

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
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Rev. Frans Berkhout
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Assisting Priest

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Permanent Deacon

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Pastoral Care / Outreach
Life Long Formation

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Lisa Brett-Reeves
Coordinator of Catechesis
of the Good Shepherd

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Karen Kurt

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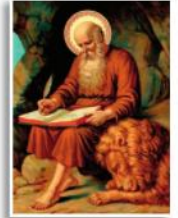
Monday - Friday,
9:30 am-4:30 pm

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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
(starting in May), Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm



May 6, 2018

**6th
Sunday of
Easter**

*"If you keep my commandments,
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments and remain in his love."*

John 15:10

Dear Friends:

We will celebrate the reception of First Holy Communion this weekend with 8 of our young parishioners and their families and friends. The First Communicants have walked faithfully with Jesus the “Good Shepherd” and now are ready to receive Him in the Eucharist for the first time. The children, accompanied by their parents, were led by a catechist through five parable meditations which included:



1. True Vine I - Jesus asks us to remain and in order to remain somewhere you must already be there. The moral life proves we are disciples and fruit of the vine.
2. True Vine II - so if we are grafted on the vine at Baptism and we want to remain, how do we keep the spirit of the sap flowing through the vine so our branch does not wither and die? Indirectly we highlight the interconnectedness of the branches, the church, and how one’s sin can affect another. Every relationship needs moments of celebration.
3. The Found Coin and the Found Sheep – What is it Jesus wants us to know? When something is lost and then found what happens? Joy and Celebration!
4. The Loving Father – (The Prodigal Son) – The Father’s love is freely given, a son squanders this love to a life of dissipation, wakes up and comes to his senses, and says, “Father I have sinned against you and against heaven and I know longer deserve to be called your son.” The Father’s love remains constant and calls for a celebration.
5. Healing of the Centurion’s Servant – We lift up the Centurion as a model of what it means to confess God’s goodness and the power of His Word.

The final preparation for the reception for First Holy Communion included a retreat on Saturday May 5th. The retreat began with Mass in the Church. The First Communicants following Mass were prepared for Reconciliation and First Eucharist in a reflective manner through atrium works they have used before in their Catechesis of the “Good Shepherd” sessions. The retreat concluded with a Celebration of the Light and White Garment Liturgy. The children received the light and white garment to remind them of the images they received at Baptism. They renewed their baptismal promises with their families.

We rejoice with our youth who will make their First Holy Communion at our 12:30pm Mass on Sunday May 6, 2018. Those receiving their First Holy Communion are: Julia Royer, Rya Schmader, Amelia Fletcher, Michael Amend, Joshua Anderson, William Andrews, Anthony Hafner, Cristopher Gusciora, Andrew Littlewood, Maia McClintock, Caroline LeColst, Ellie Harris, Brianna DeCarolis, Nicole Wesolowska, Brady Smith, Niko Lopez-Rivera, Mathew Kelly, Jack Coy, Andres Butler, Parker Herring, Matthew Johnson, and Stephen Schultz. It is our hope that our First Communicants will always remember Jesus’ promise, “I am with you always....” Matthew 28:20. It is our prayer that these young people will always seek to be united to Jesus and His Holy Church.

Respectfully yours in Christ,


Fr. Tom Morgan

Psalm 23:1-4
The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack.
In green pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me;
he restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths
for the sake of his name.

Dear Friends:

Fr. Frans received word this week that he will be transferred to St. Francis Cabrini in Spring Hill, Florida on July 1, 2018.

I know as is often the case when a priest is transferred that parishioners feel a sense of loss. Fr. Frans will be missed. It is in the nature of being a parish priest to desire the opportunity to serve as a pastor of a parish. I know that Fr. Frans is desirous of this opportunity. It is our hope that this next step in Fr. Frans' journey will lead him a step closer to his dream.



I am grateful to Fr. Frans for his service to our parish, for his support, and for his gifts that he has shared with us.

I want to invite you to join me for a farewell celebration for Fr. Frans on Sunday June 3, 2018 at our 12:30pm Mass. We will have a reception for Fr. Frans following the Mass in our Parish Center.

