

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

Deacon Fred Kunder
Permanent Deacon

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

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Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee
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Coordinator of Catechesis
of the Good Shepherd

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Youth and Family Coordinator

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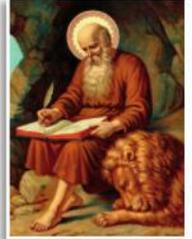
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm
Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm
Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 7am & 9am, and Saturday at 9am

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

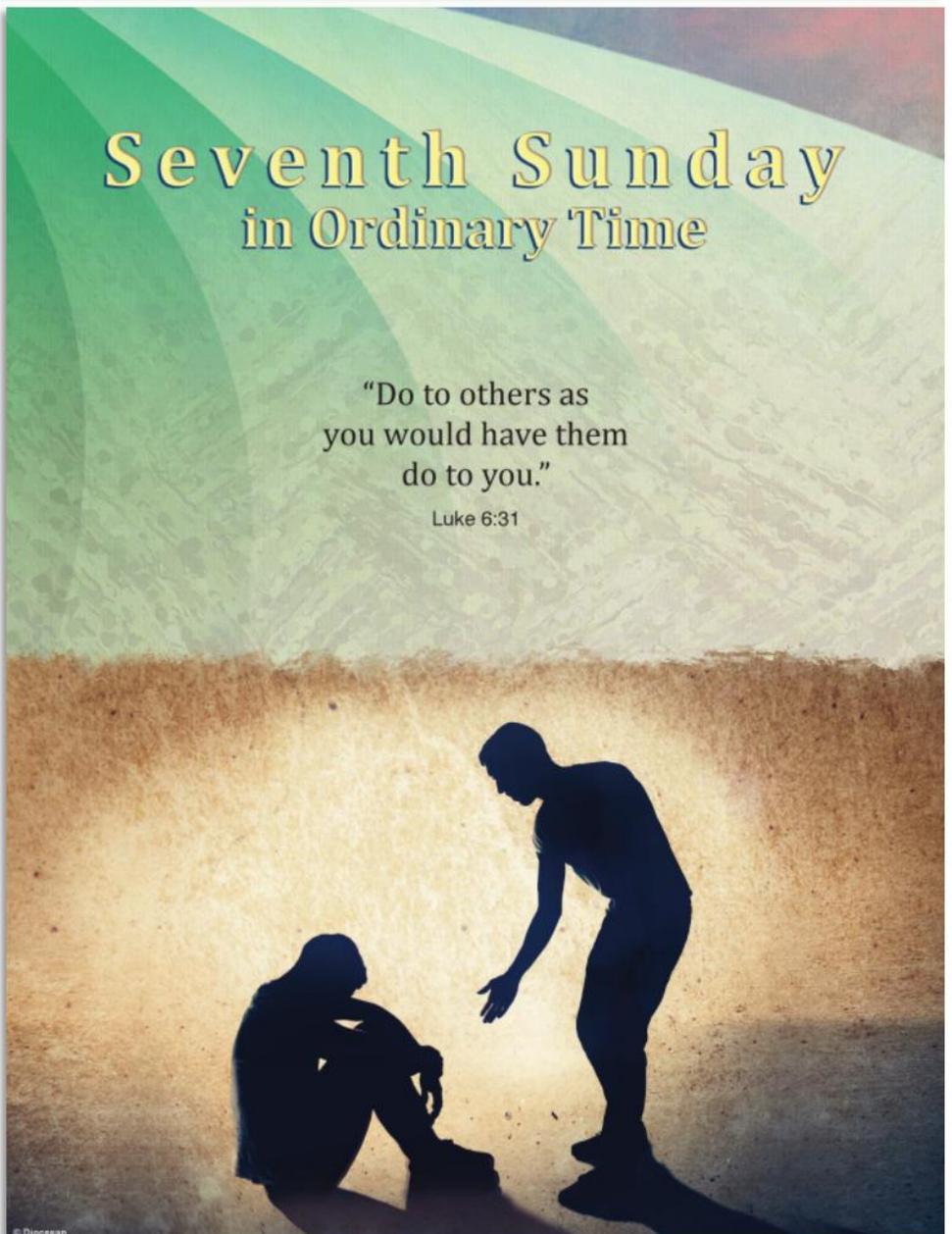


February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do to others as
you would have them
do to you.”

