# 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 23, 2018

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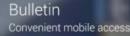
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Prayers Set Reminders, Send Requests

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## The Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Page 2 - From the Pastor

At St. Jerome Catholic Church we are pursuing new opportunities to foster a stronger parish life and better engage the New Evangelization. As a part of these efforts

# Download the Parish App

we are happy to announce that St Jerome Catholic Church now has its own app for Apple and Android phones.

Our new app will allow us to send you useful and important messages throughout the week regarding our parish life and events, and allow you to reply to messages or RSVP for events.

There will be no need for parishioners with smart phones to remember to silence their phones before Mass. The app will send you a reminder to silence your phone 20 minutes before the Mass you select. Many more great features will be a help to all of us, such as, daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, quick access to online tithing, Confession reminders, and our weekly bulletin.

So, be sure to download the app after Mass today by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for **myparish** on your phone's app store, and stay connected with us all week long.

Need help or couldn't find an answer to your question? Give us a call, and let us try. 1 (800) 997-8805 Email us at myparishapp@diocesan.com.



## Question & Mission of the Week:

## **Question:**

What proof is there in the world that people don't accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

## Mission:

Practice being the servant of all. Be with others as one available to welcome the humblest person as you would Christ.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

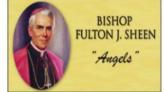
## Angels By Venerable Fulton Sheen

## Are Angels More than Myth?

With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

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"I never tire of hearing Fulton Sheen!"

-Joyce S, VA

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#### September 23, 2018

#### Mass Intentions - Page 3

**CORRECTION**: The Mass Intentions for Sunday, September 16th, 12:30pm Mass, and Thursday, September 20th, 9am Mass, were for **Mario Santangelo**.

#### **Mass Intentions**

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Saturday, September 22		
Vigil for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
4:00 pm Intentions of Sister Marlene	Fr. Reisert	
5:30 pm † Ana Maria Burquet	Fr. Tom	
Sunday, September 23		
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 am † Deacon William Mahood	Fr. Tom	
9:00 am † Garrett McKernan	Fr. Tom	
10:45 am All the People of the Parish	Fr. Waters	
12:30 pm † Geri Morgan	Fr. Waters	
5:00 pm † Nunzio Maiorana	Fr. Tom	
Monday, September 24		
7:00 am † Geri Morgan - 1st Anniversary	Fr. Malloy	
9:00 am + Harry and Hannah Newhook	Fr. Tom	
Fuesday, September 25		
7:00 am † Geri Morgan	Fr. Reisert	
9:00 am † Bill Grosse - 1st Anniversary	Fr. Malloy	
Nednesday, September 26	- 1	
7:00 am <b>† Deacon William Mahood</b>	Fr. Malloy	
9:00 am † Mario Santangelo	Fr. Tom	
Fhursday, September 27	_	
7:00 am † Dorothy Mazzone - 1st Anniversary	Fr. Tom	
9:00 am † Brian Rollins	Msgr. Muldoon	
Friday, September 28		
7:00 am † Virginia Delgado	Fr. Tom	
9:00 am † Geri Morgan	Fr. Reisert	
Saturday, September 29		
7:00 am <b>† Mass of Thanksgiving</b>	Msgr. Muldoon	
8:45 am Novena	Fr. Reisert	
9:00 am † Mario Santangelo	Fr. Reisert	
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Saturday, September 29		
Vigil for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	NA	
4:00 pm † Josef & Mosey Asaf	Msgr. Muldoon	
5:30 pm † Mary Geary	Fr. Tom	
Sunday, September 30		
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 am † Carolyn Frost	Fr. Waters	
9:00 am † Ann Greehy	Msgr. Muldoon	
10:45 am 🕆 Deacon William Mahood	Msgr. Muldoon	
12:30 pm All the People of the Parish	Fr. Tom	
5:00 pm † Domingos Pateiro - 18th Anniversary	Fr. Tom	
*Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass inter		
please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.		J
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PRAY: FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY		1



## Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

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Today's Readings: September 23, 2018 The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12,17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

> **Monday, September 24** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 25** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119; Lk 8:19-21

> **Wednesday, September 26** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119; Lk 9:1-6

> **Thursday, September 27** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 28** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 29** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51

Next Sunday'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

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

## 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 and Bill DeVarti

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

#### Page 4 - Adult Faith Formation / Ministries of Mercy

The Twenty - Fifth 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. St. Jerome RCIA will have regular sessions beginning September 19th in the Education Building. 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

A Journey of Discovery!

Catholic Faith. For more information contact Deacon Fred Kunder at the office 727-595-4610. You need not wait any longer, our Lord waits for you and he longs for you to know him better.

## **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 9, 2018

September 23, 2018

Offertory Envelopes \$	12,545.00
Loose Cash \$	2,349.00
Loose Checks\$	2,144.00
e-giving\$	1,568.00

## Total Offertory ...... \$ 18,606.00

Thank you for your faithful

stewardship to our parish!

