

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 His teaching.

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

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Tom Kurt, Music Director
Erica DiCeglie, Asst. Music Director

BETHLEHEM CENTRE

Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator
727-596-9394

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Phyllis Steele, Administrator
727-596-9491

Parish Office Hours:

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

Address:

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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

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am, and Saturday at 9am

Holy Family Chapel open 24 hours every day;

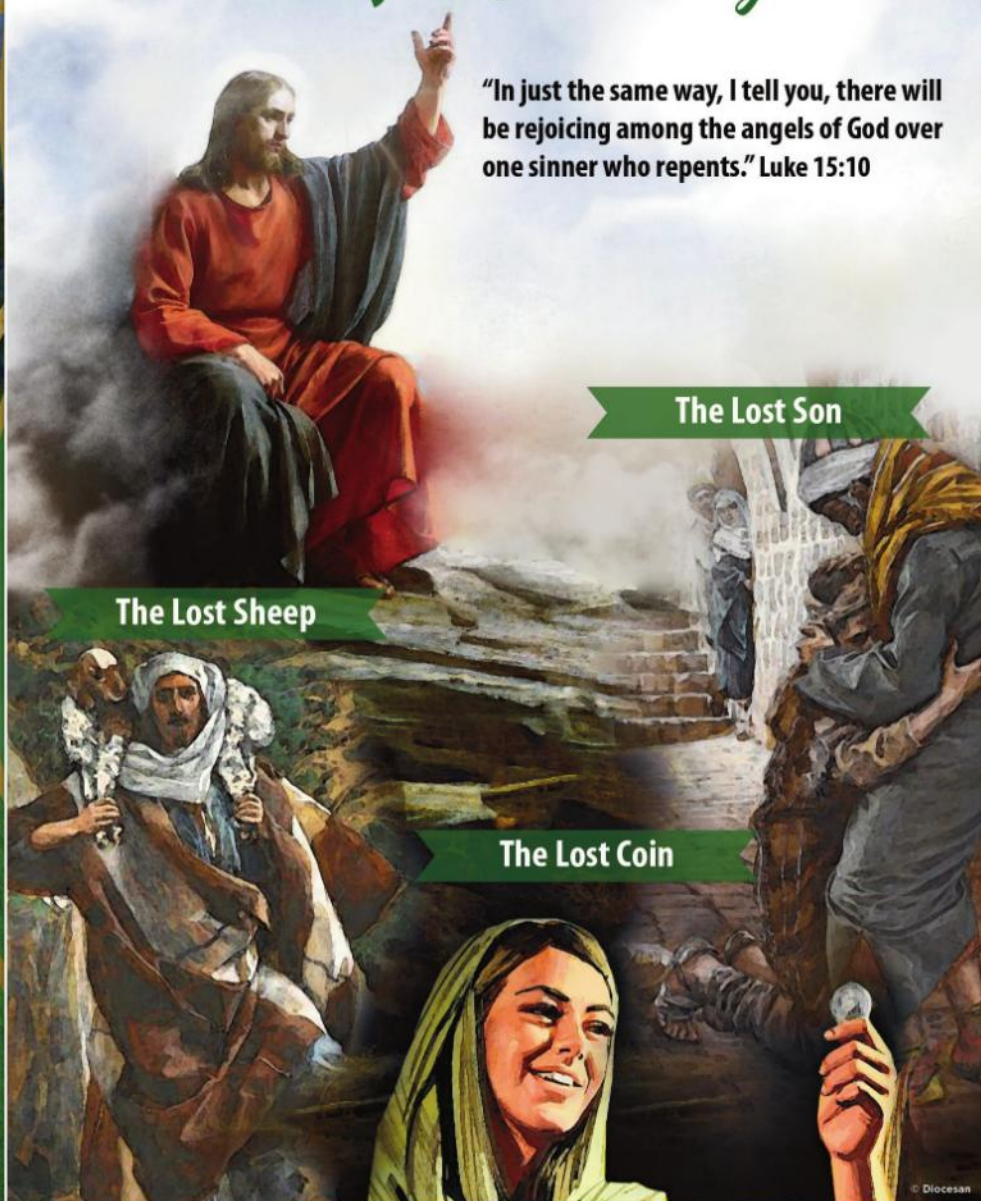
Confessions, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; **Anointing of the Sick**, first weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;

Holy Hour and Benediction, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am - 10:30am



