

# 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**

## MUSIC TEAM

**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:

10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL 33774  
Tel: (727) 595-4610

[www.stjeromeonline.org](http://www.stjeromeonline.org)

[Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org)

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm**

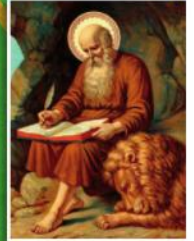
**Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm**

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

**Holy Family Chapel open 24 hours every day;**

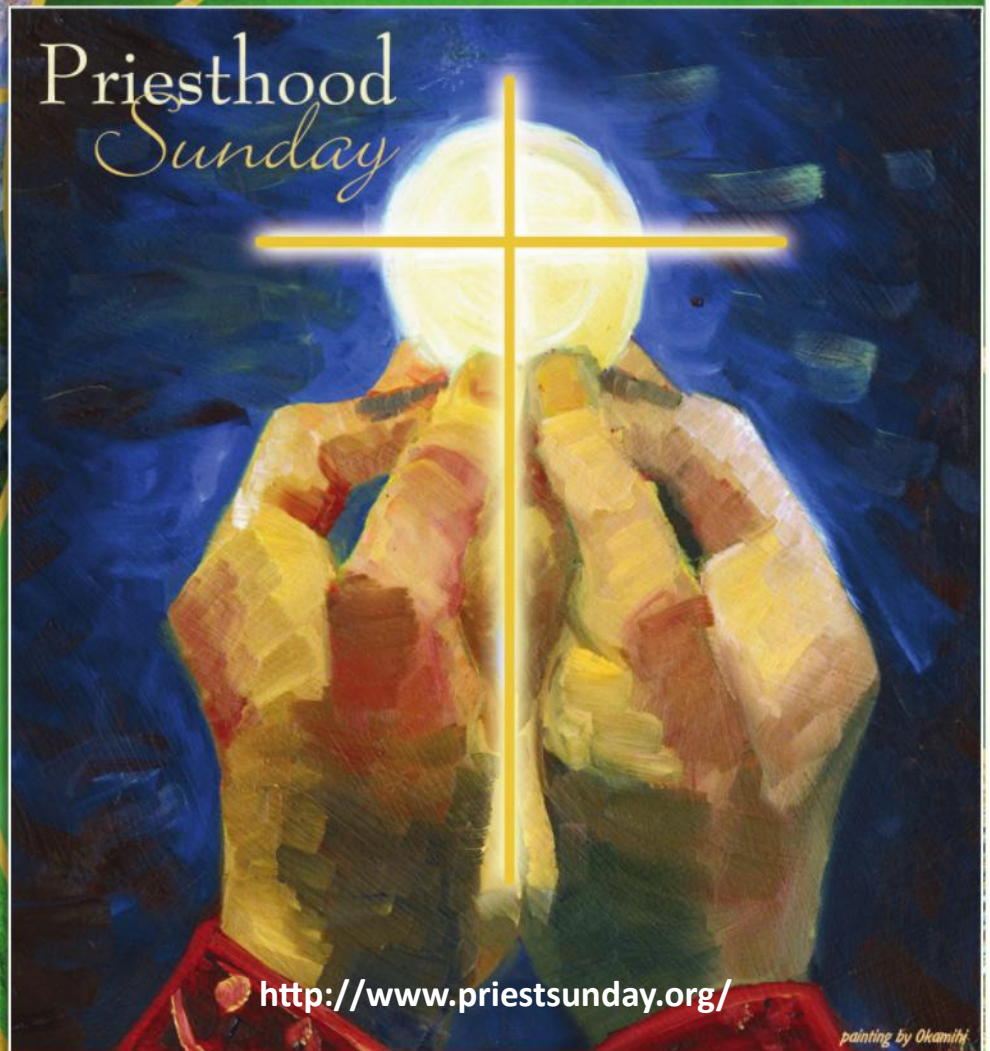
**Confessions**, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; **Anointing of the Sick**, first weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;

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



## September 29 2019

# Priesthood Sunday



<http://www.priestsunday.org/>

*painting by Okamith*

How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?  
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.  
Lord, I am your servant.

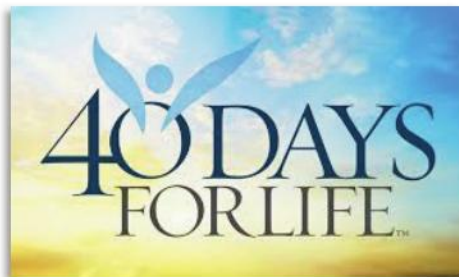
Psalm 116:12-14, 16a



Dear Friends:

We celebrate the feast of St. Jerome this weekend at our 12:30pm Sunday Mass. St. Jerome was a priest, confessor, theologian, and historian. He was born at Stridon, a village near Emona on the border of Dalmatia and Pannonia. He is best known for his translation of most of the Bible into Latin, and his commentaries on the Gospels. He was born on March 27, 347 AD and he died on September 30, 420 AD, in Bethlehem. Quote:

“Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Til your good is better and your better is best.” In addition, we are thankful to all who have worked so hard to sponsor our first “Octoberfest,” that will help us celebrate our patronal feast.



