

## CONTACT PERSONS FOR 2007-2008

<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Donna Shirdon</u>	<u>301-779-4551</u>
<u>Altar Society</u>	<u>Anne Ryan</u>	<u>301-927-1455</u>
<u>Baptismal Preparation</u>	<u>Deacon Neal Conway</u>	<u>301-927-6684</u>
<u>Boy Scouts</u>	<u>Frank Abbey</u>	<u>301-927-6754</u>
<u>Child Care Center</u>	<u>Sr. Geri McPhee</u>	<u>301-699-1314</u>
<u>Cub Scouts</u>	<u>Dick &amp; Ellen Marth</u>	<u>301-864-2907</u>
<u>CYO</u>	<u>Tom Lopresti</u>	<u>301-277-9432</u>
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Deacon Neil Conway</u>	<u>301-927-6684</u>
<u>Finance Committee</u>	<u>Chris Arthur</u>	<u>301-927-6619</u>
<u>Friends of Mercy</u>	<u>Laurie Fisher</u>	<u>301-779-4262</u>
<u>Gabriel Project</u>	<u>Kathy Herbert</u>	<u>301-927-6465</u>
<u>Girl Scouts</u>	<u>Rose Johnston</u>	<u>301-559-1137</u>
<u>Knights of Columbus</u>	<u>Kevin Keating</u>	<u>301-552-1355</u>
<u>Ladies of Charity</u>	<u>Mildred Carroll</u>	<u>301-699-5159</u>
<u>Lectors/Commentators</u>	<u>Chris Athur</u>	<u>301-927-6619</u>
<u>Marriage &amp; Family Enrich</u>	<u>Eileen Stevans</u>	<u>301-927-6684</u>
<u>Men's Retreat</u>	<u>Jim Luby</u>	<u>301-779-0474</u>
Music Ministries:		
<u>4:30 Mass Music Ministry</u>	<u>Gib Mullan</u>	<u>301-699-0503</u>
<u>9:30 Folk Music Group</u>	<u>Frank Napoli</u>	<u>301-779-7534</u>
<u>Choir 11:30</u>	<u>Bob Minaert</u>	<u>301-699-1436</u>
<u>Parish Council</u>	<u>Chris Arthur</u>	<u>301-927-6619</u>
<u>Pro-Life Committee</u>	<u>Diane Kolos</u>	<u>301-864-2833</u>
<u>Religious Education (CCD)</u>	<u>Eileen Stevans</u>	<u>301-927-6684</u>
<u>RCIA</u>	<u>Eileen Stevans</u>	<u>301-927-6684</u>
<u>School Advisory Board</u>	<u>Sue Wilkinson</u>	<u>301-779-4376</u>
<u>Sodality</u>	<u>Blanche Poisson</u>	<u>301-699-9073</u>
<u>Sodality Boutique</u>	<u>Mildred Carroll</u>	<u>301-699-5159</u>
<u>St. Jerome's Café</u>	<u>Terry Enfield</u>	<u>301-864-9260</u>
<u>St. Jerome's School</u>	<u>Sr. Joyce Volpini</u>	<u>301-277-4568</u>
<u>Sunday Fellowship</u>	<u>Terry Enfield</u>	<u>301-864-9260</u>
<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Daryl Hendricks</u>	<u>301-552-8542</u>
<u>Vocation Awareness</u>	<u>Fr. Jim Stack</u>	<u>301-927-6684</u>
<u>Women's Prayer Group</u>	<u>Michelle Luby</u>	<u>301-779-0474</u>

## General Information

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office/Rectory:** 301-927-6684 Fax: 301-927-9167  
Business hours: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Website: [www.stjeromes.org](http://www.stjeromes.org)

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301-699-1314  
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**Convent:** 301-864-2016

### STAFF

Rev. James M. Stack, Pastor  
Rev. Mark Raphael, In Residence  
Deacon Neil Conway  
Sr. Joyce Volpini, S.N.D., School Principal  
Sr. Geraldine McPhee, S.N.D., Director, Child Care Center  
Mary Pat Donoghue, School Vice Principal  
Mrs. Eileen Stevans, Pastoral Associate, Director of Religious Education  
Mrs. Alexa Randall, Church Secretary  
Sr. Helen Dych, S.N.D., Receptionist

### MASSES

**Saturday** -- 4:30 p.m. Music Ministry  
**Sunday** -- 7:30 a.m. Organ  
9:30 a.m.\* Folk Group  
11:30 a.m. Choir

*\*Fellowship in the Gold Room follows Mass. All are welcome!*

**Weekdays** -- 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass only

**Holy Days** -- As announced

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:00-4:00 PM and any time by appointment.