September 15, 2019

24th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*



"In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10

The Lost Son

The Lost Sheep

The Lost Coin



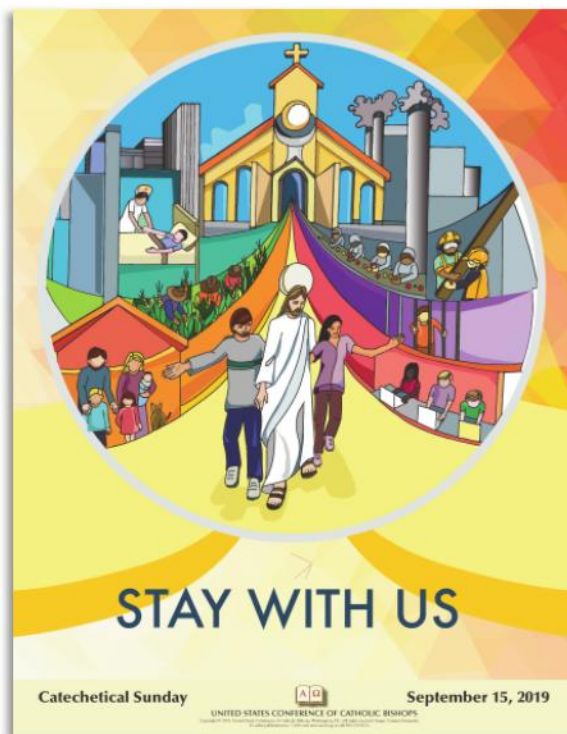
Dear Friends:

We celebrate "Catechetical Sunday" this weekend. This year's theme is "Stay with us." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. The commission service will take place during our 9:00am Sunday Mass. We thank all who serve in the catechetical ministries of our parish. Let us all remember, however, that each of us have been given a call to share the faith. I pray that our parish will be like the disciples who walked with Jesus on the road to Emmaus and that our hearts will always be "burning inside us" as we listen to Jesus speak His Holy Word to us. We pray that having such "burning hearts" will lead us to accept Jesus' invitation in Mark 16:15 to, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan

Fr. Tom Morgan



A Catechist's Prayer

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families.

Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened.

Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen.

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Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

by Kimberly Hahn



Walk with Mary

Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

"Speechless ... I have cried so many tears hearing this."

—Charity L., Anderson, SC

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St. Jerome Parish Access Code: **DVD3DQ**

Question & Mission of the Week:

Question: Who has been Christ for you? When and how have you been Christ for someone else?

Mission: Participate in the religious education of children. Support a local catholic school, volunteer to train as a catechist in our parish, buy a children's Bible for children you love. Above all, give a good example to children, that they might grow in grace and faith.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 14

Vigil for The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † **John Kelly** Fr. Waters
5:30 pm † **Robert Shackton** Fr. Tom

Sunday, September 15

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Maurice & Jeanne Downey** Fr. Tom
10:45 am † **Walter Winston** Fr. Waters
12:30 pm † **Morgan Jame Hodgen** Fr. Tom
5:00 pm † **Ron Barretto** Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, September 16

7:00 am **Intentions of Fr. Tom Morgan** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Cathy McCabe** Fr. Cadrecha

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 am † **Tommy Lee Johnson** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Carolyn Occhin** Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 am † **Joseph Waller** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Sr. James Therese, OSF** Fr. Tom

Thursday, September 19

7:00 am † **Florence Hallett** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Carl George Hawkins** Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, September 20

7:00 am † **Charlie Merrill** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Charles Tellone** Fr. Tom
9:30 am Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Fr. Tom
10:20 am Benediction Fr. Tom

Saturday, September 21

8:45 am Novena Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Susan Miller** Fr. Tom

Saturday, September 21

Vigil for The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

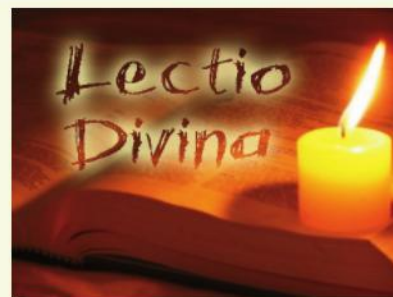
4:00 pm † **Jerry Speece** Fr. Tom
5:30 pm † **Sue Leary** Fr. Tom

Sunday, September 22

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † **Maria Smolko** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Jimmy White** Fr. Cadrecha
10:45 am † **Reanna Whaley** Fr. Cadrecha
12:30 pm † **Daniel Ruscillo** Fr. Waters
5:00 pm **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Tom

**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: September 15
The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11,13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tim 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Monday, September 16

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday's Readings:

September 22

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tim 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

Prayer Requests: Written prayer requests deposited in the boxes in the Gathering Space or Chapel will be picked up and prayed for on Fridays. For more immediate attention to your prayer request, call or text it to 727-314-1166 or email it to StJeromePrayForUs@gmail.com.

