

## Ministry of Healing

Please let the parish office know if you or a family member is sick, in the hospital, or suffering. We have resources available for you. We would like to help arrange for Communion visits, phone calls, meals, etc. Please know your parish cares and wants to help. Please contact Deacon Jim or Cherry Macababbad in the parish office at (757) 898-5570. Your call is confidential; we will only put names for prayers in the bulletin if you specifically request it. Please be sure to call when it is time to remove a name from the prayer list. Thank you.



### **York Convalescent Center**

Gabriella (Lita) Debeaulieu

### **Prayers for Recovery**

Lois Chesley  
Alex and Anne Cipriano  
Alessandrea Elefante  
Genevieve Graham

Christine Grosshans  
Sylvia Harman  
Isabella Rice

## Daily Readings

### **Sunday, July 31**

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23;  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### **Monday, August 1**

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

### **Tuesday, August 2**

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;  
Mt 14:22-36

### **Wednesday, August 3**

Jer 31:1-7; mt 15:21-28

### **Thursday, August 4**

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

### **Friday, August 5**

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

### **Saturday, August 6**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Lk 9:28b-36

### **Sunday, August 7**

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;  
Lk 12:32-48



## Liturgies & Meetings

### **Sunday, July 31**

8:30 AM Mass (+ Pam Hollsten)  
11:00 AM Mass (+ Marcia Smith)

### **Monday, August 1**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, Classrooms,  
JP II, SH, MFH  
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, SH, JP II  
6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H

### **Tuesday, August 2**

9:00 AM Morning Mass  
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, Classrooms,  
JP II, SH, MFH  
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH, SH  
6:30 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II

### **Wednesday, August 3**

9:00 AM Morning Mass  
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, Classrooms,  
JP II, SH, MFH  
7:00 PM Praise & Worship

### **Thursday, August 4**

9:00 AM Morning Mass  
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, Classrooms,  
JP II, SH, MFH  
10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H

### **Friday, August 5**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, Classrooms,  
JP II, SH, MFH  
11:00 AM Morning Mass  
6:30 PM Young Adult Cookout, Church Piazza, MFH

### **Saturday, August 6**

7:30 AM CRHP Men, MFH  
10:00 AM First Saturday Mass  
4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass

### **Sunday, August 7**

8:30 AM Mass (+ David Reed)  
11:00 AM Mass (+ William Emerick)

## Welcome

We welcome those who are visiting or are new to St. Joan of Arc Parish. We invite you to register as members of our parish family. Registration forms are available in the parish Commons and the Welcomer will be glad to assist you with any questions or with filling out the forms.

## Note to All Those Gathered

Receiving the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is at the heart of what it is to be a faithful, worshipping Catholic. Therefore, please receive Holy Communion only if you are **IN COMMUNION** with the Lord and His Church and have observed a fast preparing to receive the Eucharist. We are *in communion* with the Lord if we have not seriously violated our duty to worship the Lord at Sunday or Holy Day Mass nor seriously offended human life. The Eucharistic Fast involves abstaining from all food or drink for one hour (exceptions exist for those 60 years of age or older, or for those who are ill). Medicines and water do not break the Eucharistic Fast.

If the Sacrament of Reconciliation is needed so that we are readmitted to Holy Communion, we must receive that beautiful forgiveness first. Those who are not Catholic should respect what this Sacrament is to Catholics, and either remain seated and prayerfully thankful, or step forward to receive a blessing.

## R.C.I.A.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The R.C.I.A. process offers the opportunity for searching souls to arrive at the fullness of what Christ offers. Receive honest answers to your questions from parishioners and clergy and gradually journey closer to God in the fullness of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact the parish office at (757) 898-5570, or speak with Deacon Mark.

