

# 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**, Assoc. 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**

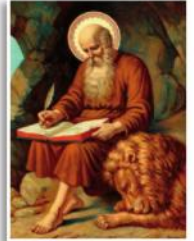
**Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm**

**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

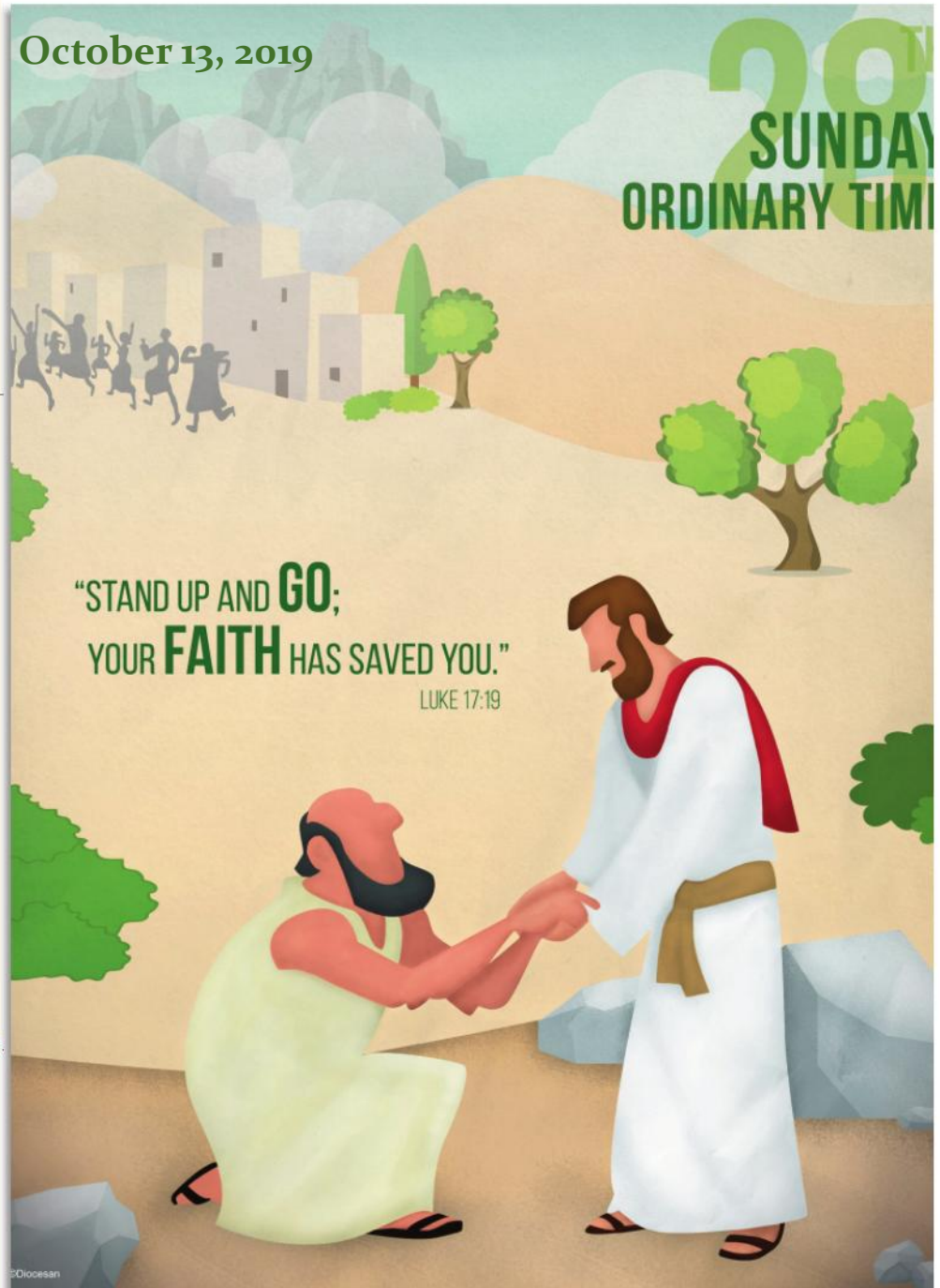


October 13, 2019

2019  
SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME

"STAND UP AND GO;  
YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU."

