# **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

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, Asst. Music Director

BETHLEHEM CENTRE Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator 727-596-9394

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Denise Roach, Administrator 727-596-9491

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

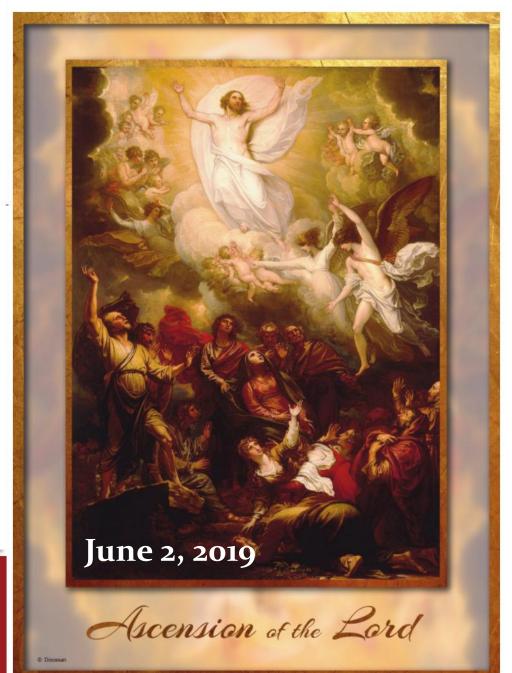
<u>Address:</u> 10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL 33774 Tel: (727) 595-4610

www.stjeromeonline.org Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm The 12:30pm Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month will be the Country Mass with our Country/Bluegrass Ensemble.

#### 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, last 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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#### Dear Friends:

We will be honoring our high school graduates at this weekend's 12:30pm Baccalaureate Mass. Congratulations to our 2019 High School Graduates!

## Congratulations to our 2019 High School Graduates!

Thomas Adams Alyssa Bellin Alex Blackwood Adam Borys Napolean Cartwright Trevor Cavanaugh Sarah Coco Blake Cocozza Hayden Cocozza Katryna Currey John Debellis Robert Dowd

Bailey Henkel Richard Johnson Connor Kelly Ryan LeClair Veronica Lenz-Berry Kylie Lufkin Hunter Madden GraceAnn Madden Rachel Martin Connor Moran AnnaGrace Munroe Eric Olsen Andrew Piazza Sidney Pires Alexander Pollard Amy Radwan Samantha Rosendorn Alexis Schlitt Collin Sowada Brianna Sunderman Corey Sunderman Brooke Turpin

## **Congratulations to the St. Jerome Confirmation Class of 2019**



Respectfully yours in Christ,

(m Mo Fr. Tom Morgan

**Question & Mission of the Week:** 

Question: Am I cognizant of Jesus' presence in those around me? Do I realize that others may encounter Jesus in me?

**Mission:** Surrender to the irresistible power of God's Spirit. Do not wait to be zapped-volunteer for God's mission and ask God to show you the circumstance or relationship in your life that needs to be lifted up,

## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Ju			l î
Vigil for the	Ascension of the Lord		
4:00 pm	† Dan Zimmerman	Msgr. Muldoon	
5:30 pm	† Jean Starinieri	Fr. Cadrecha	
Sunday, Jun	e 2		
The Ascensi	on of the Lord		
7:30 am	† Harriet Grassinger	Msgr. Muldoon	
9:00 am	All the People of the Parish	Fr. Tom	
10:45 am	† Walter Winston	Fr. Waters	
12:30 pm	† Deceased & Living Benefactors of St. Jerome	Fr. Tom	
5:00 pm	† Henry Riecke	Fr. Cadrecha	
Monday, Ju	ne 3		
7:00 am	† Joseph Skala	Fr. Cadrecha	
9:00 am	† Paul Dolan	Fr. Tom	
Tuesday, Ju	ne 4		
7:00 am	† Ron Casella	Msgr. Muldoon	
9:00 am	† Deceased Members of Daniak		
	& Moore Families	Fr. Cadrecha	
Wednesday	, June 5		
7:00 am	† August Holderried	Fr. Cadrecha	
9:00 am	† Mary Jane Gurtner	Fr. Tom	
Thursday, Ju	ine 6		A
7:00 am	† Lynne Magine	Fr. Tom	
9:00 am	† Chiavetta & Anselmo Family	Fr. Cadrecha	A
Friday, June	7		
7:00 am	† Glenda McClendon	Msgr. Muldoon	1
9:00 am	† Paul Dolan	Fr. Tom	
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8:45 am	Novena		V
9:00 am	† David Sawyer	Fr. Tom	3
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Vigil for Pen			8
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•	† Murray Grimmer	Fr. Cadrecha	Fi S
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	† Timothy Biggs	Fr. Tom	r
	† Jimmy White	Fr. Cadrecha	S
	† Tony Messina	Fr. Cadrecha	b
10.45 am 12:30 pm	All the People of the Parish	Fr. Waters	1
•	† George Massie	Msgr. Muldoon	
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please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.



## **Scripture Readings**

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

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**Today's Readings: June 2, 2019** The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**Monday, June 3** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, June 4** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, June 5** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday, June 6** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, June 7** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, June 8** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday's Readings: June 9 Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26; Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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#### The Ascension of the Lord

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## 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
- -beef stew
- -hearty canned soups
- -canned pork and beans

-peanut butter and grape jelly

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

#### Thank you for your generosity!

Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month.

This month Lifeline is open Saturday, June 29th. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.



## The Homeless Ministry ....

dinner

-pasta sauce

-canned fruit

-canned tuna

-rice (2 lb. bag)

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

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 727-595-4610 for more information. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

### **RESPITE CARE MINISTRY**

Interested in giving caregivers a couple of hours to socialize with friends and accomplish important errands while you sit with their loved ones?

To volunteer. please contact Ginny Bach, 727-595-4610.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



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!

## ALTAR SOCIETY – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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Are you a 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! We help create a lovely, pleasing environment that encourages people to prayer. Come and join us! If interested, please contact Debbie Cole 727-595-4610.

Altar 🕺 Society

#### June 2, 2019



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

A JOURNEY IN FAITH



The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals, nursing facilities, ALFs, and through collaboration in apostolate and missionary works sponsored by the parish. Every Legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. We meet weekly in the Ed Kilroy Center on Thursday at 10am. For more info call Rhea Gasway or Elrita Basak 727-595-4610.

#### Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am



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



Join us in the Parish Center for fun & fellowship Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:30 pm \$2.00 PER SUNDAE

> Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee & Youth Ministry

## Gift Shop:

The gift shop has many gifts to increase your prayer life. Take a look at our prayer books and devotionals and many other religious articles and books. We now also carry a line of Pets 4 Christ merchandise.

#### The gift shop is open every Sunday from 8:30am – 12:30pm.



The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education Building. For info on classes or to register, contact Joanne Biamonte at 727-596-9394.

## Bethlehem Centre

Art (Acrylic)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Art (Watercolor)	Tu	10am – 2pm Rm	Rm 5/6
Bridge	Tu, Fr	11:45 am - 3:00 pm	Hall
Exercise	Tu, Fr	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall
Pinochle	Tu, Fr	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lounge
Spanish	Tu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Rm 8
Tai Chi	Tu & Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Hall
Yoga	We/Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Lounge
Zumba	We	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall

#### St. Jerome Health Ministry

For more information on the St. Jerome Health Ministry and its programs, please call or email Dr. Shyler Neveaux D.O.M., Chairman at 727-386-9877 or <u>stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com</u>. <u>Coffee and Donuts</u>: 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.