**Parish Information**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM & any time by appointment.

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & MARIAN DEVOTION: Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass**

Adoration with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:30 pm

**BAPTISM:** Every fourth Sunday at 1:00 by appointment. Contact the Pastor for initial inquiry and to arrange for preparation.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding to arrange for interviews and marriage preparation.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH INQUIRY:** For Catholic and non-Catholic adults inquiring about the Catholic faith, please call the Rectory.

**HOMEBOUND AND SICK CALLS:** Call the Rectory to make arrangements for the Sacraments.

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Mrs. Eileen Stevans—Call the Rectory at 301-927-6684 ext. 11

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please contact the Rectory office to arrange for an appointment with the Pastor.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Chris Arthur, Chairman.....301-927-6619  
 Frank Abbey, Vice-Chairman.....301-927-6754  
 Lucy Younes, Secretary.....301-927-1924  
 Bill Auchter..... 301-927-5610  
 Mary Pat Donoghue.....301-681-8829  
 Terry Enfield ..... 301-864-9260  
 Daryl Hendricks..... 301-552-8452  
 Peggy Keating..... 301-552-1355  
 Chris McManes.....301-864-2995  
 Ben Merrion..... 703-303-6407  
 Theresa Mukoko..... 301-209-0467  
 Eileen Stevans (ex officio).....301-927-6684  
 Marianne Thrift..... 301-699-3548

**2007-2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

September	9	RCIA Begins with 9:30 Mass, followed by meeting in the Art Room, 10-11 AM
	11	Back to School Night, 7:15 PM
	15	Mass of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, 4:30 PM
	16	Catechetical Sunday
	30	Feast of St. Jerome, 10:30 AM Mass and Potluck
October	7	Healing Mass, 4:00 PM
	19	DC 'Hood Basketball Game, 7:00 PM, School Gym
	27	Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest, 6:00 – 10:00 PM in the Gold Room
November	1	Feast of All Saints (Holy Day)
	3	Memorial Mass and Reception for past year's Deceased parishioners- 11:00
	4	Healing Mass, 4:00 PM
	18	Rite of Acceptance, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmandi, 9:30 Mass
	22	Thanksgiving Day Mass 10:00 AM. Bring canned food
December	1	Christmas Bazaar, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Gold Room
	2	Catechumen Sunday 9:30 Mass Healing Mass, 4:00 PM
	3	Advent Enrichment Program, Fr. Stack, 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room
	4	Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, 7-8 PM
	8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 AM til 4:00 PM; First Hour Devoted to Vocations
	10	Advent Enrichment Program, Fr. Stack, 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room
	11	Christmas Luncheon for Seniors Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00-8:00 PM
	16	Mass of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, 9:30 AM
	17	Advent Enrichment Program, Fr. Stack, 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room
	18	Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00-8:00 PM
	TBA	School Christmas Performance
	24	4:30 (Children's Liturgy) & 7:30 PM, Vigil Masses for Christmas
	25	Christmas Day, Masses at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
	31	New Year's Eve Mass and Celebration, 10:00 PM
January	1	Feast of Mary, Mother of God, 10:00 AM Mass
	6	Healing Mass, 4:00 PM
	22	Right to Life March—Mass at 8:00 AM, March at Noon
	28	School Mass for the Opening of Catholic Schools Week, 9:30 AM
February	2	Mardi Gras Dinner Dance & Silent Auction, 5:30 PM, School Gym
	3	Healing Mass, 4:00 PM
	6	Ash Wednesday
	8	Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM, followed by "Lent on Tap"
	12	"The Light is on for You"; Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, 7-8:30 PM
	15	Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM
	17	Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, 7:30 AM
	19	"The Light is on for You"; Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, 7-8:30 PM
	22	Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM, followed by "Lent on Tap"
	27	"The Light is on for You"; Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, 7-8:30 PM
	29	Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM

March	2	Healing Mass, 4:00 PM
	4	"The Light is on for You"; Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, 7-8:30 PM
	7	Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM, followed by "Lent on Tap"
	11	"The Light is on for You"; Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, 7-8:30 PM
	14	Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM
	16	Palm Sunday Procession before AM Masses
March	18	"The Light is on for You"; Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, 7-8:30 PM
	19	Tenebrae Service, 7:30 PM
	20	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 PM with Adoration til Midnight
	21	Good Friday, Living Stations at Noon, Traditional Stations at 3:00 PM Service of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 PM
	22	Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM
	23	Easter Sunday – Annual Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 AM Mass
April	30	Divine Mercy Sunday, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, 11:30 AM
	6	Healing Mass, 4:00 PM
	TBA	Confirmation, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May	TBA	Spaghetti Dinner
	3	First Communion, 9:00 AM
	4	Healing Mass, 4:00 PM
June	TBA	St. Julie Fair Day, School
	25	Feast of Corpus Christi – Eucharistic Procession & Holy Hour after 11:30 Mass
	29	Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, Celebration following 9:30 AM Mass