Please continue to pray for Fr. Frans as he makes this transition.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Tom Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Tom Morgan

Question & Mission of the Week: How do I overcome the obstacles that challenge my engagement in ministry to give all, willingly and joyfully?

Mission: Cross the lines between "us" and "them" this week. Take a public stand, give a donation, defend "them" against slurs in conversation, pray for "them" and their needs. And start calling "them" "us."

Agape, self-sacrificing love, the kind of love we are called to as Disciples of Christ. It is the same love that Christ has for us, the same love that he brought to the cross for us. We are starting a new ministry and calling it Agape, it is a ministry we hope will exercise that kind of love in our community and from our community.



From time to time people find themselves in situations where they need help. Our Parish responds to those needs in various ways. We will ask those who would be willing to receive an email describing someone's situation to get on an email list.

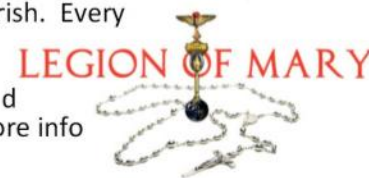
If you are interested in being a part of our outreach ministry you can give your email to the office or at the welcome desk after Mass or send an email to Deacon Fred at fishman@tampabay.rr.com. Help us to be Jesus in the world.



L.I.G.H.T.: Have you ever felt alone or in the darkness? If you ever felt that way you know how much it would have meant to have someone available to pray with. We at St. Jerome are trying to organize a ministry of prayer to be available to pray with people for whatever it is that burdens them. If you would like to know more contact Deacon Fred Kunder at fishman@tampabay.rr.com. Presence and compassion are the traits that marked Jesus' ministry and should be the ones that mark ours.

LEGION OF MARY

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 Bill Galloway at 727-392-4849.



Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

The homebound ministry is an outreach service of St. Jerome Parish to all our parishioners. When those in our parish are sick, disabled or confined to their homes due to temporary or chronic illness, this ministry strives to reach out to them through the visit of a lay Eucharistic Minister or a priest. We encourage all our parishioners who are in need of this service to kindly call our parish office 727-595-4610. We would also appreciate more volunteers for this important ministry.

*"...when I was sick you visited me."
Matthew 25:36*

ST. JEROME LAZARUS MINISTRY

The Lazarus Ministry of St. Jerome seeks to console those who mourn, to pray for the souls in Purgatory, and to be faithful to the corporal works of mercy "...to bury the dead." To do this, we seek to pray daily for the souls in Purgatory, to attend wakes, Funeral Masses, and burials of our parishioners, and to participate in our parish's All Souls Mass for those who have died in the previous year. We also will send a card of condolence to the family of the deceased on the first anniversary of their death. Membership is open to all parishioners who are willing and able to participate in all or some of the missions of the ministry. Those seeking to belong will be inducted at a Sunday Mass. This ministry include funeral planners, liturgical ministers: EMHCs, readers, ushers, sacristans as well as post funeral support: receptions, griefshare, etc. Call the Parish Office if interested. Please keep this ministry in prayer. Also, visit the welcome desk to pick up a card with the prayers for the souls in Purgatory.



Altar Society — New Members welcome!

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! We help create a lovely, pleasing environment that encourages people to prayer. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 15th at 7pm in the Parish Center. Come and check us out!



Mass Intentions

CORRECTION: On Sunday, April 29th the 9am Mass Intention was for Jonas Radas.

Saturday, May 5

Vigil for Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm † Craig Madigan Msgr. Muldoon
 5:30 pm † Bridget DiSanto Fr. Tom

Sunday, May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Geri Morgan Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Jimmy White Msgr. Muldoon
 10:45 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Tom
 12:30 pm † Robert Fulton Fr. Tom
 5:00 pm † Deceased & Living Benefactors of St. Jerome Fr. Tom

Monday, May 7

7:00 am † Maria Smolko Fr. Reisert
 9:00 am † Edgar Vallar Fr. Tom

Tuesday, May 8

7:00 am † John & Mary Ann Martin Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Margaret Waller Fr. Reisert

Wednesday, May 9

7:00 am † Ahlene Maxwell Fr. Frans
 9:00 am † Edgar Vallar Fr. Tom

Thursday, May 10

7:00 am † Maria Smolko Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Geri Morgan Fr. Frans