Luke 6:31





DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG
Office of the Bishop

February 4, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Like many of you, **I have been sickened at the legislation that was recently passed in New York**, and proposed legislation debated in Virginia. In New York State, The Reproductive Health Act, as it is called, makes it legal to perform an abortion up until the time of birth under certain circumstances. In my opinion, this can be called nothing less than infanticide or murder.

The Catholic Church has always promoted the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. I call on all people of good will to join us in our efforts. **It should be a universal belief on the part of society that each life is precious and is a gift from God.** Then, the right to life will be a fundamental human right that will be protected. I firmly believe that if society fails to protect life at its most innocent and vulnerable stage in the womb, then what guarantee is there that life will be respected and protected at any stage?

I was recently asked what can be done to address this serious matter which threatens the unborn. **I believe that we need to use our right to vote to elect legislators who believe in the sanctity of life and will promote legislation to protect life, not destroy it.** It is incumbent on each of us to know where a candidate for office stands on life issues before casting a vote for them. Among the many issues we may consider before voting, certainly life issues must be at the top of the list.

In addition, I believe that **we need to advocate for the lives of the unborn whenever possible.** I urge you to participate in the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. or the Florida March for Life in St. Augustine, support the many Pregnancy Centers throughout our diocese, and contact lawmakers to let them know that you stand for life and demand the same of them.

Finally, never underestimate the power of prayer to change minds and hearts. **May Mary, Mother of All Life, help us to respect human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.** Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

Next weekend, March 2-3, 2019, the Diocese of St. Petersburg is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks. Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please visit <http://www.dosp.org/freedom-from-porn>.



OUR STUDENT MISSIONARIES - UPDATES

Dear Fr. Tom,

Fan Into Flame has passed, evangelistic men's groups bore through the semester, and winter is slightly confused. A lot of time has gone and God has done many things. I hope to share a few.

Mid November we drove over to the other cold state of Wisconsin for our Fan Into Flame retreat. "*I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God*" (2 Timothy 1:6). This was an awesome chance to take some of the students we had been out-reaching to into the woods for some of the age old Christian Kool-aid. But in all seriousness, we had 90 students come on this retreat with a deep desire to catch the fire of Christ's love. Our time consisted of talks, worship, snow football (playing football in deep snow) and small groups. I gave the opening talk on the Father's love. The Lord had put it on my heart to share that God's love for us is not a statement, but it's a story. Not only does God love us, but he has shown his love to us throughout history. I concluded with the truth that God's love is not only a story, but a Son. That the Author of our lives stepped into his story to make manifest in full his love.

On our last night together we had a prayer meeting. We worshipped and prayed over one another. The highlight of my year happened during that time. One of my small groups had all come together on the retreat and so I continued to lead our small group times with them. For the prayer meeting we were all instructed to get in our small groups and pray for one another. It was during this time that all of the guys in the group broke down in humility before the love of God. Each professing their need and desire for the Lordship of Christ in their lives. At the beginning of the year, each of these men had stepped onto campus with no desire to maintain their faith, if they had one at all. But here they were by the grace of God, encountering the very love that brought them into existence. Amen. After the retreat we met up and discussed. They each explained how impacted they were and how the desire won't dissipate. One said that he keeps sneaking off to pray, or sing praise and worship in his dorm! What an amazing God we have. Since then we still continue to meet, each of the guys growing in their relationship with one another and with the Father.

Oddly enough there are not snow piles around every corner. Although it's cold enough for snow, a few spells of high 30 degree weather has moved it all to ice. Icy roads, icy sidewalks, but more importantly: the Ice-rink! With the winter comes endless hockey in the backyard. Yep, we built a hockey rink out back. It has been so fun to get the community together and play the state sport. Needless to say I have injured myself. My broken wrist wasn't from hockey, although I would have preferred it had been. In the middle of the night, while I was asleep on the top bunk, my inherited sleep walking tendency turned on. Next thing I knew I had flown off the bed and landed on my wrist. A cast once a year isn't too bad, but definitely not preferable.

