

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

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Life Long Formation

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of the Good Shepherd

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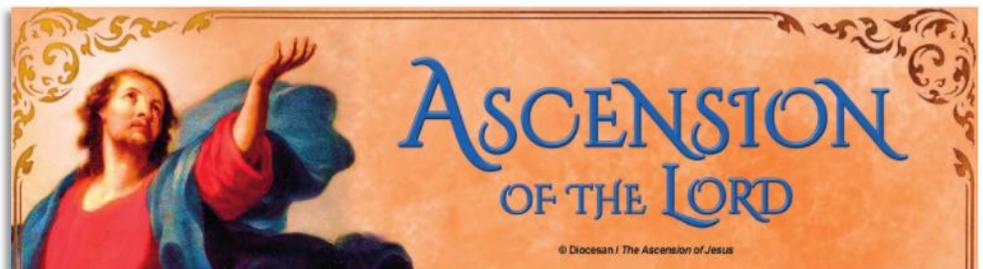
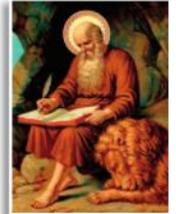
Monday - Friday,
9:30 am-4:30 pm

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10895 Hamlin Blvd,
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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
Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm



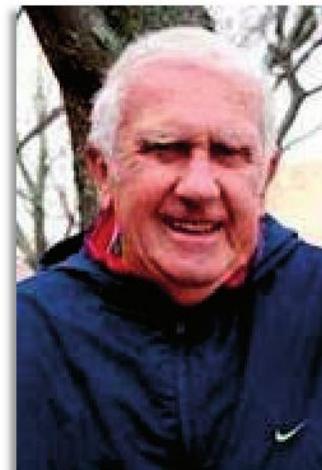
*"The Ascension
does not point to
Jesus' absence,
but tells us that
He is alive
in our midst
in a new way."*
—Pope Francis



Dear Friends,

We welcome Bishop Joseph Potocnak, SCJ who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our Confirmandi at our 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 12, 2018. Bishop Potocnak, who is retired, lives in our Diocese and is assisting Bishop Parkes in administering this Sacrament. Bishop Potocnak served for 36 years in South Africa, the last 17 as bishop of the Diocese of De Aar. Bishop

Joseph Potocnak, SCJ (pictured to the right).



We rejoice with our young people who are being Confirmed. The Catholic Catechism teaches that Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace. (CCC #1303)

- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!";
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
- it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross: Recall then that you have received the spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear in God's presence. Guard what you have received. God the Father has marked you with his sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts.

Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are:
Nathan Bailey, Jacqueline Cartwright, Stella DePergola, Grace Fox, Lucy Frank, Madeline Frank, Zekeal Ganio, Joseph Gerretz, Domenico Giordano, Sophia Hazen, Daniel Martin, Blake Mason, Zhan Peebles, Sarah Proni, Kayla Scully, Brianna Smith, and Evelyn Vaughan.



We invite our Confirmandi to consider the words of Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, who said, "I emphatically tell [those being confirmed] that...Confirmation is not an end but a beginning. Renouncing Satan, believing in God, the Lordship of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit, fully initiated in the Church, they are now ready to start. Just a few months ago, Pope Francis made the same point when speaking to a group of Italian students approaching Confirmation. Remember, he said, Confirmation is not the *sacramento di arrivaderci!* (the sacrament of "see ya later")."

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan
 Fr. Tom Morgan



Question & Mission of the Week:

As a disciple of Jesus, what would I want my final prayer and last statement to be?

Mission: Wait on the Holy Spirit. This kind of waiting is not passive. It is not about sitting on your hands but lifting them up in prayer and confidence. Pray for a release of the Spirit in you, in our parish, in our community upon our world.

Mass Intentions

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 Sarna Fr. Frans

Monday, May 14

7:00 am † Ida Legatti Fr. Frans
 9:00 am † Carolyn Russo - First Anniversary Fr. Tom

Tuesday, May 15

7:00 am † Joan Puccio Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Timothy Sundelius - 20th Anniversary Fr. Frans

Wednesday, May 16

7:00 am † Richard Griffith Fr. Frans
 9:00 am † James Roy Pressley Fr. Tom

Thursday, May 17

7:00 am † Guza Buttigieg Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Edgar Vallar Msgr. Muldoon

Friday, May 18

7:00 am † Ed Granko, Jr. Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Edgar Vallar Fr. Reisert

Saturday, May 19

7:00 am † Geri Morgan Fr. Tom
 8:45 am Novena Fr. Reisert
 9:00 am † Erlinda Ocampo Fr. Reisert

Saturday, May 19

Vigil for the Pentecost

4:00 pm **Intentions of Sister Emmanuel Baggo** Msgr. Muldoon
 5:30 pm † Cesar J. Rivero Msgr. Muldoon

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am † Frances McBride Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Jake Wetzel - Sixth Anniversary Msgr. Muldoon
 10:45 am † Zeke McCurry Fr. Reisert
 12:30 pm † Morgan Jame Hodgen Fr. Tom
 5:00 pm **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Tom

**Priest Schedule subject to change.*



Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God



Today'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

Monday, May 14
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15
 Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 16
 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19

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

Friday, May 18
 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday's Readings:
May 20, 2018 - 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 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39. **Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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 — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

PRAY: FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

For our Sick, especially ...

