

## 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**

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

## Meetings

### **Sunday, May 7**

9:45 AM May Crowning, WS  
9:45 AM K-5 Faith Formation, Classrooms  
12:45 AM Baptism Prep, Classroom  
6:30 PM Lifeteen/Edge Faith Formation, JP II, WS, F & H

### **Monday, May 8**

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, May 9**

7:00 PM Welcome Home, Classroom K  
7:00 PM Marriage, Family & Life Committee Mtg, Room D  
7:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH  
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

### **Wednesday, May 10**

6:00 PM Youth Ministry, MFH  
7:00 PM K of C Meeting, JP II, SH & Kitchen

### **Thursday, May 11**

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H  
1:00 PM Ladies Club Setup, SH, Kitchen  
7:00 PM Parish Council, MFH

### **Friday, May 12**

10:00 AM Ladies Club Luncheon, SH, Kitchen

### **Saturday, May 13**

10:30 AM CRHP Ladies, MFH  
11:00 AM First Eucharist Practice, WS  
2:00 PM Confirmation Mystogogy Session, JP II, SH, WS

### **Sunday, May 14**

9:45 AM K-5 Faith Formation, Classrooms  
11:00 AM First Eucharist, WS  
6:30 PM Lifeteen/Edge Faith Formation, JP II, WS, F & H

## Daily Readings

### **Sunday, May 7**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;  
Jn 10:1-10

### **Monday, May 8**

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

### **Tuesday, May 9**

Acts 11:19-26:1; Jn 10:22-30

### **Wednesday, May 10**

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

### **Thursday, May 11**

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

### **Friday, May 12**

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

### **Saturday, May 13**

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

### **Sunday, May 14**

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9;  
Jn 14:1-12

## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, May 7**

8:30 AM Butler Family  
11:00 AM † Modestus Onuorah

### **Tuesday, May 9**

9:00 AM † Modestus Onuorah

### **Thursday, May 11**

9:00 AM † Edmund Markowski

### **Saturday, May 13**

5:30 PM Rev. Raul Rosales

### **Sunday, May 14**

8:30 AM † Modestus Onuorah  
11:00 AM † Jane Kline

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

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

## Welcome

A warm welcome to you from our Lord, Jesus Christ and the People of God at St. Joan of Arc. Newcomers and visitors are invited to make this parish family your own. 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 presently not Catholic should respect the centrality of the Holy Eucharist in the life of the Catholic Church, and either remain seated and prayerfully thankful, or step forward to receive a blessing.

## 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.

## Parish News

### Annual SJA Women's Club Luncheon

Friday, May 12, 2017, 12:00 P.M.  
Social Hall

Music by Billy Mitchell

All ladies in the parish are invited!

Bring a salad to share and  
canned goods for the poor.

Contact Yvonne Craw at (757) 898-5584  
or any member for more information.



## Vocations Chalice Ministry

Our parish began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" over six 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).

### Book of Intercessions

*Located at the pillars in the Commons*

Whenever you enter the church you are invited to write any prayer you wish—a prayer of need, praise or thanksgiving—perhaps you will "lift up" someone who is sick or facing surgery—a prayer for peace, or a prayer of thanks for a couple's wedding or anniversary.

## 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 Macababbad at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a Mass.

### VIRTUS

Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) is an awareness program for adults which better equips them to protect children in the world around them. All Clergy (Priests & Deacons); diocesan, parish, and school employees; and all volunteers who have regular or unsupervised contact with minors are required to attend VIRTUS training. Please contact Jennifer Sanders or Chris Ladnier at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 for more information.