I am anticipating a few things as the new semester begins. I am most excited to continuing discipling these men in small groups and working with my team to build up a radical Christian culture. I heard it said recently that we need more John the Baptist's today, men who take his words to Christ personally: "*He must increase and I must decrease.*" Less focus on myself and more on Christ and my brother.

Please continue to pray for this ministry. A few prayer requests for myself: The SPO chapter at the University of Minnesota has asked me to give the Father's love talk at their Fan into Flame in February. Please pray that I would be able to articulate what God has been speaking. Also, I am discerning what to do next year. I have peace as I look forward because God has been faithful. As it stands, I am considering staying on staff for one more year. This would free me to discern vocational decisions, as well as see through some of the work that God has begun these past couple years.

I am overjoyed as I anticipate the next semester. I constantly pray for you, and am greatly encouraged by your prayers.

In Christ,
Brennan

P.S. The weather did indeed drop to below -50 degrees since I originally wrote this. The Lord knows how to purify his servants, haha!



Hello St. Jerome's Parish Family!

My name is Kaitlyn Russo. I am a senior at Florida State University where I am double majoring in French and Religious Studies. I feel very blessed (and admittedly a little proud) to call St. Jerome's my home parish. Attending the 9:00 Sunday Mass with my parents, my two younger sisters, and my younger brother is always a highlight of my time spent at home.



Since moving up to Tallahassee in 2015, a priority of mine has been to find an equally vibrant and faith-filled community. As always, the Lord provided and has gifted me with an incredible community to belong to. This group, the Catholic Student Union, (known around campus as CSU), has played a tremendous role in leading me to Christ and in my own personal conversion. It is a group of hundreds of college-aged men and women who are on fire for Christ, dedicated to bringing His light onto FSU's campus. Trust me when I say, this group is as countercultural as it sounds.

Right in the heart of a large, secular, college campus, this community strives for excellence by responding to Jesus' call to discipleship in today's world. As a group, we meet several times each week for prayer, worship, adoration, scripture study, Mass, volunteering, and often to hang out and enjoy one another. It is hard to say just how much of an impact this group has had in my college career and more broadly in my life. CSU has provided the space, the tools, and the support for me to grow in my personal relationship with Jesus, while also providing me with many of what I can confidently say are lifetime friendships. This year, I am so excited to say that I have been given an opportunity to give back to this group that has changed my life by serving as their Vice President.

As Vice President, my primary commitments are to prayer, to evangelization, and to promoting a positive Catholic presence at FSU. While the role of the President is to look inward and look after the 99, my role is to look out onto campus and focus on reaching the 1 (Matthew 8:12). This is a large task, which is why I would like to ask for your help. First and foremost, please keep me and CSU in your prayers - we need all the grace we can get!! Secondly, if you know any students at FSU whom you think would be interested in getting involved with CSU, please feel free to send them my way! I would love to connect with you or your student over email. Lastly, if you would like to donate to my mission, any donation is greatly appreciated.

CSU is much more than an extracurricular; it is a place where the next generation of the Church is being formed. If you would like to see what we are doing or learn more about us, please check us out at fsucatholic.org. Thank you immensely for all of your support. St. Jerome's is in my prayers!