## Cornerstone Ministry Rock Painting:

Volunteers needed to paint Christmas rocks. We will meet the following dates in the Education Building Art Room at 10am: Saturdays June 15th, 29th, and July 13th. In

addition, if anyone would like to help other participants we would appreciate your assistance!



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 or Pat at 727-386-9783 or <u>stjeromenurses@gmail.com</u>.

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

#### **National Safety Month - June**

National Safety Month is celebrated sharing ways to reduce preventable injuries and fatalities. Parents play a crucial role in making this a reality. Knowing the common dangers and how to address them can help put you at ease.

- The leading cause of death for children under 1 is suffocation, often taking place during the sleeping hours.
- Car crashes are the second leading cause of death for children under 1 and a leading cause of death from ages 1-24, according to Injury Facts.
- Riding in a car is one of the most dangerous activities we do on a day-to-day basis it's the leading cause of preventable death for people age 5-24 and driver distraction is making this problem even worse, according to Injury Facts. Teach the dangers of distracted driving long before teens get behind the wheel.
- According to Nationwide Children's Hospital, a baby can drown in just inches of water. In fact, drowning is the leading cause of death for children ages 1 and 2, according to Injury Facts. Protecting your little ones around water is important especially in the summer.
- We practice fire emergency drills at work and school, but don't forget to create and practice a home escape plan and keep it visible, like on the refrigerator, to help family and visitors remember what to do.
- Choking is a leading cause of preventable death for children age 4 and under, according to Injury Facts, and our homes are filled with potential choking hazards. To keep your child safe, be sure you know the dangers to avoid and what to do if you witness him or her choking.

Tip sheets for each of these safety items is available on https://www.nsc.org/pages/nsm-public-materials/nsm-parent-offerings. References: https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/motor-vehicle/motor-vehicle-safety-issues/distracted-driving/ https://www.nsc.org/pages/nsm-public-materials/nsm-parent-offerings.

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## **SHARE:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!



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.

<i>Single Life – Charitable Gift Annuity</i> Effective April 25, 2019 ( <i>Rates are subject to change</i> )										
Age on Gift Day	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>			
Fixed Annuity Rate	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	7.8%			

Charitable Gift Annuity the gift that gives back



**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 Distributions muct be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jacount to St. Jac

social security benefits. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jerome.

#### **St. Jerome Legacy Society**

**Consider naming St. Jerome as the beneficiary** of one of your life insurance policies or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts For complete details, contact Roger Swaine at 727-444-2485. Consider naming St. Jerome the beneficiary, or contingent beneficiary of one of your IRA accounts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary.

**Proper Method for Naming the Church in Your Will.** Please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

"I give devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774."

#### Online Giving: Easy. Convenient. Secure.



Please consider taking advantage of St. Jerome's Online Giving. Not only will you help reduce envelope waste and paper checks, you also have the ability to schedule and manage your giving online. You can conveniently use your credit/debit cards or checking account.

We want to thank our **over 88 families** that are now using our Online Giving service. Their support for the basic operations of the parish is never missed, even while on vacation.

Please sign up for Online Giving at: give.stjeromeonline.org.

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## All About the Atrium

#### It's Summer and the atrium is closed for growing time! Time to open up your Domestic Church

Sacred Scripture – Does the child have access to a Bible? Remind them to keep it on their prayer table and allow your children to spend time at the prayer table alone, and gather as a family to offer prayers of thanksgiving. And remember Mass is Class.

### YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org

Please join us on Sunday, June 2nd for our annual Baccalaureate Mass at 12:30 pm to honor all students graduating from High School this year.

Reception to follow in the Gathering Space.

All high school seniors are asked to contact Tina Bowen at 727-595-4610.

All students who will be attending College in the coming year are encouraged to connect with their Catholic Campus Ministry. You will find more information about Campus Ministry in the Gathering Space.

> Please complete the Newman Connection form and return it to the welcome desk.