EMBRACE: EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

“Go and make disciples of all nations” . . . Matthew 28:19

What are your unique gifts and talents?

You were created by God for His Kingdom; how are you called to serve within that kingdom?

Have you ever volunteered and then felt secretly guilty when it wasn't fun? Ever wonder, what's wrong with me that I dislike doing good works so much? Maybe the problem wasn't you: it was a mismatch between your gifts, your personality traits, and the demands of that ministry.

Come to St. Jerome's next Gifts & Talents Workshop to explore gifts, talents and personality traits. Learn about working with those with different strengths and traits, and how to find your “place.”

To register or for more info, please email Lori Puterbaugh & Lisa Monk at: drloriputerbaugh@earthlink.net.



Your prayer intentions are immediately forwarded to Embrace Ministry Prayer Warriors when you call or text 727-314-1166 OR email your intentions to StJeromePrayforUs@gmail.com. For emergencies and sick calls, please call the parish office. To be included in the Mass Intentions, please call the parish office.



What will help you develop a closer relationship with Jesus? Have you participated in processes that helped you? Do you have experience in teaching, evangelizing or administering and want to offer your gifts? Do you have ideas that we might consider? Email us at: 1SJ.Embrace@gmail.com.

Our Lady of the Angels Image

Located in the city of Cartago in Costa Rica is the Basilica that is dedicated to the Lady of the Angels. Local legend says this all came about when a small statue of the Virgin Mary holding baby Jesus was found by a young girl in the city. The girl took the statue from the rock where she had found it and brought it home, but when she awoke the next morning the statue was gone. She discovered that the statue was back on the rock where she had found it. The girl then took the statue to a local priest where he locked it up for the night. The next morning the statue was no longer locked up, but back on the rock. This happened five more times as others took the image home, and each time it was found in the place where the girl found it in the first place. Finally, the locals took this as a sign that the Virgin wanted a permanent shrine built on that site.



An image of Our Lady of Angels, Patroness of Costa Rica, will be brought here to St Jerome on Saturday September 21st and will remain in the Chapel for the following week. All are invited to come and pray.

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

Offertory Collection - September 1, 2019

Total Offertory:..... \$ 20,051.00



Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!

St. Jerome Catholic Church has an immediate opening for a full-time head of maintenance.

Qualified Applicants must have broad trade experience in electrical, mechanical, plumbing, HVAC and automated systems and grounds work.

Will be supervising support staff as well as hands on work.

Must pass Level II FBI Background Screening and attend Safe Environment Training and must have a valid driver's license.

Please mail resumé and references to:

St. Jerome Catholic Church
Attn: Maintenance Search Committee
10895 Hamlin Blvd.
Largo, Florida 33774

or send by email to cindi@stjeromeonline.org.

Raise the Roof Fund

as of
September 4, 2019
\$ 58,173.00

Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of September 4, 2019

2019 Goal \$ 267,573.00
Paid..... \$ 110,160.00
Remaining balance:..... \$ 157,413.00
Participating Families: 323



We appreciate all who made pledges to the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you!



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.

Single Life – Charitable Gift Annuity

Effective April 25, 2019 (Rates are subject to change)

Age on Gift Day	65	70	72	74	78	80	85
Fixed Annuity Rate	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	7.8%

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

St. Jerome Legacy Society

The Legacy Society of St. Jerome honors the generosity of those who make estate or permanent endowment gifts to St. Jerome Catholic Church. If you have already designated St. Jerome in your will, we welcome you as a member of the Legacy Society. To complete your enrollment, please fill out a New Member Legacy Society form, available at the Welcome Desk or by calling the parish office, 727-595-4610.

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.

Gift Shop:

We are open again!!! On Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 1:30pm come check out our wonderful religious gifts, articles and books and gear up for a grateful and blessed autumn.

