

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	Sylvia Harman
Alex and Anne Cipriano	Marianna Marder
Tamera David	Isabella Rice
Alessandrea Elefante	Geraldine Rose
Genevieve Graham	Natividad Strother
Christine Grosshans	

Daily Readings

Sunday, January 15

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 16

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 22

Is 8:23, 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23



**"Behold,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
who takes away
THE SIN
OF THE WORLD!"**
JOHN 1:29

Meetings

Sunday, January 15

9:45 AM K-5 Faith Formation, Classrooms
2:00 PM First Reconciliation, WS, Reconciliation Room
6:30 PM Lifeteen/Edge Faith Formation, JP II, WS, F & H
8:00 PM Winter Youth Lock-In, JP II, SH

Monday, January 16

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
2:00 PM Home Schoolers, F & H
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, SH, JP II
6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H
7:00 PM Monday Night Scripture Study, Commons, WS, Rooms D, E, G

Tuesday, January 17

1:00 PM Women's Club Meeting, SH
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH, SH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, January 18

7:00 PM K of C JP Washington Assembly, Room D

Thursday, January 19

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
6:30 PM Confirmation Retreat Meeting, MFH
6:30 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, SH
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II & Room D
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office

Friday, January 20

7:00 PM Young Adults' After Holidays Party, MFH

Saturday, January 21

8:30 AM CRHP Ladies, F & H
10:00 AM CRHP Ladies, JP II
6:45 PM Ecuador Refugio Sponsorship Dinner, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Sunday, January 22

9:45 AM K-5 Faith Formation, Classrooms
6:30 PM Lifeteen/Edge Faith Formation, JP II, WS, F & H

**Please see cover page for
reconciliation and Mass schedule.**

**When Holy Mass is not available,
a prayer service will take place.**

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

Fr. Mike's Message to All Parish Ministers

THANK YOU! God is good! Your prayerful and loving support, especially evident during this past Christmas season, demonstrates your love of God and of the St. Joan of Arc Parish Community. You, and your service in your chosen ministry, are a living example of God's love at work. Thank you for being sensitive to God and leading by example.

I offer a special "Thank you" to your spouses and children for their willingness to share you with us.

God bless you!

Fr. Mike

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

In addition to the prayers lifted just after death and the prayers of the funeral Mass itself, a meaningful Catholic tradition is to have Masses celebrated for the faithful departed. These memorial Masses have infinite value for the souls of those journeying home to Heaven, as well as for those of us who remain and mourn. Masses may be offered at any time of the year. Catholics and non-Catholics alike may arrange to have Masses offered for their beloved departed family and friends. Please contact Cherry Macababba at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a Mass.



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 or jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org.

Food for the Poor

The Knights of Columbus have a new process for collecting food donations for the poor and needy of our community. Many of you have noticed the brown, wicker basket in front of the John Paul II Center. The basket will be used to collect your donations and taken to the York County Food Closet on a weekly basis, rather than monthly. They will be gathered after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday each week. So if you forget one week, don't worry, you can bring it the next week. Please be generous as you always are!

Adult Formation

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.

Faith Formation

Is Your Child Registered for Faith Formation?

It is never too late to register for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation Programs. Online registration is available on the St. Joan of Arc website and in the parish office. Faith formation is available for all those entering kindergarten through 12th 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.



The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism

Question of the Month

What is charity?

Charity is the virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

Charity is LOVE of God. Charity says, "I love God above all things simply because He is good and deserves to be loved. I will try to please Him in everything by always seeking to know and do His will. I will love everyone else for His sake."

Young Adult

Upcoming Young Adult Events

Saturday, February 25: St. Valentine's Day Bingo at York Convalescent Home. We are hoping to have many Young Adults join the youth in service for this event! As Christians, Valentine's Day is about a lot more than cards and chocolates. Take time this year to serve our local community and have some fun at the same time. We will be meeting at the York Convalescent Home at 3:00 PM. Please RSVP by February 15th to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.

If anyone would like more information or to get involved with the Young Adult Community here at St. Joan of Arc, please contact Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org or call the parish office at (757) 898-5570.

Youth Ministry

Do not forget about **Youth Group!** Youth Ministry is engaging middle and high school students, both socially and spiritually, from 6:30-8:30 on the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays and from 6:00-8:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. These nights start with an Emmaus Dinner and Wednesday nights will include Praise and Worship.

We are looking for one more group to assist in donating and providing a meal for Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Please contact Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org or call the parish office if interested.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sunday, January 15th - Monday, January 16th: High School Winter Lock-In! Mark your calendar! Join us after Lifeteen/Edge for our Winter Lock-In. Come with a pillow, blanket, sleeping bag, and a snack to share. Pickup will be at 8:30 AM on the 16th.

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Finance Report

December 2016

Total Registered Families as of 12/31/16	795
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 59,338
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 81,614
Variance	\$ 22,276
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (374 of 795)	46%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 385,700
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 363,787
Variance	(\$ 21,913)
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 7,692
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,068
Variance	(\$ 624)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (130 of 795)	15%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 50,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 39,137
Variance	(\$ 10,863)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 4,615
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 6,605
Variance	\$ 1,990
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (110 of 795)	13%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 30,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 27,639
Variance	(\$ 2,361)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,820

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 Crow
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 Jacubczak
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

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 information, call Deacon Jim Satterwhite or Chris Ladnier at the parish office, (757) 898-5570, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.



For Healing After Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat will be held February 17-19 at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano, VA, sponsored by St. Joan of Arc Church. The weekend retreat includes spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment and is available to women, men and any person who may have been adversely impacted by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. To register, contact Linda Riva at 757-887-3144 or email lindajr2@yahoo.com. The cost is \$185 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial Assistance is available.

January is Poverty Awareness Month!

During Poverty Awareness Month, join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor! Daily reflections are available at usccb.org. All of these are also en Español. Sign up to have the daily reflections emailed to you during Poverty Awareness Month!

**"I want a Church which is poor and for the poor."
-Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium**

Vocations Awareness

"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood? Call Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, at (804) 359-5661 or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