Friday, May 11

7:00 am † Ray Massaccesi Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Edgar Vallar Fr. Tom

Saturday, May 12

7:00 am † Ann Marie Alltieri Fr. Frans
 8:45 am **Novena** Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Herb Selak - Tenth Anniversary Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, May 12

Vigil for the Ascension of the Lord

4:00 pm † Joseph MuCullough Fr. Frans
 5:30 pm † Donna Lipari Fr. Tom

Sunday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am † Liberta Guarini Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Margaret Ott - Fifth Anniversary Fr. Tom
 10:45 am † Robert Irwin Fr. Frans
 12:30 pm **All the People of the Parish** Msgr. Muldoon
 5:00 pm † Donna Sarne Fr. Frans

**Priest Schedule subject to change.*



Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God



Today's Readings:
May 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Monday, May 7
 Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday, May 8
 Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 9
 Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 10
 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 11
 Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 12
 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday's Readings:
May 13, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7,11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

PRAY: FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

For our Sick, especially ... Karelene Tellone, Carla Levesque, George Thomas Jr., Paul Smith, Staff Sgt. Jason George, Michael Larson, May DeVincentis, Martha Gray, Jack McGlone, Brandy Culp, Elizabeth Gavin, Michael Geary, Anna Marie Wright, Antoinette Brenner, Mary Ann Voegel, Dolores Casavant, Joe Windishman, Martha Gray and Brian Johns ... *May they again experience health of mind and body.*

For our Deceased, especially ...

John Hourican, Maria Ragusa and Lindsay Collins

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

Faith Formation

Tel: 727-595-4610, ext 305

www.stjeromeonline.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We had our largest pre-registration ever...and already several class times are more than full. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped: Bill Hull, Ginny Bach, Becky Parhalo, Boone Bowen, Sharon Beardsley.

Middle School EDGE

EDGE continues this Sunday from 3-4:30pm Contact: tbowen94@hotmail.com.

High School Youth Ministry

Mark your calendar for the Baccalaureate Mass in honor of our Seniors, May 20 at the 5pm Mass. Celebration BBQ afterwards! Contact: Deanna@russoworld.com.

Sacramental Preparation

1st Holy Communion preparation continues until the Retreat on May 5, from 8am until 2pm. The sacrament will be bestowed at the 12:30pm Mass on May 6th.

Confirmandi are reminded to invite parents and sponsors to their Prayer Service and Celebration on Wednesday, May 9th at 9:30am in the Education Building. Remember, there is a practice time Sunday, May 6th at 3pm. Rehearsal for Confirmation is May 11th at 6:30 pm and the sacrament is bestowed May 12th at 5:30pm Mass.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place on Sunday, May 6th at the 9:00am Mass.

High School Youth and Recently Confirmed:

Calling all High School Seniors!

St. Jerome's will be celebrating your graduation with a Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 20 at 5:00 p.m. Father Tom is looking forward to congratulating and blessing each of our graduates as they venture out along new paths. Following the Mass will be a Celebration BBQ with fun and games! So that we don't miss recognizing anyone, please submit your name, or the name of a graduate you know, along with the graduate's higher education plans on a list at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space.



On Sunday, May 20th help us celebrate with a BBQ!

Come celebrate the Baccalaureate Mass at 5pm to honor those graduating this year. Stay for a barbeque to welcome our new high school youth from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the education building. Food, drinks & music provided!

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to connect with friends at St. Jerome's! Questions? Call Tina Bowen 727-366-4218

