

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Parish Nurses Say: Influenza is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by influenza viruses. There are many different influenza viruses and they are constantly changing. They cause illness, hospital stays and deaths in the United States each year. See bulletin board for more information.

Knights of Columbus 511 invite all Brothers and Family to our **Annual Rosary crusade** to honor Mary, our blessed Mother, on Sunday October 13, 2019. The procession starts at 1:30PM behind Cordier Hall at St Joseph Church([512 Buckroe Avenue, Hampton, Virginia](#)) followed by Eucharistic Devotion with Fr.Dan. After the Rosary Crusade, the Knight Cappers, Ladies Auxiliary of Council 511, will host a reception at Fr. Helldorfer Hall. If you have any questions or want to help, please contact Mike Araojo at 757-850-8458.

October 16, 1894 – October 16, 2019: The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters (some of whom you may know from Mary Immaculate Hospital) ask you to join them in prayer and celebration of 125 years of service to God's people in the United States, Brazil, Africa, and the Dominican Republic. There are many fond memories of joys and sorrows and wonderful people throughout these years,



THANK YOU.

Open House at Peninsula Catholic High School-- Join us Wednesday, Nov.6 from 5:00-7:00 pm for student-led tours and learn how the road to college starts here. Meet our fully-licensed and dedicated faculty and enjoy light refreshments after your tour. To sign up for your welcome session, please visit [peninsulacatholic.org](#).

Please come and join us in praying the Holy Rosary followed by a potluck dinner, Wednesday October 30, at 6pm – 8pm located at Comboni Missionary Sisters House, 1307 Lakeside Ave, Richmond, VA 23228

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BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, October 13th at 10:30 AM in the second floor classroom, #10 in the Faith and Life Center. **Parents and Godparents must SIGN-UP to attend!** A Nursery will be available. Please call St. Jerome office to register for the class, (757) 877-5021.

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Up Coming Second Collections

Archdiocese of Military Services: November 10th

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 15-20, 2019

Oct 18, Friday	Al & Lucy Mendance	†
Oct 19, Saturday	Benita Zamora	† (<i>Pvt. Mass</i>)
	5:00	Joseph Blanchard
Oct 20, Sunday	7:00	Bill & Billy Allen
	9:00	Jennifer Studebaker
	12:00	Esperanza Gonzales

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READINGS FOR OCTOBER 14-20, 2019

Oct 14, Monday	<i>ROM 1:1-7, PS 98:1B-4, LK 11:27-28</i>
Oct 15, Tuesday	<i>ROM 1:6-25, PS 19:2-5, LK 11:37-41</i>
Oct 16, Wednesday	<i>ROM 2:1-11, PS 62:2-3, 6-7, 9, LK 11:42-46</i>
Oct 17, Thursday	<i>ROM 3:21-30, PS 130:1B-6B, LK 11:47-54</i>
Oct 18, Friday	<i>2 TM 4:10-17B, PS 145:10-13AB, 17-18, LK 10:1-9</i>
Oct 19, Saturday	<i>ROM 4:13, 16-18, PS 105:6-9, 42-43, LK 12:8-12</i>
Oct 20, Sunday	<i>EX 17:8-13, PS 121:1-8, 2 TM 3:14 - 4:2, LK 18:1-8</i>

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 14-20, 2019

Oct 14, Monday	Divine Will Mercy Group 9:00 am
	Bingo/The Gardens 2:30 pm
Oct 15, Tuesday	No Daily Mass
Oct 16, Wednesday	No Daily Mass
Oct 17, Thursday	Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm
	No Daily Mass
	Bible Study/Mark through the Eyes of Peter 9:30 am
	Adult Choir Music Practice 7:00 pm
Oct 18, Friday	Mass/St. Francis 11:00 am
Oct 19, Saturday	Finance Council Meeting 9:00 am
	Requiem/Benita Zamora 11:00 am
	Bible Study/Pivotal Players 6:00 pm
Oct 20, Sunday	RCIA 10:15 AM
	Adult-Chlidren/Religious Education 10:15 am
	High School Youth Group/Mario Game 6:00 pm