Annual Pastoral Appeal Update As of September 14, 2018

2018 Goal ......\$292,644.00 Pledged .....\$119,568.00 Paid .....\$114,965.00 # Participating Families: ..343



Stewardship of Sharing - Page 5

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We appreciate all who made pledges to the 2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you!

**St. Jerome Catholic Church proudly supports our local Catholic Schools.** If you have students interested in attending a Catholic School, please contact the schools below for further information:

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center	727-596-9491
St. Cecelia Interparochial School	727-461-1200
Clearwater Central Catholic HS	727-531-1449

Greeter Ministr

# **GREETERS NEEDED**

Help make our Visitors and Parishioners feel welcome!



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

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.

## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Faith Formation began last weekend! We continue to grow with atria times on Sunday at 8:30am, 10:15am, and 12pm. We also have times during the week, Monday and Tuesday at 6pm! We want to send a huge THANK YOU to our catechists and their families! Thank you for answering the call and allowing the Holy Spirit to lead through you in the atria! Our catechists for this year are:



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.

**Middle School Edge** will meet again this week at 10:15am & 12noon in the TV Lounge to further our understanding of faith as believing in God through the many ways He reveals Himself to us and responding to His call to be in relationship with Him. We look forward to seeing you there!

**High School Youth Group** please meet here at St. Jerome. We welcome St. Patrick's Youth Group for a fun sports night PLUS we will learn more about the Book of Revelation with Joe Blum. Contact Tina Bowen for more information. All are welcome...come make new friends!

Questions? Please contact Tina Bowen at <u>youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org</u> or 727-595-4610 ext 302.

## St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

## Denise Roach, ECC Administrator preschool@stjeromeecc.org

Tel: 727-596-9491 stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org

We will be collecting for our annual

Care Packages for College Students

Please place school supplies, religious items and nonperishable snacks 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!



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

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

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information and forms, please call the ECC office at 727-596-9491, email at preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.





#### **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.

#### Volunteers Needed for the Free Family Faith Fest

Your help will make the Family Faith Fest a success for the thousands who will be attending to enjoy themselves through fellowship, prayer, faith, music, and most of all FUN! There are many volunteer opportunities available. Visit www.familyfaithfest.org/volunteer-information for complete list as well as volunteer requirements. Participants must be at least 16 years old to sign-up to volunteer for the Family Faith Fest. Deadline to sign up for volunteering is Friday, October 5.

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.

### What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

### Who's it for?

Alpha is for anyone who is curious. The videos are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment! No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish.

## How does it work?

Alpha is eleven sessions with a day away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short video and discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. There is no pressure, no follow up and no charge!



## How much is it?

There's no charge to do Alpha, but any donations would be gratefully accepted.

#### When and where is this Alpha?

The next Alpha will be **Sunday nights** beginning on **September 23rd** and ending on **December 16th**. It takes place **starting at 6:00 PM** in our **Parish Center** and **includes supper** each evening. Register by filling out a form at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Place or online at **www.stjeromeonline.org** or by calling Madonna Jones at 727-403-6771.

#### I'm shy and I don't know anyone who is coming.

We promise that you will be warmly welcomed and included. If you like, bring a friend! **Come and check this out on September 23rd** and decide from there. We'll be delighted to have you!

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#### **Daily Rosary**

The Holy Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday at 7:30am in the Reservation 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<br/>-boxed mashed potatoes-pasta/spaghetti<br/>-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-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

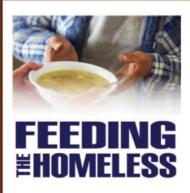


women of the Parish to attend a complimentary lunch on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 11am in the Parish Center.

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



## 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!

### 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!



## 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!

#### Parish Activities - Page 9

#### September 23, 2018



Occasionally, various items belonging to a parishioner or visitor are found in the church, one of our buildings, or on

church property. If you find something, please bring the item to the sacristy or the front office so it can be placed in the Lost and Found drawer. The front office will be notified of all found items. If you lose something, call 727 -595-4610 or stop by the front office to inquire about the lost item. Don't forget St. Anthony: "Dear St. Anthony, look around, something's lost and must be found."



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, please call 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
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





## **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.



TO JOIN THE ST. JEROME MUSIC MINISTRY WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR ALL OF OUR GROUPS:

CHORALE (ADULT CHOIR) SPIRIT SINGERS (CHILDREN'S CHOIR) BELL CHOIR PRAISE BAND CONTEMPORARY CHOIR CANTABILE ENSEMBLE MUSICIANS

Please phone Tom Kurt at 595-3100, ext. 304 to join any of these groups and to receive more information.

Welcome to Building Resiliency to Stress to Enhance Your Mental Health



Presented by Tracy Daniels from Baycare

## Objectives

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

Location: St. Jerome Parish Center Date: October 7th Time: 1:30 - 3:30 Reservations Required: StJeromeHealthMinistry@gmail.com Questions call: Sheila Spires, Ph.D. 727-596-9747

Refreshments provided by Oak Manor.

## 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.

## St. Jerome Health Ministry

stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com | Dr. Shyler Neveaux D.O.M., Chairman \*\*\*Volunteers always welcome!!!





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