## Vocations Chalice Ministry

Our parish began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" over five years ago. Since the beginning of this family devotion, St. Joan of Arc has received from God and "prayed into being" four seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Richmond and three permanent deacons. The "Vocations Chalice" is presented to a family, couple, or individual and is taken home and used during daily prayer as a focal point for an increase in religious vocations. Every two weeks, the "Vocations Chalice" is transferred from one prayerful family to another. If you would like your family to participate in the Vocations Chalice Ministry call Deacon Phil Wilkinson at (757) 369-5568 or email either [pwilkinson@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:pwilkinson@stjoanofarcva.org) or [jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org).



## Young at Heart

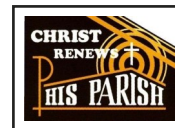
Dining out on Tuesday, August 2nd, starting at 6:00 PM at Thai Erawan located in Hampton Highway (Route 134) also known as Magruder Boulevard (Shady Banks Shopping Mall). Telephone committee will call all regular members. Others wishing to attend, please call Bill Garber at (757) 898-4684 to confirm a reservation.



## Parish News

### Library Book/CD Return

Parish borrowers have made great use of the spiritual resources available in our library. It is our hope that these items have enriched your spiritual journey. Many items, however, have been taken without a completed borrower index card, or borrowed items have been kept for many weeks or even months. Because of this, nearly half of our CD/video collection has been depleted. As a courtesy to others, we ask that once you have read/viewed the borrowed item, please return it to the library so that others may enjoy it as well. (Laura Ortiz [lauraj222@yahoo.com](mailto:lauraj222@yahoo.com))



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Do you want to get to know your faith more deeply and see how Christ can renew both you and our parish? Do you want to know what "133" means?

Take a break from your busy life; spend a weekend renewing your faith and rededicating your life to Christ and His Church. Join us on our next Men's Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat scheduled for November 5th and 6th, 2016.

Our Men's CRHP Retreat is open to all adult men of St. Joan of Arc Parish. Please call Steve Benson (757) 867-7897 for more information, and to reserve your slot.

## Last Call for Pictures

Wednesday, August 10, is the last day to submit pictures for consideration to be included in our UPDATED St. Joan of Arc Parish Directory. We are looking for photos of events here at St. Joan of Arc and ministries in action. Any questions, please contact Jennifer Sanders (757) 898-5570 or [jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org).

# Faith Formation

Register NOW for 2016 – 2017

## Faith Formation

Faith Formation starts Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and registration is now open on-line ([www.stjoanofarcva.org](http://www.stjoanofarcva.org)) or in the Commons. Faith formation is available for all those entering kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. K – 5 classes meet between the two morning Masses from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM. Middle and high school classes meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Registration is also open for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please see Jennifer Sanders for more information.



## Why Should YOU be a Catechist?

Here are the top ten reasons:

10. The best way to learn is to teach.
9. Catechists tell the Truth.
8. Sharing the Faith is an honor.
7. Your own faith will come alive.
6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.
5. A catechist is a role model.
4. You will be practicing stewardship.
3. You show your own family that you value religious education.
2. It's fun.
1. It's what you are called to do!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Jennifer Sanders (757-898-5570 or [jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org)).

Catechist training/orientation for the 2016 – 2017 Faith Formation Year will be Saturday, August 27, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the JPPII Center.



## Be a Catechist

# Youth/Young Adult

## Upcoming Young Adult Event

**Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** – Progressive Cookout: We will be meeting in the Church Piazza (patio with Our Lady of Guadalupe) at 6:30 PM for grilled hors d'oeuvres. Following this, we will transition to games on Marty's Moat (field BEHIND the church) and then to the Mary Fisher House (to the left of the Rectory) for entrées. This is a chance to come out and meet me, the new Young Adult Minister, and to share a delicious meal with fellow young adults. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by noon on August 3rd to [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) or call the parish office (757) 898-5570. Babysitting available upon request.



## Upcoming Youth Event

Do not forget about **Tuesday Night Youth Group**. Youth Ministry is engaging middle and high school students both socially and spiritually from 6:30-8:30 on Tuesday nights! These nights start with an Emmaus Dinner in the Social hall.