Follow us on Instagram @ st.jeromeyouth or on Facebook @ St. Jerome Youth Ministry

#### St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Tel: 727-596-9491 stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org

#### Employment Opportunity: Assistant Teacher, PT, 2019-20 School Year

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Faith-filled, qualified persons may apply for part-time EC Assistant Teacher positions. Candidates must be 21 years of age, a high school graduate, and possess a current DCF Staff Credential/FCCPC/CDA Credential (working towards 12 EC College Credits) and have experience working with young children.

Go to https://www.dosp.org/schools/position-openings-2/, select the position noted, and complete the required diocesan application process.

For additional information, the current Job Description and additional Employment Qualifications are posted on the ECC website on the home page under Resources. www.stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.

## St. Jerome Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

#### DETAILS

Mass Schedule Monday-Saturday: 7am & 9am Saturday Vigil: 4pm & 5:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm, & 5pm 

Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302





**Denise Roach, ECC Administrator** 

preschool@stjeromeecc.org

## ST. JEROME LEGACY SOCIETY



The St. Jerome Legacy Society is a way for devoted parishioners to bless future generations through a legacy gift. Everyone who indicates that they have made a legacy gift commitment to benefit St. Jerome Catholic Church will become a member of the St. Jerome Legacy Society.

St. Jerome Legacy Society members will be honored for naming St. Jerome Church in their will or for making another type of legacy gift. They will be special guests at t he annual St. Jerome Legacy Week Dinner, where they will be recognized and receive a beautiful membership pin. The Legacy Society will sponsor several other events throughout the year as well. St. Jerome Legacy Society members and their special intentions will be mentioned every week at Mass through the Prayers of the Faithful. Additionally, when your baptismal journey to God's loving embrace is complete, we will continue to honor you as a Legacy Society member through the Prayers of the Faithful and one designated Sunday Mass each month offered in remembrance of the deceased benefactors of St. Jerome Church. Joining the Legacy Society is an act of gratitude to God for life's many blessings and an act of faithful generosity that will serve as a legacy of love to future generations.

> Complete the membership form and return it to the parish office, attention Fr. Tom Morgan at St. Jerome Church to join the Legacy Society today!

"Well done my good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21 NAB

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#### **Daily Rosary**

The Holy Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday at 7:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. Every Wednesday after the Rosary join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Every Friday after the Rosary we will have the Stations of the Cross.

#### Weekly Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 7pm in the Holy Family Chapel for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

#### **Morning Prayer**

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

#### Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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



There are no Martha and Mary Guild Masses or Meetings in

June, July or August.

Watch bulletin for vour September events. We look forward to having you join us again in the fall.

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



VAN DRIVERS NEEDED!

The Van Ministry is composed of people who are willing to share a Saturday afternoon with those parishioners who do not have transportation to Mass. The Volunteer Van Drivers pick up the parishioners with the parish van and transport them to and from the Saturday 4:00pm Vigil Mass. This is done on a rotating basis. A valid driver's license is necessary to drive the church van. Van drivers are always welcome and appreciated. If interested in helping, pleas contact Sr. Lucia 727-595-4610.



Third Person of the Trinity By Fr. Shannon Collins

The Holy Spirit:

**Renew Your Relationship with the Spirit** 

Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he he wants to work in the lives of believers.



### **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! Our last meeting was great. We were entertained by the "Silly Sinatras" and we went to thank them for coming and for helping those in our own community who need our help. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30pm in the

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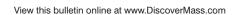
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parish center. The weather is getting warmer – time for refreshing ice cream! Therefore our next meeting will be an ice cream social! Come join us, bring a friend or two if you wish, and have fun making a sundae, banana split or a dish/cone of ice cream while we socialize. There will be calendars and sign up sheets available. We always welcome new members. For more information, contact Barbara Austin (coordinator) at 727-459-7664.

> "A great reminder of how the Holy Spirit is active in

our lives."

-Laurette, Essex Junction, VT









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