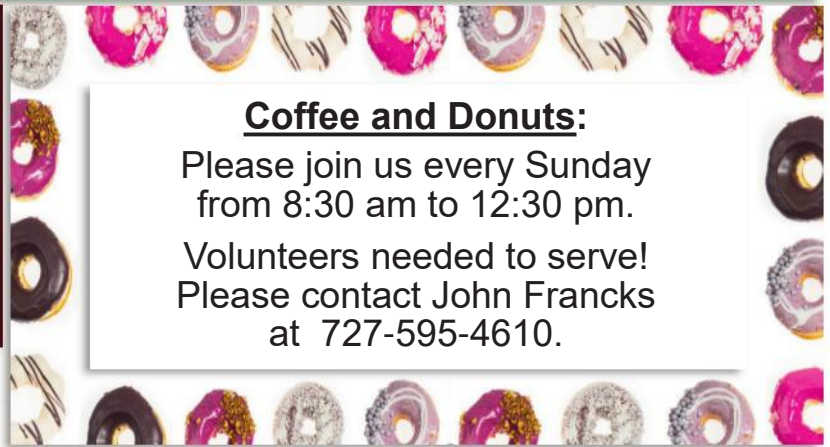


The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education

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 GOLD	We	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall



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 727-595-4610.



St. Jerome Health Ministry

For more information on the St. Jerome Health Ministry and its programs, please email Beth Eschenfelder at healthministry@stjeromeonline.org

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 healthministry@stjeromeonline.org.

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

Blood Drive

Blood One will be at St Jerome.

Future dates are

10/13/19
and
12/08/19.

Thank you!



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!

St. Jerome Catholic Church - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Opening Weekend Postponed • Please Read Below •



ALL Catechesis of the Good Shepherd REGISTERED FAMILIES

**Our first gathering in the atria will be
Sunday, October 6 or Monday, October 7
(depending on your time)**

*Any family still needing to register,
please contact the Faith Formation team at
faithformation@stjeromeonline.org.*

**First Holy
Communion
Formation Mass
and Information
Meeting
11/13/19
6pm Chapel**

All families are encouraged to pick-up a MagnifiKid located in the Gathering Space of the Church. The MagnifiKid is designed specifically for children to use during Mass. It then serves as a tool for families to use after Mass to spark conversations about what took place in Mass.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org Tel: 727-595-4610, ext. 302

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Enjoy **Eucharistic Adoration** featuring the St. Jerome **Praise Band, Sunday, September 22nd** in the Church immediately following the 5pm Mass. **Come worship with us!**



All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us **October 6th at 6pm** in the Parish Center. *Come help us Kick-Off a great year in youth ministry!*

Confirmation preparation will begin with Mass and an informational meeting (for parents and Confirmation Candidates) on Monday, October 14th at 6pm in the Chapel.

CARE PACKAGE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS: During the month of September, we will be collecting for our annual Care Packages for College Students. Last year we served 53 students! We welcome school supplies, religious items, single serving nonperishable snacks...anything that will bring a smile to their faces. Need Ideas? How about... Rosaries, Prayer books, Pens/Pencils, Sharpies/Highlighters, Trail mix, Microwave popcorn, Cookie packs, Breath mints/gum, Travel size lotion/hand sanitizer. Donations may be placed in the boxes provided in the gathering space. Our college students will appreciate a touch of home through their home parish. Thank you for your generosity!



ALL MOMS are invited to join us this month for our first **MORNING MOPS** meeting! **Monday, September 16th** from 10am - 11:30am. We meet in the Education Building/TV Lounge. RSVP for FREE childcare at www.stjeromeonline.org/mops or 727-595-4610 ext. 302.



DO YOU LOVE KIDS? CHILD CARE MINISTRY NEEDS YOU! Serve God by serving the families of our parish. Be screened & trained to provide short term childcare while parents attend church sponsored programs (ex: Bible Study, ALPHA, MOPS, etc). We currently have a need for volunteers on Monday, Thursday and Sunday evenings. For more information please contact Tina Bowen at youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org.



ST JEROME'S FEAST DAY
A TASTE OF ITALY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
DESSERT DELIVERY 12:00 – 12:30, PARISH CENTER

“DESSERT DONATIONS PLEASE” THAT CAN BE SHARED BY ALL
WE WILL HAVE SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE WELCOME DESK AND IN THE
OFFICE OR PLEASE CALL YANNA 727 787-1590



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the means by which we welcome and instruct new members of the Church in what it means to be Catholic. We are changing our meeting time to Sunday at the 10:45am Mass. We will leave Mass after the Homily and go to discuss the readings and then have our formational portion of the Journey immediately following. So we will begin to meet once a week as opposed to the twice we currently meet. RCIA is a journey, a personal journey with Christ into his Church. If you have thought of becoming Catholic or would like to deepen your understanding of what it means to be Catholic, join us each Sunday, beginning

September 8th at the 10:45am Mass. For more information contact Deacon Fred Kunder at the office 727-595-4610 or visit our website at: <http://www.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html>.

“Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit”

Confirmation considered to be the second of the Sacraments of Initiation is often celebrated last in the United States for Catholic who were baptized as children. It is never too late to receive the Grace of this important Sacrament. St. Jerome is offering a preparation program for adults of all ages beginning in October. See the brochure at the Welcome Desk and sign up at the Welcome desk or call the parish office at 727-595-4610.



The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study is a Catholic Bible study for men and women that leads you on a faith journey that can transform your heart and mind. It starts on Wednesday, September 18th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM and meets weekly in the DuBois Center at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dunedin and concludes in early spring.

You are invited to join us this year as we open our hearts and minds to the Letters of James, Peter and John. These time-honored books of the New Testament look not only at the early Church's teachings but give us instructions on living faithfully in our current world and persevering during times of trial. With the inspired Letters of Peter, James and John we will be encouraged to walk in the light and truth of Jesus Christ.

For more information for our upcoming study you can call Carol at 727-784-6147 or Mary at 727-791-3240 or visit our website at www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org.

50+ Wedding Anniversary Mass: All couples celebrating 50+ years of marriage are invited to a special Mass in their honor on Sunday, October 13th at 12:30pm. The Mass will include a special homily, a blessing during Mass and a renewal of vows after Mass for those who would like to participate. Please contact Tina Bowen with your names and wedding date by Friday, October 4th at 727-595-4610 ext. 302 or youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org. Congratulations!



ST. JEROME'S FEAST DAY



PRESENTS
A TASTE OF ITALY
SUNDAY SEPT 29TH, 1:30 - 4:30
PARISH CENTER
COME JOIN US FOR
ITALIAN LUNCH BUFFETT
CATERED BY:



PENNI PASTA, EGGPLANT PARMESAN
MEAT BALLS, CAESAR SALAD
AND A SELECTION OF ASSORTED DESSERTS
BOTH HOT TEA & COFFEE
AS WELL AS COLD BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED



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HELP US HELP FATHER TOM!

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WE WILL HAVE PHOTO BOOTH & PROPS
PLEASE HAVE YOUR PHONES / CAMERAS
SMILE, POSE, TAKE HOME A PICTURE

IF YOU NOT ABLE TO ATTEND
PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION
ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE ROOF FUND
LAST DAY OF TICKET SALES SUNDAY SEPT. 22ND

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.



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. ***Griefshare is on hiatus for the summer. Please join us when we start up again on Thursday, September 12th.

CASINO NIGHT!



The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick Catholic Church invite you to a night of good food and great fun. Gourmet pizza, garden salad and cookies will be served and \$50 in gaming chips and use your “winnings” to bid on fabulous prizes. The cost of the evening is \$20. There is also a benefit drawing for an additional \$20 to win cash prizes. Support the parish and school. Event is Saturday, September 21st at 6pm at St. Patrick’s Msgr. McCall Hall. Call David Ruppel 727-560-0063 with questions.

Hello Fellow Senior Singles!

Hello fellow single 50, 60, 70 and 80 year olds! I hope you have had a good summer. For many reasons, our next meeting will NOT be in September, but will be on Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Looking forward to seeing former and NEW people to enhance our group. It would be wonderful to see St. Jerome Senior Singles grow! It is such a great way to meet new people, make good friends, socialize and have fun. Please come and if you are interested in helping out in any way with your time or ideas or for further information, contact Barbara Austin at 727-459-7664.



St. Jerome’s Knights of Columbus Council 17249 Divine Mercy of Jesus Given Fr. McGivney Star Council Award

The Supreme Council office has announced the winners of the 2018-19 Fr. McGivney Star Council Award. Our council, The Divine Mercy of Jesus Council 17249, was among the winners. Councils winning the Star Council Award numbered 1,247. The award is presented when a council meets or exceeds a 2.5 percent net gain of insurance members for the fraternal year (councils under 100 members need a net gain insurance quota of 3 new members). Awards are now being engraved and will be sent to district deputies and, if re-quested, to the state deputy.



The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month. At the first Wednesday night’s meeting, we will have a 30-minute officers’

meeting after which we will meet with all interested parties to share in our faith journey, pray, and learn how to increase the signs of the Holy Spirit’s presence within us. During the second Wednesday of the month we will have a regular business meeting and learn what the various needs of our parish and community are in order to fulfill Jesus’ commands: “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Call 727 244-2832 or go to <http://www.stjeromeonline.org/kofc.html> for more information.

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