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** – Water Wars! A night filled with food, fun, and **Water**. We were baptized in water and every year we renew our Baptismal promises through the Easter season with the sprinkling of water. On August 9<sup>th</sup> prepare to get **SOAKED!** Please come prepared with clothes that can get dirty and wet.

We are looking for 6-10 groups of adults to assist in donating and providing a meal for Tuesday nights. Please contact Andrew McCarthy at [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) or call the parish office at (757) 898-5570 if interested.





# Parish Ministries

## Parish Councils

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|------------------|---------------|
| Finance Council  | Daniel Burton |
| Pastoral Council | Bill McHenry  |

## Pastoral Ministry

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Baptism Coordinator | Deacon Jim                 |
| Liturgy Committee   | Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins |

## Liturgical Ministries

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|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Altar Servers | Stephen O'Grady                  |
| EMHCs         | Denis Morhiser                   |
| Hospitality   | Mark Mulvaney & Marshall Bradley |
| MCs           | Jerry Wilkins                    |
| Music         | Lyudmila Syrochkina              |
| Readers       | Carl Chesley & Patti Komornik    |

## Organizations

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Knights of Columbus | Ricky Sowell  |
| Ladies Auxiliary    | Lynda Fairman |
| Legion of Mary      | David Cienski |
| Women's Club        | Yvonne Crow   |
| Young at Heart      | Bill Garber   |

## Non-Liturgical Ministries

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Altar Linens         | Dixie Nowak                      |
| Arts & Environment   | Gerry Cannon                     |
| Bereaved             | John Bryant, III & Tom Carroll   |
| Building Maintenance | Hank Rose & Dave Marin           |
| Coffee & Donuts      | Joan Jacobczak                   |
| Divine Mercy         | Grace Dickens & Geri Leatherbury |
| Emergency Needs      | Linda O'Dell                     |
| Kitchen              | Bill Garber                      |
| Landscape            | Jim Orband                       |
| Lazarus              | Cathy Fowler                     |
| Manna                | Cathy Fowler                     |
| New Evangelization   | David Cienski                    |
| Sick & Homebound     | Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller      |
| Social Ministries    | Chris Ladnier                    |
| Vocations Chalice    | Deacon Phil                      |
| Web Master           | Trey Morris                      |



*Now there are varieties of gifts,  
but the same Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 12:4

# Other Information

## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

As disciples of Jesus we have been commissioned to make life on earth more like heaven. By our Baptism and Confirmation we are equipped by the Holy Spirit to do the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that make God's love a concrete reality. Catholic Social teaching is the Church's unpacking of the Gospel: giving us instructions on how we unleash this power of grace to make the world better right here, right now.

## Retrouvaille Marriage Repair

Do you feel lost and alone in your marriage? Do you feel hurt or betrayed by your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. For more info, call Deacon Jim Satterwhite or Chris Ladnier at the parish office, (757) 898-5570, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## The Government Should Not Tell a Woman What to Do with Her Body

To suggest that there are no circumstances in which the government can tell people what to do has no merit whatsoever. Our government routinely enacts laws which prevent people from doing certain actions both to their own bodies and other peoples' bodies. By way of example, we are not legally allowed to sell our bodies for sex, or take drugs, or sell organs. However, the most important issue is that the woman's body is not the only body involved in an abortion. The baby, as a matter of scientific fact, is a separate human being from the mother with its own genetic code, blood type and fingerprints.

**The fatal "choice" being made does not relate to the mother's body, but that of the innocent child.**

## Save the Dates

Register today for the next **Catholic Men's Conference (Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsburg)**. The keynote speaker is dynamic Catholic musician and speaker Sean Forrest along with Father Damian Ference, the Director of Human Formation at Borromeo Seminary. <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=1843822>

Register today for the next **Catholic Women's Conference (Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza in Downtown Richmond)**. The keynote speakers are renowned Catholic speaker and author Sarah Swafford along with Catholic musician, Sarah Hart. <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=1843839>