St. Joan of Arc will host a VIRTUS training session on:

**Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

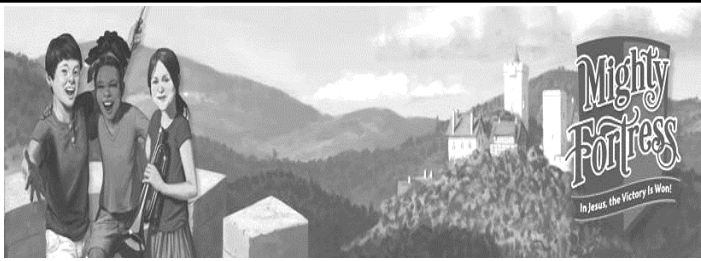
**Time: 6:30 PM**

**Location: JPPI Center**



**Prayer Requests**

# Faith Formation



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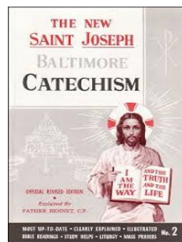
**MIGHTY FORTRESS**  
In Jesus, victory is won!  
Vacation Bible School  
July 31 - August 4

Registration for participants and volunteers starts  
June 1st online and in the Commons.

## The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism

**What are the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit?**

The twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit are: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, self-control, and chastity.

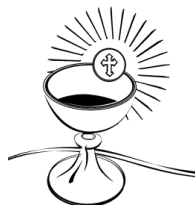


## First Eucharist

### SAVE THE DATE!

**First Communion Celebration**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 AM Mass**



# Youth Ministry

April began with the performance of the Passion Play and the end of the Lenten season. We would like to thank all of those involved including the youth cast, adult cast, supporting members, the Riverwalk Restaurant, Chick-fil-A, and the office staff. We could not be more proud of all of the youth who participated as actors and stage hands. In a special way, we want to recognize Debbie Kercher, the director of the Passion Play, who put many hours into making this event a success. We thank all who attended the prayer-filled evening.

It was great to see so many youth faithfully attend the Triduum liturgies, especially those who volunteered as altar servers and choir members. The New Fire, which followed the Easter Vigil, was a great success and many of us sat in anticipation of Easter Morning.

We would like to recognize the sixteen youth who were Confirmed in the Holy Spirit on April 27<sup>th</sup>: Roberto (Jonas) Bautista Jr., Abigail Brianna Castro, Christian Anthony (Sebastian) Cattles, Rielly Katherine (Sebastian) Coolidge, Nathanael Joseph (Bartholomew) Decker, Kira Elizabeth Freedman, Megan Nicole (Rita) Gaffney, Elizabeth Ann (Gemma) Hinton, Isabella (Joan) Ingram, Sophie Jade (Catherine) Martin, Samantha Maria (Isidore) Peters, Enrique Luis (Michael) Rivera, Hannah Avery (Augustine) Ross, Regan (Ignatius) Tardif, Benjamin John (George) Wagner, and Ashleigh Elizabeth (Cecilia) Yanoscsik.

We thank those adult volunteers who spent the past year journeying with our confirmandi as catechists: Deacon Mark Mueller, Elaina Barksdale, David Cienski, Laurie Sepanski, Emily McCarthy, Kim Hillenbrand, and Paul Krieschen.

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

- June 23-24:** Middle School Lock-In
- July 6-9:** Steubenville Youth Conference Atlanta (\$100 deposit due by May 10<sup>th</sup>)
- July 24-30:** Lifeteen Camp at Hidden Lake (\$100 deposit due by May 10<sup>th</sup>)

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry or on twitter @stjoanofarcva.

# Young Adult Ministry

### Upcoming Young Adult Events

#### **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Theology on Tap**

Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Jose Tequilas at 615 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Newport News. The event begins at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. No RSVP required, just show up and have a great time!



#### **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Young Adult Ministry Service Day**

Join Young Adults from St. Joan of Arc for an opportunity to serve our own parishioners in need. Please RSVP to Andrew McCarthy by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

# 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	Randy Vis & Stephen O'Grady
EMHCs	Denis Morhiser
Hospitality	Mark Mulvaney
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
Liturgical 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

## Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. The mission of the diocese *Safe Environment Program* is to create a safe environment incorporating the standards as outlined in the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. For more information, visit [http://richmonddiocese.org/child\\_protection\\_virtus/](http://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/).

In a commitment to support and facilitate healing, individuals who have been sexually abused by a cleric, religious, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Richmond are encouraged to contact the Civil Authorities and the confidential Victim's Assistance Reporting 24 Hour Number (877) 887-9603 or in writing to the Office of the Bishop.

## Vocations Awareness

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, contact your parish priest or deacon or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mboehling@richmonddiocese.org).



## 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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