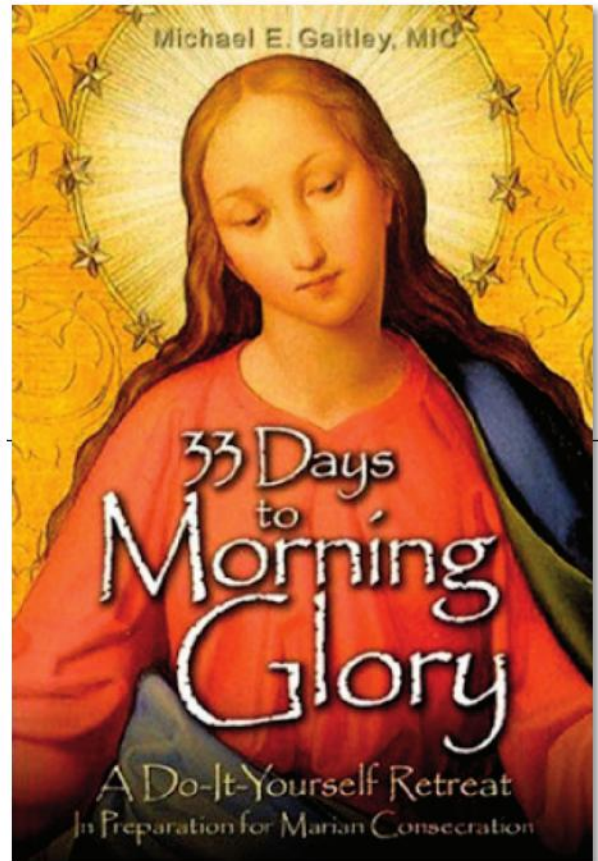
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

St Jerome Parish Joins the Diocese of St Petersburg in this Solemn Consecration on Sunday, May 6th at 3:00 in the Afternoon

What?

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese, Bishop Parkes will be consecrating the entire Diocese of St Petersburg to Our Lady after participating in a 33 day novena using the book "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC and the companion video/study sessions on Formed.org.

You are cordially invited to join us individually, as a family or as a small group to prepare for this marvelous occasion.



How can I participate in this Consecration?

1. Begin the daily readings. Optionally, join with family or friends weekly to view videos from Formed.org that coordinate with the 33 Days retreat and participate in the discussion.
2. On May 6th, come to the church at 2:45 PM to join with our brothers and sisters all around the diocese in consecrating ourselves to Our Lady under her title of the Immaculate Heart. We will be Livestreaming the ceremony from the Cathedral of St Jude onto our own screens. Please plan to participate in this momentous occasion!

**CONSECRATION OF THE
DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG TO THE
*Immaculate Heart of Mary***

"May Mary's example of trust and faithfulness be our strength, our light and our guide." – Bishop Gregory Parkes

Save the Date

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
3 P.M.
**Cathedral of
St. Jude the Apostle**
5815 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg

For more information, visit
www.dosp.org/heartofmary

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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.

Morning Prayer

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

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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



GriefShare:

Weekly meetings take place on Thursday from 10am – 11:30am in the Education Building TV Lounge. Please join us in loving support. For more information, contact Nancy Selak 727-415-8742.

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
- boxed mashed potatoes
- beef stew
- hearty canned soups
- canned pork and beans
- peanut butter and grape jelly
- canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots, tomatoes)
- pasta/spaghetti
- pasta sauce
- canned fruit
- canned tuna
- rice (2 lb. bag)
- cereal

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 May 26th from 9:30am – 11:30am.



The Annual Letter Carrier Food Drive

conducted by the US Postal Service is coming up on May 12th. Our Life Line Ministries is one of the primary beneficiaries of the local program so please donate generously.

We appreciate parishioners' donations of 729 bags of food in March.



SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

Offertory Collection as of April 22, 2018

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$ 11,980.00
Loose Cash.....	\$ 3,756.00
Loose Checks.....	\$ 2,525.00
e-giving.....	\$ 2,368.00
Total Offertory.....	\$ 20,629.00



*Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!
May God bless you!*

**Annual Pastoral Appeal Update
As of April 25, 2018**

2018 Goal.....	\$292,644.00
Pledged.....	\$88,585.00
Paid.....	\$76,146.00
# Participating Families:	263



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

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 jif1151958@yahoo.com.



The Gift Shop and Noah's Nook

Be sure to stop in the Gift Shop for devotionals, books and rosaries. We also have First Communion and Confirmation gifts for the special young people in your life.



Drivers urgently needed to transport parishioners who are unable to drive to the 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

Please call the Parish Office if interested , 727-595-4610.

St. Jerome 50+ Singles:

Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, May 29th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Please come and bring a friend or two. It will be a fun night of fellowship! For further information call Barbara Austin (coordinator) at 727-459-7664.



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

BethlehemCentre

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

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!

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



Martha & Mary Guild

There are no Martha and Mary Guild Masses or Meetings in June, July and August.