Kaitlyn Russo
Student Missionary
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 23

Vigil for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm **Intentions of Anna & Tadeusz Kozminski** Fr. Waters
 5:30 pm † **Joseph Cabibi** Fr. Waters

Sunday, February 24

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † **Carol Sousa Cowdrey** Fr. Tom
 9:00 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Tom
 10:45 am **Peter Murphy** Msgr. Muldoon
 12:30 pm **Janis McGee** Fr. Tom
 5:00 pm † **Woody Stutz** Msgr. Muldoon

Monday, February 25

7:00 am † **Carol Sousa Cowdrey** Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † **Leah Kuczinski** Fr. Tom

Tuesday, February 26

7:00 am † **Carol Sousa Cowdrey** Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am **Intentions of Mary Kerr** Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, February 27

7:00 am † **Carol Sousa Cowdrey** Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † **Pam Nunez** Fr. Tom

Thursday, February 28

7:00 am † **Robert Skolmowski** Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † **Carol Sousa Cowdrey** Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, March 1

7:00 am † **Carol Sousa Cowdrey** Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † **Joseph Gentile** Fr. Tom

Saturday, March 2

8:45 am **Novena** Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am **Intentions of Fr. Frans Berkhout** Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, March 2

Vigil for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † **Sue Leary** Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm † **Joseph Cabibi** Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, March 3

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † **Raymond and Geraldine Biondi** Fr. Waters
 9:00 am † **Barbara Roadarmel** Fr. Cadrecha
 10:45 am † **James and Rita Greco** Fr. Tom
 12:30 pm † **Deceased & Living Benefactors of St. Jerome** Msgr. Muldoon
 5:00 pm **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Cadrecha

**Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.*



Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

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Today's Readings: February 24, 2019
The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; Ps 103; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday, February 25

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 26

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 27

Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, February 28

Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, March 1

Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, March 2

Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103; Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday's Readings:

March 3, 2019

The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92; 1 Cor 15:54-58;
Lk 6:39-45

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

CORRECTION:

Sunday, February 17th at 5pm
In memory of † Rose Rutushin

Monday, February 18th at 9am
Intentions of Stewart Waller

PLEASE NOTE!!! The church outer doors are being refinished.

For 2 weeks watch for the set of doors that will be blocked off while being worked on and select another set of doors for entry into the church. We apologize for the inconvenience and are looking forward to having our doors back to their original beauty! Thank you for your cooperation.

Lifeline Annual Report for 2018

Donations:

In 2018, parishioners donated 6,086 bags of food to Lifeline which is an average of 507 bags per month. This total is 1,693 bags less than the 2017 total. However, cash donations were approximately \$10,000 greater than 2017. Average donations were between 3,000-4,000 per month excluding some individual large one-time donations. Various organizations including The Martha Mary Guild, ECC, Faith Formation, Bethlehem Center, Bingo, Bible Study, Knights of Columbus, Silly Sinatras and Mary Spence's Yoga Group have continued to support Lifeline through donations. The annual Letter Carrier Food Drive yielded 4,875 lbs. of food which is 1,175 lbs. more than last year.

Families Served:

Lifeline provided food to an average 237 families per month (approximately 696 people). This is an increase from the average 221 families in 2017. Our busiest month was October, when we served 270 families. Our annual Thanksgiving dinner distribution was 205 families up from 133 in 2017.

Infrastructure Improvements:

- Office painting/renovation
- Bench seating in lobby waiting area
- WIFI
- New more user-friendly computer operating system and printer
- New Phone system
- Music system

Other Accomplishments:

- Full year of Saturday service hours which resulted in serving larger family units
- Full year of FTB monthly bulk purchase orders resulting in significant cost savings
- Improvements to our Thanksgiving distribution with new food lists, new more reliable turkey provider, improved sign up and distribution logistics
- Recent client survey regarding types of food we distribute
- Five Star Rating from Feeding Tampa Bay during their recent site monitoring visit

2019 Goals:

- Paint and improve the appearance of the lobby waiting area
- Analyze recent client survey and make appropriate changes to food list items
- Pursue delivery of monthly pallet order with FTB
- Update Volunteer List
- Continue Food Bag program to maintain sufficient donations
- Fr. Tom would like to hold a Morning of Reflection for our volunteers

Respectfully Submitted,
Fred Bach
1/14/2019

We are: **St. Jerome Catholic Church ...**
We are: **Lifeline Ministry**



Who we are:

St. Jerome Lifeline Ministry is our parish- based food pantry... our mission is to provide food to those in need. We have a volunteer staff of 45 St. Jerome parishioners.