Antoinette Brenner, Jack McGlone, Brandy Culp, Elizabeth Gavin, May DeVincentis, Staff Sergeant Jason George, Michael Larson, Karelene Tellone, Carla Levesque, Paul Smith, Brian Johns and Frances Clark

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

For our Deceased, especially ...

Lindsay Collins and Anne Prindville

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

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.

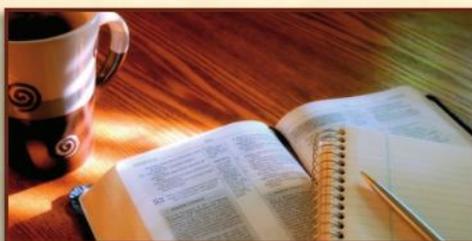
If you are interested in being a part of our outreach ministry you can give your email to the office or at the welcome desk after Mass or send an email to Deacon Fred at fishman@tampabay.rr.com. Help us to be Jesus in the world.



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 Rhea Gasway 727-815-6400 or Elrita Basak 727-421-7894.



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

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



St. Jerome Music Ministry
Invites YOU to the
FINAL
Spring Concert!!!

“Four Cellos and A Piano”
Saturday, May 12th
7:30pm
in the church.

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.

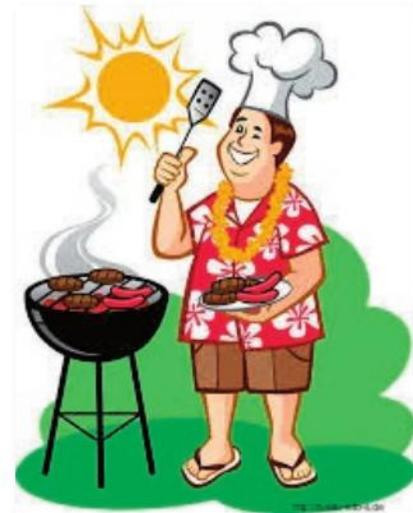
Confirmandi are reminded to invite parents and sponsors to their Prayer Service and Celebration on Wednesday, May 9th at 9:30am in the Education Building. Remember, there is a practice time Sunday, May 6th at 3pm. Rehearsal for Confirmation is May 11th at 6:30 pm and the sacrament is bestowed May 12th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

High School Youth and Recently Confirmed: 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!

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.



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

Summer Program for Children Ages 3-5: 'Earth, Wind, Fire & Water' Each week will focus on a different element through science, technology, religion, engineering, art and math (STREAM. Applications for St. Jerome Summer Program are now available for children three to five years of age. The program will be offered from June 4-29, M-F, with full and half day options available. Children may attend from one to four weeks. Register for the Summer Program by May 3 for reduced fees. Interested families are asked to call 727-596-9491, email to preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org for Summer Registration Forms and additional details.



REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

April 14, 2018

The Pastoral Council has been working to understand where St. Jerome Parish is, where we are going if we continue as we are and where we want to be, always keeping in mind, "What is Jesus asking us to do?"

The Council has explored many aspects of our Parish Community as well as identified many changes and additional activities we would like to move toward to fulfill our mission. It is now time to move on!

Our next phase is to discover from you, our parishioners, what you see as priorities. In the coming weeks, you will be hearing about our plans to obtain your feedback. We look forward to hearing from you, and encourage you to participate in this process. After evaluating your responses, we will compile and share with you a short and long term goal statement. Look for announcements in the bulletin.

We are looking at every aspect of our parish community and intend to include every aspect in our short and long terms goals, always remembering that we travel together on our journey to eternal life. We ask for your prayers! For us, and for you, as we continue to plan for the future of St. Jerome.

We ask for your suggestions. You will soon find a list of Parish Council members on the website. Please feel free to stop us if you have any questions.

DID YOU KNOW

... that our funeral ministry is very active here at St. Jerome's?

...that many people are involved with this ministry and no one is aware of this until the time comes to plan a funeral for a loved one?

...that you can choose the priest you want to say the funeral Mass? He will do this if he is available on the day and time of the funeral.

...that we have volunteers to meet with your family to assist you in planning the funeral with suggestions for the readings and music?

...that you can make an appointment to meet with the volunteers and plan your own funeral? This makes it so much easier for your family as they are not always aware of readings and music of your choice.

...that at no cost to you, our parish center and Ed Kilroy center is available for a reception following the Mass and/or burial? Tablecloths, napkins, all plastic and dinner-ware, iced tea, punch, and coffee are provided free of charge.

...that the Consolation Ministry will help you in choosing your needs for the reception? They can also pick up the food the day of the Mass and have it ready in time for the reception. Volunteers will be there to serve the food and take care of any needs you may have. Your only cost is the cost of the food! They can arrange pictures, etc. on a "remembrance table." Or you may choose to bring your own food. The best part is that there is no setup or cleanup on your part.