We will celebrate “Respect Life Sunday” at our Sunday Masses on the weekend of October 5/6, 2019. The homilies will be directed to affirming what the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2258 teaches, “Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.” You can help save lives! For 40 days from September 25 until November 3

we will be making a special effort to pray intensely for an end to abortion, and for healing and forgiveness for all who need it! First, we need everyone to offer a daily prayer or a rosary, to fast or make some kind of sacrifice, all for the intention to end abortion. In addition, volunteers are needed to be visible and pray at the abortion provider location assigned to St. Jerome’s, 28960 US Hwy.19 North in Clearwater. Our day is October 21. This is a peaceful and loving event, just like in the excellent movie Unplanned released last spring! Sign up sheets will be available at all entrances to the Church. Please contact Cecilia Burke through the Parish Office for more information. Thank you for your prayers and your help!

We will once again conduct the blessing of animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday October 5, 2019 at 10am on the north side of the church by the large oak tree. All are invited to bring their pets and animals.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

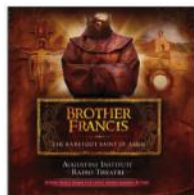
*Fr. Tom Morgan*

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### FORMED

#### Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi



##### Get to Know the Real Francis

Discover the astonishing life of Saint Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.

“What a brilliant story, beautifully told. I was so moved and inspired.”

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

[LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG](http://LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG)

#### Question & Mission of the Week:

##### Question:

Who in the world do I fail to see who is in need of assistance and compassion?

##### Mission:

This week, take time and make the effort to see God in the faces of those who are in need.

Listen on FORMED.ORG:

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

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

**Offertory Collection - September 15, 2019**

**Total Offertory:..... \$ 23,206.00**



*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](mailto:cindi@stjeromeonline.org).

**Raise the Roof Fund**

as of  
September 20, 2019  
**\$ 73,363.00**

**Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of September 20, 2019**

**2019 Goal ..... \$ 267,573.00**  
**Paid..... \$ 112,444.00**  
**Remaining balance:..... \$ 155,129.00**  
**# Participating Families: ..... 328**



**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 September 24, 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](http://give.stjeromeonline.org).

is this it?

do I have a purpose?

who is Jesus?



*It's not too late to join us!!  
Thursday at 6:30 pm*

Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

You are invited to Alpha!  
Join us for a great meal and conversation with others who are exploring life and faith; no strings attached.

If you come, we won't call you after, write, or ask you to pick up the check—the ball is completely in your court.

What do you have to lose?

Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center

For questions contact via [StJeromeAlpha@gmail.com](mailto:StJeromeAlpha@gmail.com) or

727-537-0143

To register use the following link: [bit.ly/SJAlpha6](http://bit.ly/SJAlpha6)

childcare available

*"Finding friends, peace and purpose"*

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 28

#### *Vigil for The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm † Dennis Reardon Msgr. Muldoon  
5:30 pm † Mary Geary Fr. Waters

### Sunday, September 29

#### *The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am † James Kinney Msgr. Muldoon  
9:00 am † Catherine Bennett Fr. Tom  
10:45 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Cadrecha  
12:30 pm † Patty Sullivan Fr. Tom  
5:00 pm † Mike Rea and Bob Rea Fr. Cadrecha

### Monday, September 30

7:00 am † Mary Trigani Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † Colton Carpenter Fr. Tom

### Tuesday, October 1

7:00 am † Eileen Anne Ballard Msgr. Muldoon  
9:00 am † Giuseppe De Filippis Fr. Cadrecha

### Wednesday, October 2

7:00 am † Wayne Bishop Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † Mary Prunty Lo Pann Fr. Tom

### Thursday, October 3

7:00 am † Ruth Kearn Fr. Tom  
9:00 am † John A. Piazza Sr. Fr. Cadrecha

### Friday, October 4

7:00 am † Wesson Family Fr. Tom  
9:00 am † Delroy Sowada Msgr. Muldoon

### Saturday, October 5

8:45 am Novena  
9:00 am † Louis Fabrizio Fr. Tom

### Saturday, October 5

#### *Vigil for The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm † Eugene Haas Fr. Waters  
5:30 pm † Lynn Marie Kruzel Murphy Msgr. Muldoon

### Sunday, October 6

#### *The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am † James Starbutzel Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † Maria Smolko Fr. Cadrecha  
10:45 am † Nora Wible Msgr. Muldoon  
12:30 pm † Morgan Jame Hodgen Fr. Tom  
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*



**Today's Readings: September 29**  
**The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Am 6:1a,4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tim 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

### **Monday, September 30**

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102; Lk 9:46-50

### **Tuesday, October 1**

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9:51-56

### **Wednesday, October 2**

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Mt 18:1-5, 10

### **Thursday, October 3**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12

### **Friday, October 4**

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Lk 10:13-16

### **Saturday, October 5**

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24

### **Next Sunday's Readings: October 6** **The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Hb 6:1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14;  
Lk 17:5-10

**First Reading** — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

Flowers on the altar this weekend are  
**In memory of Dennis Reardon**  
(3rd anniversary of his death)  
by his wife, Susan Reardon.

