

## 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  
Alessandra Elefante  
Martin Fisher

Genevieve Graham  
Christine Grosshans  
Sylvia Harman  
Isabella Rice

## Daily Readings

### **Sunday, August 21**

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

### **Monday, August 22**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

### **Tuesday, August 23**

2 Thes 2:1-3a; 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

### **Wednesday, August 24**

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

### **Thursday, August 25**

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

### **Friday, August 26**

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

### **Saturday, August 27**

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

### **Sunday, August 28**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## Liturgies & Meetings

### **Sunday, August 21**

8:30 AM Mass (+ Linda Bires)  
11:00 AM Mass (+ Pam Hollsten)

### **Monday, August 22**

6:00 PM Boy Scouts, SH, JP II  
6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H

### **Tuesday, August 23**

9:00 AM Prayer Service  
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH, SH  
6:30 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II

### **Wednesday, August 24**

9:00 AM Prayer Service  
7:00 PM Praise & Worship  
7:00 PM K of C Council 7469 Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

### **Thursday, August 25**

9:00 AM Prayer Service  
10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H

### **Friday, August 26**

9:00 AM Prayer Service  
7:00 PM Summer Catholic Movie Night, JP II

### **Saturday, August 27**

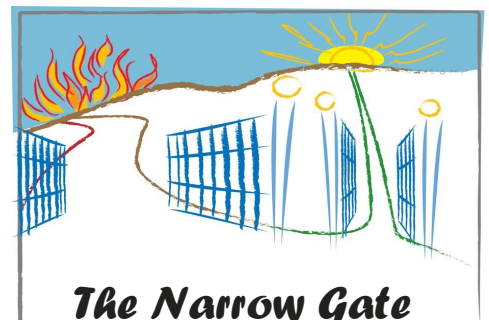
7:30 AM CRHP Men, MFH  
9:00 AM Catechist Orientation, JP II  
4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass (+ Rita Crace)  
6:00 PM Young Adults Tides Game Night, MFH

### **Sunday, August 28**

8:30 AM Mass (+ Michael and Helen Bires)  
11:00 AM Mass (+ Lucille Matlock)

**“Strive to enter through the narrow gate,  
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter  
but will not be strong enough.”**

**Lk 13:24**



## 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.

## Parish News

### Spanish Mass

Today  
Sunday, August 21st at 4:00 PM

## Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Visit the "Holy Door" and Tour the  
Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

### Questions?

Grace (757) 218-0397  
Geri (757) 890-0165  
Parish Office (757) 898-5570



## Baptism Preparation

September 11, 2016

The next baptism preparation class for parents will take place on Sunday, September 11th, after the 11:00 AM Mass. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.

## Annual Women's Club Bazaar

Now is the time to begin collecting "White Elephant" items, prepare wooden treasures, canning—jellies and jams, needlework, etc. Your donations are appreciated. Help make this Bazaar the best ever on **Saturday, November 5, 2016**.

## Pyxes

If you are no longer using a pyx to minister to someone at home or the convalescent home, please return it to the parish sacristy. Thank you!



## Finance Report

July 2016

Total Registered Families as of 7/31/16	789
<b>Operating Account: Monthly Budget</b> (5wks)	\$ 74,173
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 63,668
Variance	(\$ 10,506)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (376 of 789)	47%
<b>Operating Account: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 64,283
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 63,668
Variance	(\$ 616)
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget</b> (5wks)	\$ 9,615
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,439
Variance	(\$ 2,176)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (137 of 789)	16%
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 8,333
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,439
Variance	(\$ 894)
<b>Social Ministry: Monthly Budget</b> (5wks)	\$ 5,770
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,800
Variance	(\$ 970)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (146 of 789)	18%
<b>Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 5,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,800
Variance	(\$ 200)
<b>Monthly Diocese Contributions</b>	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 35

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

When the priest calls the children forward for their own Liturgy of the Word, he permits them to be brought into their own space for scripture readings and for understanding at their own level as proclaimed by their own ministers. (It is not child care or busy activities.) Specially trained staff and volunteers will lead CLOW. This was specifically developed for children from 3 years old to those who **have not yet** received their First Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the 11:00 AM Mass each weekend starting September 11th.

# Faith Formation

## Register NOW for 2016 – 2017 Faith Formation

Faith Formation starts Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and registration is now open online ([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 JPPI Center.



Be a Catechist

# 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.

# Youth/Young Adult

## Upcoming Youth Events

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 23rd - End of Summer Cookout**

As the summer winds down, we are going to sit back and cook-out. Come enjoy games, good food, a fire pit, and a lot of fun in celebration of the end of summer. Please bring a side to share!

Contact Andrew McCarthy at [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) or call the parish office at (757) 898-5570, if you have any questions.

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 if interested.



## Upcoming Young Adult Events

### **Saturday, August 27th - Young Adult Game Night**

Need a break! Come join us, starting at 6:00pm at the Mary Fisher House, and enjoy a laidback night full of games and fun. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP by noon on August 24<sup>th</sup> to [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) or call the parish office at (757) 898-5570. Babysitting is available upon request.

### **Saturday, September 17th - Service Day**

Wanting to live out Pope Francis' call to service and mercy? We will be spending the morning in service for those in need within our own community. If you would like to participate in this day of service, please RSVP by noon on September 13<sup>th</sup> to [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) or call the parish office at (757) 898-5570.



**SERVICE  
DAY**

# Parish Ministries

## Parish Councils

Finance Council	Daniel Burton
Pastoral Council	Bill McHenry

## Pastoral Ministry

Baptism Coordinator	Deacon Jim
Liturgy Committee	Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins

## Liturgical Ministries

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 Craw
Young at Heart	Bill Garber

## Non-Liturgical Ministries

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.

## Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to re-discover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 16th, call (800) 470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the website at [www.rertrouvaille.org](http://www.rertrouvaille.org).

## Journey of Hope (Recovering from Divorce)

**Journey of Hope** is a twelve week support program to help Catholics recover from the emotional pain of separation and divorce. With its uniquely Catholic perspective, **Journey of Hope** will assist you along the path to recovery, rebuilding, and renewal from divorce. **Journey of Hope** will help to shorten your recovery time, regain hope, and restore peace to your life.

St. Joan of Arc will start a **Journey of Hope** Program beginning January 2017. For more information, please contact Deacon Jim, [jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org), 757-898-5570. Participant confidentiality is respected and assured.

## Cursillo Weekends

The Greater Hampton Roads Cursillo Movement has scheduled a Men's Cursillo Weekend for September 22-25 and a Women's Cursillo Weekend for October 13-16. Both of these weekends are being held at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano. The weekends will be led by local priests and lay spiritual directors. They are joined and supported by local Cursillo leaders in conducting these weekends.

For information and applications, please contact Dave Reaves at [dreaves@prismce.com](mailto:dreaves@prismce.com).