two, three, and four. Our VPK classes are free to all eligible four year olds. Full and half day options are available.

St. Jerome ECC is the only nationally accredited (NAEYC) Catholic preschool in Pinellas County and was voted Best Preschool by TBN. All are welcome! For additional information and forms, please call the ECC office at 727 -596-9491, email at preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.



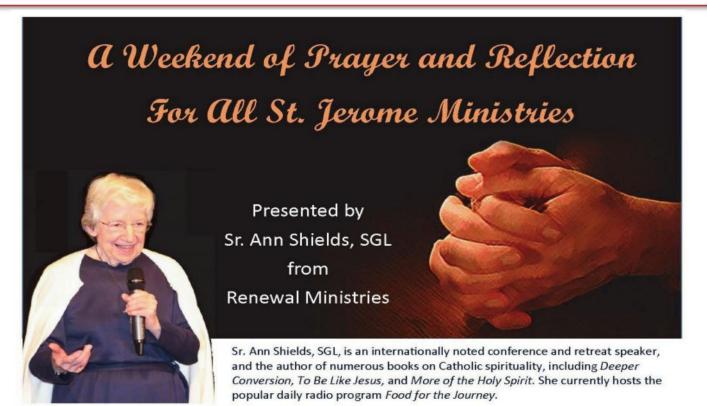


Mommy & Me Playgroup

Join us on Friday mornings, from 9:00-11:00 in our Mommy & Me Playroom in the Education Bldg. Dates for the 2018-2019 School Year are October 12, 19, 26; November 9; January 18, 25; February 8, 15, 22; March 1, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12. Caregivers and their children, ages four and under, are invited to enjoy the classroom environment with activities and the opportunity to engage with other young children. No registration required. Open to all. \$5 per morning. Contact the ECC at 596-9491, email Preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org for additional information.

Everyone is Invited to the Free Family Faith Fest!

The Family Faith Fest is expected to be the largest event in the 50-year history of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. All are invited to take part in this one-time event that will bring our community together like never before! Everyone is invited -- your neighbors, cousins, best friends, especially anyone who is searching for hope, faith and the love of Jesus Christ. Bishop Gregory Parkes invites everyone to the Family Faith Fest, the Diocese of St. Petersburg's 50th Anniversary celebration, Saturday, October 27th from 10 am to 6 pm at Al Lopez Park in Tampa. Visit www.familyfaithfest.org for more information.



The theme for the weekend is Growing in Faith: My response to God.

Among the topics to be discussed are: Who is God and what does it mean to have faith in Him? How do I grow in faith? My relationship with God in daily prayer.

Program Schedule

- Starts Friday, October 19: 7 p.m.
- Saturday, October 20: 10.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m., including lunch
- Sunday, October 21: 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m.
- There will be opportunities for questions, reflection and discussion
- Refreshments available

All those involved in any St. Jerome ministry are encouraged to attend. Talks are also open to all parishioners and their invited guests.

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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.

MorningPrayer

You are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer inthe Liturgy of the Hours Monday through Friday at 8:40am.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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

Lifeline is continually in need of the following nonperishable food items which can be left in the LIFELINE bins in the church:

-boxed macaroni and cheese -boxed mashed potatoes -beef stew -hearty canned soups -canned pork and beans -peanut butter and grape jelly -cert

-pasta/spaghetti -pasta sauce -canned fruit -canned tuna -rice (2 lb. bag) -cereal

-canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots, tomatoes)

Thank you for your generosity!

Do you need food? In addition to every Wednesday 8:30am – 11:30am, St. Jerome LifeLine food pantry will

be open on the last Saturday of each month for you or someone you know who needs food assistance. We are thankful to Catholic Relief Services for this new program. Our next Saturday is September 29th from 9:30am – 11:30am. 727-351-4756



The Martha and Mary Guild cordially invites all



women of the Parish to attend a complimentary lunch on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 11am in the Parish Center.

We will have a speaker from Oak Manor who will inform us about their FREE Lunch 'n Learn Seminars.

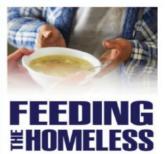
The Martha and Mary Guild is a Social Ministry which donates money to St. Jerome through our fundraisers.

You are also welcome to join us at 10:45am Mass on Sunday, October 7th, which we attend as a group.



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. Each session is self contained so you may begin anytime. During the meetings we view a video and then have an open discussion that is voluntary. 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 Nancy Selak 727-415-8742.



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!

OLD EYEGLASSES DONATION!



If you have a pair of old glasses you no longer use, donate them to the Lion's Club who will make sure someone in need gets the gift of vision. There is a

donation box at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

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Gift Shop: Come check out our religious articles and books every Sunday from 8:30am – 12:30pm.

50+ Singles

Hello fellow single seniors and welcome back or welcome for the first time! We look forward



to seeing you on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Please come and join us for a "get to know you" or "good to see you again" evening! There will be light refreshments served and sign up sheets for future events. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Come gather with us to meet new friends for fun and fellowship! For more information contact Barbara Austin (coordinator) at 727-459-7664. P.S. Save the date! Saturday, December 1st – Christmas Party!



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 at727-596-9394.

BethlehemCentre

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	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	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Hall



September 26 - November 4 40DAYS FORLIFE.

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 22 coordinated campaigns:

- 14,643 babies saved from abortion
- 177 abortion workers converted
- 96 abortion centers closed



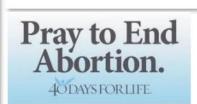
our church, if you bring in a can or a box of food for the poor, we will give you a free bingo card for a special game. One card per can every week!

We could use your help! We are looking for more BINGO volunteers. If interested, please contact the Parish Office 727-595-4610.

40daysforlife.com/clearwater

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: 28960 US 19N
- Vigil hours: 7:00am-5:00pm, M-S 1:00pm-5:00pm Sunday
- Local contact: Cecilia Burke 727 510 0783 or Jane Lupia 727 771 9353
- Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!
- Sign up to pray in person at the abortion site on the day assigned to St. Jerome's: November 2





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St. Jerome Health Ministry

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

Blood Pressure Readings

Sundays, 9am - 10am in the Parish Center

Volunteer Nurses wanted! Call or text Beth Eschenfelder, RN 727-710-3595

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

Please consider donating blood and save lives!

The bloodmobile will be at St. Jerome in the front parking lot on these Sundays: October 7th and December 2nd.





WELCOME TO **BUILDING RESILIENCY TO** STRESS TO ENHANCE **YOUR MENTAL HEALTH**

PRESENTED BY **Tracy Daniels of Baycare**

OBJECTIVES

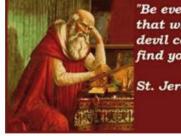
 Identify effects of ongoing stress on mental health Identify symptoms of anxiety and depression Identify resiliency building activities Develop a self care plan

LOCATION

St. Jerome Parish Center October 7th, 1:30pm - 3:30pm **Reservations Required:** StJeromeHealthMinistry@gmail.com Contact: Sheila Spires, Ph.D. 727-596-9747

Refreshments provided by Oak Manor

St. Jerome Health Ministry stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com Dr. Shyler Neveaux D.O.M., Chairman ***Volunteers always welcome!!!



"Be ever engaged, so that whenever the devil calls he may find you occupied."

St. Jerome

"Do not be anxious about anything. butinevery situation, by prayer and petition. with thanks giving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6