LUKE 17:19



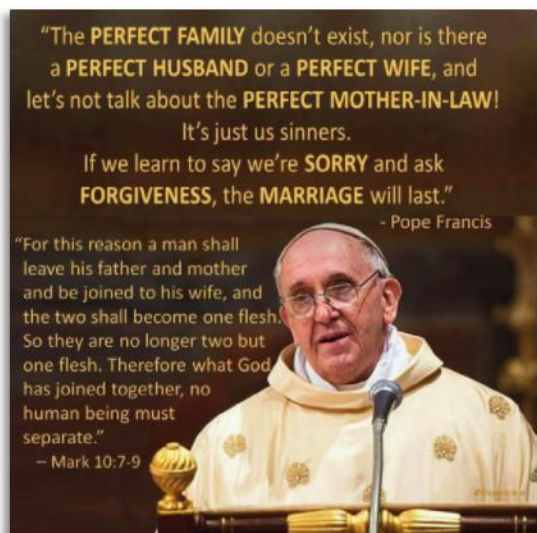
Dear Friends:

On Sunday, October 13th at the 12:30pm Mass we welcome our honored couples who will celebrate their 50th and over Wedding Anniversaries. Congratulations!!! Pope Francis has called married couples to, "...not be afraid to invite Jesus to your wedding feast, to invite Him to our home, that He may be with us and safeguard the family. And we mustn't be afraid to also invite his Mother Mary! When Christians marry 'in the Lord,' they are transformed into an effective sign of God's love. Christians do not marry for themselves alone: they marry in the Lord for the good of the entire community, society as a whole." (POPE FRANCIS, GENERAL AUDIENCE, St. Peter's Square, Wednesday, 29 April 2015). We thank our anniversary couples for the witness they have provided their families, our parish, and the world around us.

On Saturday, November 9th we will offer a one day, parish based Marriage Enrichment Program open to all married couples, no matter how long you have been married. Please consider attending and come make your good marriage GREAT!

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Tom Morgan*  
Fr. Tom



ONE-DAY, PARISH BASED  
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM  
SPONSORED BY: WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Saturday, November 9th  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
St. Jerome Education Building  
FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

COST: \$40  
(per couple – covers meals & materials)

Come, and make your good marriage GREAT!  
To register please call the parish office at 727-595-4610.

**Question & Mission of the Week:**

**Question:**

Do I receive the Lord in gratitude, here at Mass and at other times in my life?

**Mission:**

Confront resentment this week with gratitude.

Great turnout for the blessing of the animals today! Thanks to Gene and Janet Proulx for organizing this and Erica DiCeglie for the music, and thanks to Fr. Tom Morgan for the blessing and stories about all the animals he has had in his life!



# SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

## Offertory Collection - September 29, 2019

Total Offertory:..... \$ 19,874.00



*Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!*

## Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of October 4, 2019

2019 Goal ..... \$ 267,573.00  
Paid..... \$ 114,759.00  
Remaining balance: ..... \$ 152,814.00  
# Participating Families: ..... 331

Goal \$267,573



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

### 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  
October 4, 2019  
**\$ 93,922.00**

**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 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

There are spaces available in our 2, 3 and 4 year old Classes for this school year. We offer a faith-filled, developmentally appropriate, and nurturing environment for children ages two, three, and four. We are NAEYC accredited!

For information please Call us at 727-596-9491.

Visit our website at [stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org](http://stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org)

PLAY - LEARN - GROW

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



Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month. This month Lifeline is open Saturday, October 26. 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!



## Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am

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



## ALTAR SOCIETY

Are you the person who enjoys bringing order out of disorder? Do you take great pleasure in leaving a space neater and cleaner than you found it? The Altar Society could use your help! And in addition you can take satisfaction that you have helped to create a lovely, pleasing environment that encourages people to prayer. We can especially use some help as we begin fall and prepare for the Christmas season. Meet us Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the church or call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610 and leave a message for Debbie Cole. Join us today!!!

# IT'S TIME! FOR ST. JEROME'S ANNUAL



**WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25  
6-7:30PM**

**WHERE: 10895 HAMLIN BLVD.  
(IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT)**

## JOIN US FOR GAMES, FOOD AND TONS OF FAMILY FUN!

**DECORATED TRUNKS ARE OPTIONAL,  
BUT HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** 🎃

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and RITA'S ICE!**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 12

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

4:00 pm † Eugene Haas Fr. Waters  
5:30 pm † Maria Smolko Fr. Cadrecha

### Sunday, October 13

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

7:30 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † Jimmy White Fr. Tom  
10:45 am † Deceased Members of Esposito Family Fr. Cadrecha  
12:30 pm † James Sampey Fr. Tom  
5:00 pm † Judith Ann Levine Fr. Cadrecha