**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](mailto:StJeromePrayForUs@gmail.com).

## Gift Shop:

We are open on Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 12:30pm come check out our wonderful religious gifts, articles and books and gear up for a grateful and blessed autumn.

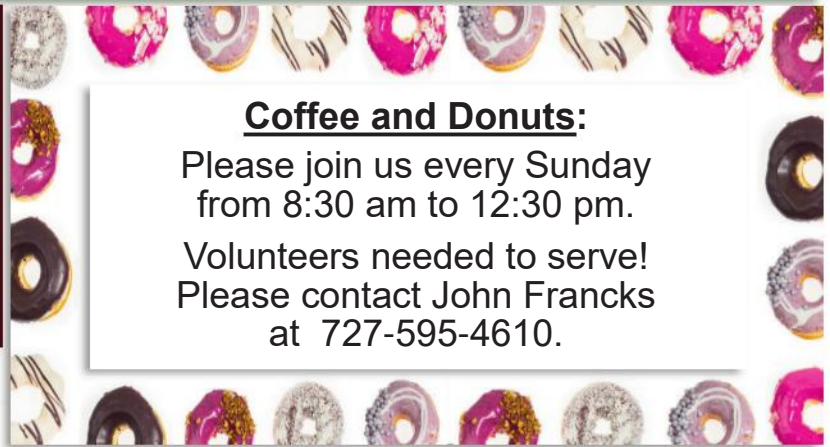


The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education

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	Lounge
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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**ALL Catechesis of  
the Good Shepherd  
REGISTERED FAMILIES  
our first session in the atria  
Begins Sunday, October 6  
and Monday, October 7**  
(depending on your time)

To register, contact the Faith Formation team at [faithformation@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:faithformation@stjeromeonline.org).

### Living a Holy and Sacramental Life How can I grow in Holiness?

*A parish.... Is the place where all the faithful can be gathered together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The parish initiates the Christian people into the ordinary expression of the liturgical life: it gathers them together in this celebration; it teaches Christ's saving doctrine; it practices the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love. (CCC, no. 2179)*

### Praying the Mass

The Sunday Celebration, Mass, is a celebration we "pray" not simply attend. It is important to consider how we pray the Mass. Throughout the Mass we engage in 3 forms of prayer:

#### **Vocal Prayer**

Praying for the forgiveness of our sins (contrition)  
Praising God (Gloria)  
Thanking God for our deliverance and redemption (Eucharistic Prayer)

#### **Mental Prayer**

Word of God (Scripture Readings)  
Homily  
Reception of Jesus true presence in the Eucharist  
(kneeling in humble adoration)

#### **Silent Prayer (Contemplation)**

Kneeling in humble adoration we enter the depths of contemplation, where the Word unites us with the Trinity.

## YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, [youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org) Tel: 727-595-4610, ext. 302



All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us **October 6th at 6pm** in the **Education Building**. **Come help us kick off a great year in youth ministry!**

**Youth ages 10 – 18 are invited to join the new Frassati Expedition Team.**

The inspiration for this expedition team comes from the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. This young Italian man loved to experience God through the sacraments and through His creation. He loved mountain climbing and had a desire to serve those in need. The expectation for this program is for teens to meet monthly to work on physical and spiritual goals. The training will prepare us for some awesome kayaking and hiking expeditions throughout the year. Our ultimate expedition will be training physically and spiritually to attain Heaven! Any teens interested in joining please email [youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org).



### **Is your teen interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year?**

Candidates and Parents are invited to attend Mass and an informational meeting on Monday, October 14th at 6pm in the Chapel.



Are you living your life TO THE FULL? In the age of social media, it's easy to feel like everyone else is having these great, fun friendships, while we feel isolated and left out. But what would happen if we looked to serve the women around us in tangible ways? What if we created a tribe built on kindness? Proverbs 11:25 says, "Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." Come FIND YOUR PEOPLE at MOPS! MOPS at St. Jerome is a group for moms of ALL faiths with children of ALL ages. We will meet on Monday, October 7th from 6-7:30pm and Monday, October 21st from 10-11:30am in the Education Building/TV Lounge. RSVP for FREE childcare at [www.stjeromeonline.org/mops](http://www.stjeromeonline.org/mops) or 727-595-4610 ext. 302.