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Please remember in your prayers the souls of our departed parishioners. May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

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Please keep in your prayers the servicemen and women who are defending our freedom, their families who are awaiting their safe return home, and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

CHURCH:

The **Youth Choir** is in need of both **singers and instrumentalists**—especially **piano and guitar**. If you are 6th grade and above and would like to share your talents, learn a little about the Liturgy, and have some fun, then please consider joining us! Practices are Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30, and Sunday mornings prior to the 9:00 am Mass. Join us on a Wednesday evening and see what we do, no commitment. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Michele after the 9:00 am Mass or email youthmusic@stjeromennva.org.

St. Jerome Music Team Welcomes You! Do you enjoy singing at Mass? Try something different and join the “Voluntary Choir” at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday or Noon Mass on Sunday. Music selections are easy for the first time singer. Guidance and music will be provided to anyone who participates. Call Louise for more information at 757-877-5021.

Bishop Barron offers the Church, “**Letters to a Suffering Church**” as an opportunity to express sorrow, hurt and disappointment over the recent scandal in the church and invites us to reflect with him on what we, as Church, must do. Copies of this letter are available on the scrip counter.

Are you a little crafty? Have a little extra time on your hands? STJ would like to have **ribbon markers** in all the pew books to use to mark the readings and the songs. If you can donate a little time to this endeavor, please call the office and we will tell you more about it!

The **St. Jerome Christmas Gift Giving Project** is looking for new **volunteers** to help make this ministry a success. Duties are light and include getting the gift giving cards ready, manning tables before and after Masses, and helping to collect and organize the gifts when they are returned by parishioners. Please call Tammy Castagna (886-0929) for more information or to volunteer. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, November 6 in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your help!

All Saints Day and **All Souls Day** are approaching. If you would like to make a donation to the Columbarium Fund in honor of a loved one please contact Fran at 757-877-5021. The second collection the weekend of November 2/3 will be to support the annual maintenance of the Columbarium area. Thank You in advance for your generosity and support on this project.

If you have a friend or family member you would like to memorialize consider purchasing a **Memorial Brick** to be placed in the Columbarium area. Please contact Fran at 757-877-5021 for information.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Join us on October 30th at 7:30pm at Schooner’s Grill for **Theology on Tap**. Fr. Dan Molochko, Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph’s Parish will be presenting on the topic: “The Best of the Worst: The Worst Sinners who became the Best Saints”. If you have any questions, contact margie@stjeromennva.org or text at 757-508-0252. Invite a friend!

Beginning in October, **children’s liturgy sheets** will be available for pickup in a basket in the foyer. Children ages 4-10 years are invited to pick up a one-page handout about the liturgical readings.

Steven Hemler, President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CANNA), is returning to St. Jerome on 23 and 24 October for two talks. The first one on Wednesday night is “**Islam and Christianity**: What we Learned Living in Saudi Arabia for 13 years” and the talk on Thursday “Is Jesus Truly the Son of God?”. Both talks begin at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

STJ High School Youth will be hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser** on 19 October after the 5pm Mass in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come and enjoy a delicious dinner and help the youth. For more information, contact margie@stjeromennva.org.

High School Youth Group will meet on 20 October from 6pm – 8pm in the youth group room. Join the **Smash Brothers Competition!** Followed by an appropriate Halloween game! Bring a party snack to share! Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

Middle School Youth Group will meet on 27 October from 6pm – 7:30pm for a **Halloween Party**. Come in costume and bring a party snack! Prize given for Best costume!

HELP!!! STJ Middle School Youth would love a spooky room or two to wander through during their Halloween party! We need some creative and spooky people to help put one together! Email margie@stjeromennva.org if you are able to lend a hand, eye, toe, etc..

Cybercrime is hitting dioceses nationwide. If/when you receive an email that shows the parish’s pastor or a parish priest as the sender requesting you to purchase a gift card, rest assured it is a scam. Parishioners can and should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email. It is up to the victim of cyber-crimes to file complaints. All cybercrime should be reported to the FBI at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>.