### Monday, October 14

7:00 am **Special Int. - Edgar & Anne Lecuyer 50th Ann.** Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † Evalyn and William Shergold Fr. Tom

### Tuesday, October 15

7:00 am † Sheila Roberge Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † Veronica Neville Fr. Cadrecha

### Wednesday, October 16

7:00 am **Special Intentions of Linda Scrofani** Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † Robert Nopper Fr. Tom

### Thursday, October 17

7:00 am † Jack & Ann Zidar Fr. Tom  
9:00 am † Francis Hafner Fr. Cadrecha

### Friday, October 18

7:00 am † Ed Jarosz, Sr. Fr. Tom  
9:00 am † Jessica Dailey Fr. Tom

### Saturday, October 19

8:45 am Novena  
9:00 am † Joseph DeBow Sr. Fr. Cadrecha

### Saturday, October 19

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

4:00 pm † Lynn Marie Kruzel Murphy Msgr. Muldoon  
5:30 pm † Dominic & Bridget DiSanto Msgr. Muldoon

### Sunday, October 20

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

7:30 am † William Hubert Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † Thomas Boyle Msgr. Muldoon  
10:45 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Waters  
12:30 pm † Maria Abellana Fr. Cadrecha  
5:00 pm † Edward Costello Msgr. Muldoon

*\*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: **October 13** **The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98;  
2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

#### **Monday, October 14**

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32

#### **Tuesday, October 15**

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41

#### **Wednesday, October 16**

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46

#### **Thursday, October 17**

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54

#### **Friday, October 18**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; Lk 10:1-9

#### **Saturday, October 19**

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12

#### Next Sunday's Readings: **October 20** **The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121;  
2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**First Reading** — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

**Psalm** — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

**Second Reading** — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

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](mailto: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.



## 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.

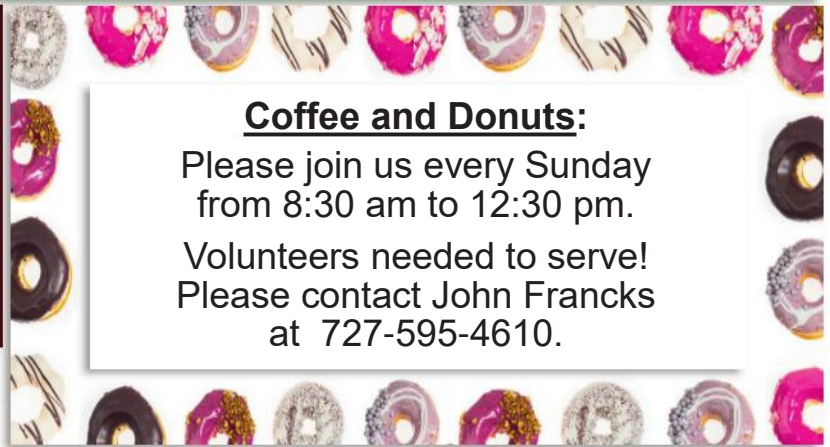


The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education

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 at 727-595-4610 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

### A PERSONAL ACCOUNT



After reading through *A Spiritual Child* written by Lisa Miller, I was truly moved by what I had learned. I began to connect her words with real life encounters and I'd like to share a personal experience with you all.

A few days a week, I help a friend out by watching her daughter before/after school. Nova is four years old and full of energy. Her parents are not Catholic and do not particularly associate with any one religion, therefore religious words/people are rarely spoken of around Nova.

One morning, before school, Nova was looking up in my son's room with this magnificent smile on her face. She pointed up and stated with joy in her voice, "She is beautiful!" Of course, I quickly turned around, a little worried as to what Nova was seeing. I asked Nova what she was pointing to and she described the Blessed Mother/Baby Jesus figurine hanging on the wall. You must know, I have never pointed this out to Nova; I have never spoken

about Mary or Jesus to Nova. She naturally gravitated towards the Holy and Beautiful in my son's room.

It was just as Lisa Miller had repeatedly written about in her book. Children are born with spirituality and it is our jobs as caregivers to foster the curiosity and wonder surrounding their spiritual journey.