**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](mailto:youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org). Congratulations!



## PARISH CENTER KITCHEN BRAINSTORMING SESSION

All parishioners are invited to a brainstorming session on Saturday, October 12th at 9:45am in the Parish Center/ Kitchen side. We are looking for your input on updating our kitchen. This may be of special interest to our ministries who particularly use the kitchen in an ongoing basis, but all are welcome!



**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 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.

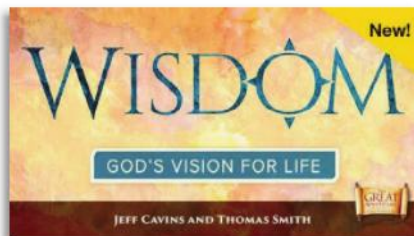


## Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

All parishioners and their pets are invited to our annual Pet Blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year the event will be held on Saturday, October 5th at 10am under the oak tree near the north entrance of the church. Our pastor, Fr. Tom Morgan, will provide the blessing.



## "Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes." – Pope Francis



Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, St. Jerome will begin Wisdom: God's Vision for Life on Sunday, October 6th at 7pm. Participants of Wisdom will purchase a journal and will meet on the first Sunday of each month to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Jeff Cavins, will guide you through a variety of themes drawn from the wisdom literature of Scripture. Jeff will explain Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and speaking to one another and will look at the beauty of wisdom gained through age and at how Christ himself is the embodiment and fulfillment of all wisdom. To register, call 727-595-4610. To order \$20 journal go to <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/wisdom>. FREE childcare available.





**What does the Martha Mary Guild Do?** Intentional activities build relationships and offer women opportunities to connect with one another. The aim of the Guild is to unite women of the parish in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields.

**Educational:** Special speakers at monthly meetings covering various topics

**Social:** Special Events / Christmas Luncheon at local restaurants, Member annual picnic lunch

**Economical:** Raise funds Special events. Donations to support our Parish and Church activities, Donate food to Lifeline and Homeless Ministries

**Volunteering:** Many of our members volunteer and are involved in many of the parish ministries. Here are some examples: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Church Greeters, Catechists, Choir, RCIA, Ministry of Consolation, Legions of Mary, Small Faith Community, Grief share, Life Line, Homeless Ministry, Lazarus's Ministry, Health Fair, Welcome Desk

We meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at 11am. Our meetings are from September thru May. ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!!!!

**MARTHA & MARY GUILD 2019-2020**

October 2nd	General Meeting
October 6th	<b>Guild Mass</b>
November 3rd	<b>Mass of The Roses</b>
November 6th	General Meeting
December 1st	<b>Guild Mass</b>
December 4th	Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch
January 1st	General Meeting
January 5th	<b>Guild Mass</b>
February 2nd	<b>Guild Mass</b>
February 5th	<b>Day of Recollection / Continental Breakfast &amp; Mtg</b>
March 1st	<b>Guild Mass</b>
March 4th	General Meeting
April 1st	General Meeting
April 5th	<b>Guild Mass</b>
May 3rd	<b>Guild Mass</b>
May 6th	General Meeting / Picnic Lunch



If you are getting a new artificial Christmas tree and are not using your old one. You can donate it to the Altar Society. We are need of Christmas trees for the upcoming season. Please contact Debbie Cole through the Parish Office at 727-595-4610.

**Around the Diocese**

**Life, Justice & Advocacy Day  
How to Talk to Kids about Things No One Wants to Talk About  
& The Church's Response to Human Trafficking.**

**Saturday, October 5, 2019. 9:30 am to 2:00 pm  
St. Patrick Parish, 4518 S. Manhattan Ave., Tampa, FL 33611**

9:00 am Sign in and morning hospitality

9:30 am to 12:45 pm

How to Talk to Kids about Things No One Wants to Talk About: Dr. Lori Puterbaugh will speak on subjects such as abortion, the death penalty, human trafficking, illness, and end of life care; helping children and teens understand at age-appropriate levels.

The Church's Response to Human Trafficking: Micah Washinski, Trafficking Free Zone - Florida Regional U.S. Manager. Institute Against Human Trafficking, Natalie Kehn, Director of National Outreach Programs U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking

Lunch

12:45 pm to 2:00 pm -

Optional workshop - Respect Life Ministry in the Parish

Speaker - Sabrina Burton Schultz, Director of Life, Justice & Advocacy, Diocese of St. Petersburg

Register in the Parish Office to attend & Ride Bus departing St Jerome's FRONT LOT at 8:45am for St Patrick's in Tampa.

**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.

**Hello Fellow Senior Singles** ... 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 Tuesday, 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.



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."*

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

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