

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
Tamera David
Alessandrea Elefante
Genevieve Graham
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman
Marianna Marder
Isabella Rice
Geraldine Rose
Natividad Strother

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 5

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19;
Mt 4:1-11

Monday, March 6

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 7

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 8

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 9

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 10

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 11

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 12

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;
Mt 17:1-9

Meetings

Sunday, March 5

9:45 AM K-5 Faith Formation, Classrooms
12:30 PM Baptism Prep, Classroom
2:00 PM Passion Play Practice (Youth), JP II,
WS, Commons
2:00 PM Passion Play Practice (Adult), Classroom K
6:30 PM Lifeteen/Edge Faith Formation, JP II, WS, F & H
6:30 PM Evening Prayer, WS

Monday, March 6

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, Classrooms D, E, G

Tuesday, March 7

6:00 PM Liturgy Committee, Parish Office
6:30 PM Youth Minisry, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, March 8

5:00 PM Amazing Grace Retreat Team Meeting, MFH
7:00 PM K of C Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, March 9

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
7:00 PM Lenten Penance Service, Entire Facility
7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting, MFH

Friday, March 10

6:00 PM Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross,
JP II, SH, Kitchen, WS
8:00 PM Amazing Grace Retreat Team Lock-In, MFH

Sunday, March 12

9:45 AM K-5 Faith Formation, Classrooms
2:00 PM Passion Play Practice (Youth),
JP II, Commons, WS
2:00 PM Passion Play Practice (Adult), Classroom K
6:30 PM Lifeteen/Edge Faith Formation, JP II, WS, F & H
6:30 PM Evening Prayer, WS

**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

Lenten Penance Service

Mark your calendar for our

Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 PM.



Daylight Saving Time



Remember to set your clocks forward.

"Spring Forward"

Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2:00 AM on **Sunday, March 12th.**

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is available. Please contact Fr. Mike, the Deacons or Chris Ladnier if you are in need.

List Serve

Would you like to be notified? The Parish formed a "list serve" which will inform you of updated information: changes of times of events or Masses, cancellation due to inclement weather, etc.

- To join send an e-mail to: stjoanva-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and leave your name/names.
- You will receive an automatic e-mail response asking to confirm your request.
- Read all instructions, so you will continue as a member. It's free but you may have to yahoo occasionally to stay current.

SOUP SUPPER/STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays of Lent—6:00 PM

EVENING PRAYER
Sundays of Lent—6:30 PM

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
Thursday, March 9th—7:00 PM

PASSION PLAY
Sunday, April 9th—7:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
April 13th, Mass—7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY WITH ADORATION OF THE CROSS
April 14th, Service—3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL 15th, Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 16th, Mass—8:30 AM & 11:00 AM



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?

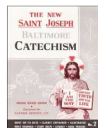
It is never too late to register for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation Programs. Online registration is available on the St. Joan of Arc website and in the parish office. Faith Formation is available for all those entering kindergarten through 12th grade. K-5 classes meet between the two morning Masses, 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 for March

How do the gifts of the Holy Spirit help us?

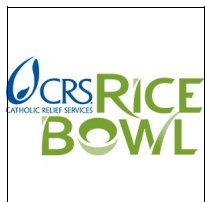
The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us by making us more alert to discern and more ready to do the will of God.



Encounter Lent

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Faith Formation hallway NOW, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app (available on the AppStore and Google play)! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

Encounter Innovation



We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Monthly Update

I pray this Lenten season is filled with many blessings. February was a very powerful month in Youth Ministry. Seventeen youth from our parish were a part of 1,300 young men and women from throughout the diocese for the Annual Diocesan Youth Conference. It was a time of prayer, worship, and community in Christ.

February was a really great month for our Youth Group. During February, we officially split the middle and high school groups. Since then, both groups experienced several great nights including a powerful night on how we can "Live Lent with a Purpose." We also had the opportunity to serve our local community by leading a St. Valentine's Day Bingo Day at the York Convalescent Home.

Finally, on behalf of all the youth, I would like to thank those of you who were able to join us for the Shrove Tuesday Dinner. Your continued support of Youth Ministry goes a long way in providing positive experiences for our parish youth, allowing them to encounter our Lord in differing environments.

Amazing Grace: A Retreat for High School Girls

WHO: 9th – 12th grade girls

WHEN: Friday, March 24th – Sunday, March 26th

WHERE: St. Joan of Arc

This retreat weekend is a "Peer Ministry" experience, led by a team of high school girls who have been formed into a strong and effective team to provide the main content on the weekend. The goal of this retreat is for participants to recognize how Christ's Amazing Grace works in their everyday lives.

Registration forms may be obtained in the parish commons or by contacting Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.

NOTE: Registration is \$60 and forms should be returned ASAP to lock in your spot.



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

Organizations

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| 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 | Bill Betts |
| Divine Mercy | Grace Dickens & Geri Leatherbury |
| Emergency Needs | Linda O'Dell |
| Kitchen | Bill Garber |
| Landscape | Jim Orband |
| Lazarus | Cathy Fowler |
| Manna | Cathy Fowler & Kathy Fisher |
| 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

Diocesan News

2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal Building Our Family of Faith

The 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway. Many of you have received a letter from Bishop DiLorenzo asking for your support. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekends of March 11-12 and 18-19. It is very important for all of us to make a gift to the 2017 Appeal.

Each gift that is contributed to the Appeal makes a real difference because the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services such as heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary. In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities.

All pledges can be paid in ten convenient monthly installments. Please answer Bishop DiLorenzo's request and make a generous gift. Thank you in advance for your support.

Pilgrim Fatima Statue

Saint Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, located on Ft. Monroe, is hosting the Pilgrim Fatima Statue for a day of prayer on Friday, March 17th, from 12-7pm. The day begins with Mass at 12:05, followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of Our Lady, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and quiet prayer, and closes with Benediction and Stations of the Cross in this beautiful historic church.

All are most welcome to attend this day of reflection and prayer.

Healing Service

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church will have a Healing Service on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 PM. The address is 3800 Big Bethel Road, Tabb, VA 23693. For more information, call (757) 766-3800.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Then the eyes of both of them were opened." Let us appreciate the totality of our spouses by taking part in a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is March 31 - April 2 in Herndon, VA.

Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