...that our Lazarus Committee is made up of volunteer parishioners who attend funeral Masses? They receive a funeral notice and attend to represent St. Jerome's at the Mass.

These are very active and ongoing ministries right here in your parish. Make use of them!



St. Jerome Catholic Church Maintenance Update as of May 5, 2018

OFFICE BUILDING

Completed: 1. Installed new wireless thermostats through building

Future: 1. Heating strips in air handler for conference room, resource room and Sr. Lucia's office to be replaced

PARISH CENTER

Completed: 1. Stripped, cleaned and resealed floors.

Future: 1. Replace roof. Currently getting estimates.

EDUCATION BUILDING

Completed: 1. Area around condenser units cleared out. Protective plant barrier established. Shell surface layer installed.
2. Fence weather sealed.
3. 2 VAV units replaced.
4. Roller uv/security shades placed in all classrooms.

Current: 1. New 15 ton condenser unit for air conditioning system to be installed this month.
2. Keypad/Monitor access at all building entrances installed.

Future: 1. Reseal all windows.
2. Repair exterior lights.
3. Rekey of all doors.
4. Strip, clean and reseal floors

ED KILROY OUTREACH BUILDING

Future: 1. Fix main water shut-off to building
2. Strip, clean and reseal floors

CHURCH

Completed: 1. Exterior walls and roof of the mechanical room resealed and painted.

Current: 1. Repair roof shingles affected by Hurricane Irma.
2. Reseal all external wood doors and memorial plaques.

Future: 1. Replace baptismal font heater unit
2. Paint/Reseal/insulate the supply vent in the North Church entrance and men's restroom
3. Red terrazzo area of Gathering Space repaired.

HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Current: 1. Repair water chiller valve on air handler

GROUNDS

Completed: 1. Aidan Zanga Eagle Scout project – veteran memorial

Current: 1. Sprinkler maintenance for entire property
2. Carp established in back pond to minimize algae

Future: 1. Repair all building water shut-offs
2. Remove current chain link fence surrounding back pond and replace
3. Repave and restripe south and east parking lot
4. Tom Adams Eagle Scout project – Respect Life memorial
5. Two more benches installed/provided by the St. Jerome Chorale

***Special thanks to Walt Senick, volunteer parishioner, who has dedicated many hours to the church sprinkler maintenance. Thanks also to snowbird parishioner, Bill Fusetti, who also volunteered on numerous church projects around the property.

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
- heartly 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.



FEEDING THE HOMELESS

The Homeless Ministry ...

gathers in the Parish Center on Mondays at 1:30pm to prepare food to be taken to Pinellas Hope for the Homeless of our county. Currently we have approximately 40 volunteers who assemble 160 PB & J sandwiches, 240 deviled eggs, 2 trays of stuffing, 2 trays of veggies and 4 trays of a main course. Unsold bread and pastries are picked up and sorted for distribution. Many pounds of clothing and bedding are also donated.

Our group of 12 leaves the Parish Center at 6:15pm. Thanks to the generosity of St. Jerome parishioners, we are able to feed approximately 200 homeless at Pinellas Hope each week. If you have questions, call Rich or Pat Jennings at 727-368-8784.

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

Offertory Collection as of April 29, 2018

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$ 13,849.00
Loose Cash	\$ 6,329.00
Loose Checks.....	\$ 2,272.00
e-giving	\$ 1,448.00
Total Offertory	\$ 23,898.00



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

Annual Pastoral Appeal Update As of May 2, 2018

2018 Goal	\$292,644.00
Pledged	\$94,820.00
Paid	\$80,731.00
# Participating Families:	276



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 jjf1151958@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.

Bethlehem Centre

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
Pinochle	Tu, Fr	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lounge
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.

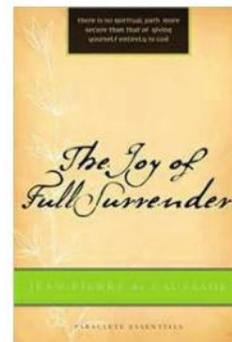


Occasionally, various items belonging to a parishioner or visitor are found in the church, one of our buildings, or on church property. If you find something, please bring the item to the sacristy or the front office so it can be placed in the Lost and Found drawer. The front office will be notified 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:

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.



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

- **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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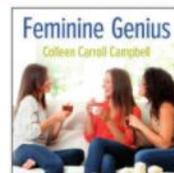
Feminine Genius

By Colleen Carroll Campbell

Celebrate Motherhood!

This Mother's Day, empower the mothers and women in your life with this refreshing Lighthouse Talk. We rarely hear the word "feminine" used in a positive light today, but Colleen Carroll Campbell offers an empowering Christian understanding of the nature and vocation of woman as she unpacks what Saint John Paul II termed "the feminine genius."

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"So empowering, beautiful, and honest. A strong spiritual awakening for all women. Definitely worth listening and sharing with a friend or ten!"

—Chantal L, Portage, MI

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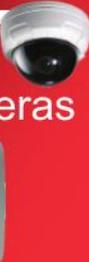
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