How we serve:

Every Wednesday morning and the last Saturday of the month, we distribute food bags for families. Each month we prepare and distribute food to 250 families.



How you can join us:

- ♦ Pray for us that we may Serve God and His people through this ministry. ♦ Donate to Lifeline Ministry. ♦ Pick up one of the shopping bags in the gathering space and return it with some of the foods suggested on the its list.

Join us!

We are St. Jerome Catholic Church...
Faithfully listening...Courageously following!

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>

We meet in the RCIA room in the education building at 7pm.

Next Class: February 27, 2019 Catholic Social Teaching

The basis of the Church's social teaching is an expression of God's love for humanity. But how can Catholics apply that teaching to our everyday encounters and challenges?

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY



All are invited to the Bible discussion and study group focusing on the Gospel of John with an emphasis on reflection:

How does the gospel speak to you?
How does it relate to your spiritual journey?

**The Sunday Bible Study Group continues on
Sundays from 10:30 – 11:45am
in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Center.**

You may purchase the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible at the Gift Shop or choose to bring your own bible.

Call the Parish Office with any questions and leave a message for Pat Minucci, the Facilitator, 727-595-4610.



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 Erita Basak 727-421-7894.



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

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

Question & Mission of the Week:

Question: Which of Jesus' commands to love do you find most difficult and why?

Mission: Practice the discipleship of radical dispossession this week. Offer goodness in exchange for evil. Bring a blessing where there is cursing. Defy reciprocity, and learn what it means to be in the likeness of God.

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.



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Denise Roach, ECC Administrator
preschool@stjeromeecc.org

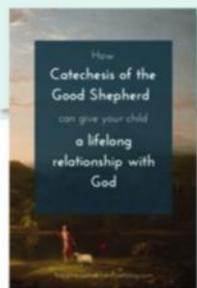
Tel: 727-596-9491
stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org

Preschool Open House: Families interested in enrolling with St. Jerome Early Childhood Center for the 2019-20 school year, which begins in August, are invited to an Open House to visit our center and tour our facilities. Stop by on Tuesday, February 26 from 9:30am-11:30am. Registration applications for the 2019-20 school year are available at the



ECC Office and on our website for families interested in enrolling their two, three, or four year old children. Spaces are filling fast! St. Jerome ECC is nationally accredited (NAEYC); a Gold Seal School; & a VPK Provider for four-year olds. Half day and/or full day options are available. For further information, please contact the ECC office, 727-596-9491, preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at www.stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.

**St. Jerome Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 All About the Atrium**



“What’s going on in the atria?”

Parables ... Jesus’ primary teaching method is the telling of parables. The evangelists report a great number of parables, noting that Jesus used them to teach many things (Matthew 13). Moreover, Matthew states that Jesus would never speak to the crowds except in parables (13:34). - Sofia Cavalletti

A Little Reminder

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd **will not** take place in the atria (Mass is class) March 10, 11, 12

The Parable of the Mustard Seed is found in all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the children, no matter what age, tell us that it is one of their favorites. The older child is able to articulate that they are able to discover within two verses of scripture, that something seemingly so tiny and insignificant contains such power and strength to grow into a gigantic tree. This parable is so short, yet we continue to offer it to the children throughout their years in the atrium: the child will hear it when they are three or four years old, when they are older and again when they are eleven and twelve. What is it about this parable? Jesus said this is why I have come to proclaim the Kingdom of God.

He proposed another parable to them.....

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the ‘birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.’” - Matthew 13: 31-32

Share your sacred space at home....

We would love to see photos of your prayer tables at home or photos of your children at your prayer table. One family out of all who share photos will be randomly chosen to receive the Little Gospel: The Kingdom of God and the Mustard Seed. Please submit your photos to: faithformation@stjeromeonline.org



On 2/24 we begin our final unit of the year which deals with decision making and morality. Friday, March 1st is our next FUN FRIDAY! Join us for mini-golf at Smuggler’s Cove – Indian Shores.