I'm wondering if anyone else has had a similar experience with a child. Maybe you can relate in some way. The Faith Formation Team would love to hear your stories! Please send anything you feel called to share with the parish to the Faith Formation Team at [faithformation@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:faithformation@stjeromeonline.org)

### YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

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



#### Calling all Middle School & High School Youth!!

You can make a difference. Join the Youth Advisory Board and help make decisions about events in youth ministry and parish life. **WE NEED YOU!**

All Middle School Youth are encouraged to attend the "Created in the image of God" retreat November 15th & 16th in the Education Building. This retreat gives middle school youth a better understanding of what it means to be a person of faith created in the image of God. The retreat will begin with a fun, community building session Friday evening from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Then, youth will go home and return at 9:00 am on Saturday ready to work together to learn who God is, who they are and how this applies to their life. The retreat will last all day Saturday (youth are asked to pack a lunch) and end with us all celebrating 5:30 pm Mass together.



Special thanks to all who donated to our recent collection for College Care Packages! Anyone interested in helping to pack the boxes is invited to meet on Wednesday, October 23rd at 10 am in the Parish Center.

Come to Coffee & Donuts after the 9am Mass on October 20th to chat with some of our MOPS moms and learn more about MOPS. Our next meeting is 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).

Let's MEET-UP with MOPS at the St. Jerome Trunk or Treat  
Friday, October 25th, 6:00 – 7:30pm.  
Bring the whole family!







### All Souls Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 2nd 5:30pm  
St. Jerome Catholic Church

All who have lost loved one are invited to attend this special Mass. If you would like to provide a photo of your loved one, please contact Pat Cummings at the Parish Office 727-595-4610 or [receptionist@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:receptionist@stjeromeonline.org).



**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.



### FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

#### True Reformers

Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance



#### Living Completely for God

Wealthy and headstrong, Teresa was an unlikely choice for a great reformer. But after years as a complacent Carmelite, she learned to live totally for God.

*"We often, or at least I do, think of saints as 'them', not really like 'us'... so it is SO refreshing to hear what they were really like."*

—Matt S., Smartsville, CA

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## Coming Home, Showcase of Services and Job Fair for the Ex-Offender

The Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition (PERC), in partnership with the City of St. Petersburg and Pinellas Technical College, is presenting their 23rd Annual Showcase of Services on Monday October 14th, 2019 from 9 am–3:00 pm at Pinellas Technical College (PTC) in St. Petersburg. This event is FREE and open to the public.



PTC St. Petersburg 901 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida  
For more information please call or email:  
Dr. Cheryl Kerr (727) 341-3736 email: [Kerr.cheryl@spcollege.edu](mailto:Kerr.cheryl@spcollege.edu)  
PERC Main Number (855) 505-7372 email: [info@exoffender.org](mailto:info@exoffender.org)





**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**

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**



**COURAGEOUSLY**  
*Living the Gospel*

**PALESTINE FOR BEGINNERS**  
film series on Palestine  
**Tuesday, October 15th, 2:00pm**  
**Seminole Community Library**  
**9200 113th Street, Seminole**



**2020 Annual FAST Kickoff Assembly**  
**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9pm**  
**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**200 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, St. Petersburg**

\*Depart from St. Jerome front parking lot In our van and carpools. Join us for a light dinner in the Parish Center at 5:30pm. We depart for Holy Family at 6:15pm.

Join the St. Jerome Justice Ministry/FAST the 4th Thursday of every month in the TV Lounge of the Education Building. At 5:30pm we will have a potluck dinner (please bring a dish to share) and our meeting starts at 6pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 24th. Contact Carla Rollandini for more information through the Parish Office 727-595-4610.

**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 Judy DeFillipis 727-595-4610.

**Hello Fellow Senior Singles ...** 50, 60, 70 and 80 year olds! I hope you have had a good summer. The next meeting 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."*

Call 727 244-2832 or go to <http://www.stjeromeonline.org/kofc.html> for more information.

**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 October 14, 2019, 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center to explore gifts, talents and personality traits. Learn about working with those with different strengths and traits, and how to find your "place."

Can't make the workshop? The Gifts & Talents Survey is available on the parish website for anyone to use! Download it, complete and self-score from the Time & Talent page. If you're modest, have someone who knows you well take it as if they were you—perhaps they see your gifts better than you do.

Do your gifts surprise you? Where in your daily life are you using your gifts?

**HELP- WANTED**

**Wanted:** enthusiastic, energetic evangelizers!

**Qualifications:** Must be a Catholic who loves the Lord, loves His people and is open to learning and serving Him.

**Job description:** varies! Love Alpha? We have that! Interested in Gifts & Talents? Yes! Open to working with retreats, days of reflection, small Christian groups and collaborating with other parish ministries? *We want that, too!*

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](mailto:1SJ.Embrace@gmail.com).



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