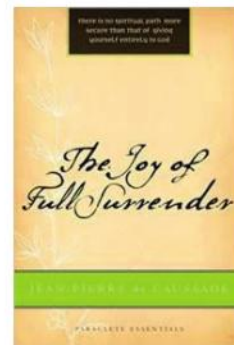


Occasionally, various items belonging to a parishioner or visitor are found in the church, one of our buildings, or on church property. If you find something, please bring the item to the sacristy or the front office so it can be placed in the Lost and Found drawer. The front office will be notified 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 will of God has nothing but sweetness, grace, and treasures for the surrendered soul."

This inspirational classic was compiled more than a century after the death of its author, the French Jesuit, Jean-Pierre de Caussade. Gathered from the notes, discussions, and letters that he left behind, these reflections focus on accepting the will of God with an open heart, and learning to slow down and live life in the "sacrament of the present moment."



In the Parish



Parishioner, **Tom Adams**, will be constructing an Eagle Scout Project memorializing the Unborn Child on the grounds of St. Jerome Catholic Church. He is seeking donations in order to fund the project. If interested, donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your support of Tom in his efforts to attain Eagle Scout.

Aidan Zanga is also a St. Jerome parishioner from Boy Scout troop 355 currently working on his Eagle Rank. He will be doing a memorial for our veterans, which will be located next to the chapel. This will consist of a bench, a cenotaph, a plaque with a dedication to all who served, flag and flag pole. If interested, donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support of Aidan in his efforts to attain Eagle Scout.



JOIN ST. JEROME PARISH IN THE HAMLIN BOULEVARD CLEAN UP!!!

Please join fellow parishioners in upcoming scheduled dates to clean up Hamlin Boulevard. All supplies are provided and it does not take long. Meet in the St. Jerome parking lot at 9am and help us keep our community beautiful!

Upcoming Dates:

May 5th • July 14th • September 15th • November 10th

'Round the Diocese

Summer Adventure opportunities ...

at Good Counsel Camp, Floral City, Florida which is owned and operated by the Diocese of St. Petersburg. This is a co-ed residential camp for ages 7 – 15 offering 1 and 2 week sessions. Camp brochures are available in the parish office or can be requested by contacting the camp at 4301 W. Homosassa Trail, Lecanto, FL 34461 or by calling 352-270-8831 or email goodcounselcamp@aol.com. Visit the website for more information www.goodcounselcamp.org.



Three Significant Celebrations are Being Planned in our Diocese for our Jubilee Year

- **Sunday, May 6, 2018, 3pm, Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.** All are invited to the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle (5815 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg) to join Bishop Gregory Parkes for a Holy Hour as he consecrates the Diocese of St. Petersburg to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you cannot attend in person, we encourage individuals and families to watch the live stream at home or at your parish.
- **Saturday, June 16, 2018, 11am, Anniversary Mass.** Bishop Parkes will celebrate Mass at St. Jude the Apostle Cathedral to commemorate the establishment of the Diocese. (This will be a ticketed event.)
- **Saturday, October 27, 2018, 10 a.m. – 6pm. Family Faith Fest.** Bishop Parkes invites everyone to a faith and music festival commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. This free event will be held at the beautiful Al Lopez Park of Tampa. Festival will also include games and activities for children, fun, food, music, entertainment, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and the celebration of the Eucharist as a community in a special way with Bishop Gregory Parkes as principal celebrant. Al Lopez Park is located on 132 acres of a natural preserve with plenty of trees, Florida wildlife, open green spaces, playgrounds, walking trails and two scenic ponds. It is centrally located between the major metropolitan areas of the Diocese with easy access to major highways.

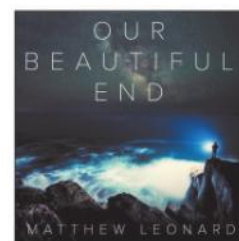
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Our Beautiful End

By Matthew Leonard

We Long for the Beautiful

We grow frustrated when sunsets fade, children grow up, and special moments pass. Will beauty be forever fleeting? Internationally known Catholic speaker, Matthew Leonard, expounds upon our experience of beauty and its powerful role in drawing us closer to our Creator and glorious home in Heaven.



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