Cost is \$8 per person – bring a friend! Please RSVP to Tina Bowen.

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

Find your fire ... come to MOPS!

Monday, March 4th, 6pm – 7:30pm, Education Building

Register at: <https://www.mops.org/groups/stjeromecatholicchurch>. **Free childcare provided – please RSVP.**



CHILD CARE MINISTRY NEEDS YOU! *Teens & Grandparents Welcome! COME PLAY WITH US*
 For more information please contact: Tina Bowen at youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org.

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 8:40am.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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



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

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, March 23rd. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.

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!



FEEDING THE HOMELESS



50+ Singles: Come join us for fun & fellowship on Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30pm in the Education Building TV Lounge. There will be sign up sheets available there for events in March. For more information, contact Barbara Austin, coordinator, at 727-459-7664.

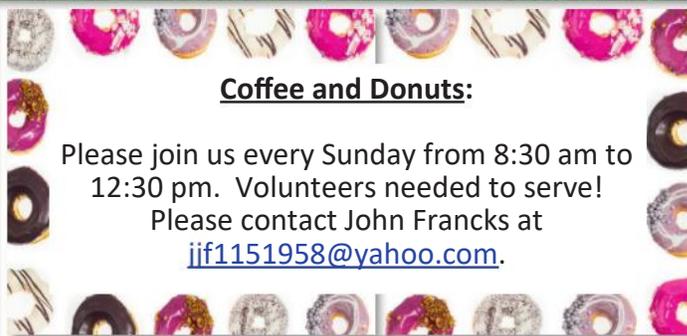
FR. CADRECHA'S 12 WEEK COURSE IN CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Fr. Cadrecha is presenting an Ignatian 12 Week Course in Prayer every Tuesday, 10am session in the church and 7pm session in the chapel. Join him and your fellow parishioners as you grow deeper in your prayer life. Every week will have a different theme which is based on Scripture tradition.

Childcare will be provided for the 7pm session. If you need childcare, please sign up ahead of time with Tina Bowen at youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org or by calling 727-595-4610.

Gift Shop: The gift shop has many gifts to increase your prayer life. Come check out 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 Little Black Book for Lent is now available in the Gathering Space and Gift Shop. Pray Lent in 6 minutes a day! We also have books by Sister Ann Shields in stock.



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.



If you are a caregiver and would like a little time for yourself please consider availing of our trained respite volunteers who would provide respite for a few hours each week on a regular basis giving you a little time for yourself. These volunteers have undergone background checks and maintain confidentiality regarding the family. They become a friend to the caregiver. If interested please contact the parish office at 727-595-4610.



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!



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



Our next Martha and Mary Guild Mass is Sunday, March 3rd at 10:45am. Please meet in the Gathering

Space by 10:30am. All women of the Parish are welcome to join us.

Bethlehem Centre Senior Lunch Program

Please join us in the Parish Center on Tuesdays from 11:30am – 12pm (salad and beverage are available at 11:15am) Come early to meet old friends and make new ones. Donation \$6.00.

2/26 Buttermilk Fried Chicken Legs, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Rolls/Butter, Beverage, Cherry Cheese Dump Cake

Wednesday, March 6th, is our next Martha and Mary Guild meeting in the Parish Center at 11am. Our March speaker will be from the Pinellas County Consumer Affairs Division speaking about Identity Protection.

All women of the Parish are invited to attend. The Martha and Mary Guild is a Social Ministry which donates money to St. Jerome through our fundraisers.



Mommy & Me Playgroup: Join us in our Mommy & Me Playroom in the Education Bldg. on Friday mornings from 9:00-11:00 on the dates noted below. Caregivers and their children, ages four and under, are invited to enjoy the classroom environment with activities and the opportunity to engage with other young children. No registration required. Open to all. \$5 per morning. Contact the ECC at 596-9491, email Preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org for more info. Mar. 1, 15, 22, 29; Apr. 5, 12.

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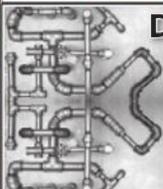
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