

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 Macababba 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.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



York Convalescent Center
Gabriella (Lita) Debeaulieu

Prayers for Recovery

Alex and Anne Cipriano	Sylvia Harman
Yvonne Crow	Albert Jury
Tamera David	Marianna Marder
Nicholas & Evelyn DeLaurentis	Hilda Penyak
Alessandra Elefante	Isabella Rice
Genevieve Graham	Geraldine Rose
Christine Grosshans	Natividad Strother

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 16

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23

Monday, July 17

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 18

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21

Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22

Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday, July 23

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

Meetings

Monday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

1:00 PM Women's Club Meeting, SH
3:00 PM College Bible Study, MFH, WS
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, July 19

9:45 AM Verso L'alto, MFH, WS
7:00 PM K of C JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, July 20

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D

Friday, July 21

7:00 PM Young Adult Theological Speakeasy, MFH

Saturday, July 22

9:30 AM Youth Ministry Busch Gardens Trip
7:00 PM K of C Installation of Officers,
WS, JP II, SH, Kitchen

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM † Dixie Trial
11:00 AM † Marian Livingston

Monday, July 17

9:00 AM James and Cindy Yanoscsik

Tuesday, July 18

9:00 AM Glenn and Tina Vermeire

*Other seeds fell
on good soil and
brought forth
grain
Matthew 13:8*



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

RCIA: A process of conversion for both adults and children who seek the fullness of Christ through the Catholic Church. The RCIA 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

Test God's Generosity!

St. Joan of Arc is a tithing Parish Family who knows that all we have is a gift from God in the first place. Tithing is the practice of trusting God's promise and giving back to God first. The Lord established this spiritual exercise and trained His people how to become sound, joyful and free by giving to God first ("The tithes of the herd and the flock, every tenth animal that passes under the herdsman's rod, shall be sacred to the LORD." Leviticus 27:32; "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, And see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" Malachi 3:10). All the faithful are directed by God to offer 10% of their "increase" (income) to the Lord. It is a profound counter-cultural statement of our gratitude to God and acknowledges our total dependence on Him from whom we receive all that is good in the first place.

Pyxes

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



Finance Report

June 2017

Total Registered Families as of 6/30/17	803
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 59,338
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 47,737
Variance	(\$ 11,601)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (365 families)	44%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 771,400
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 712,072
Variance	(\$ 59,328)
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 7,692
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 5,221
Variance	(\$ 2,471)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (114 families)	13%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 100,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 83,775
Variance	(\$ 16,225)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 4,615
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,247
Variance	(\$ 368)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (107 families)	12%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 60,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 53,051
Variance	(\$ 6,949)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 1,470

Never Fail To Keep Holy Mass As The Anchor of Every Vacation!

For nationwide Mass times and locations,

call: Mass Times at (800) 627-7846 or look

online at www.masstimes.org.



Faith Formation



SAVE THE DATE!

MIGHTY FORTRESS
In Jesus, victory is won!
Vacation Bible School
July 31 - August 4
9 AM—12 Noon

Registration for participants and volunteers is available online (planner.liguorivbs.org/events/StJoanofArc) and in the Commons.

We are looking for wagons to help transport our younger students during Vacation Bible School. Please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) if you are able to loan your wagon for the week.



Registration has started for 2017 – 2018 Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep. You may register online (<http://www.stjoanofarcva.org/religious-education/faith-formation/>) or in the Commons or parish office. The Faith Formation team at St. Joan of Arc is here to assist you every step along the way.

*****NEW FOR 2017 – 2018*****

ALL FAITH FORMATION CLASSES WILL BE BETWEEN THE MORNING MASSES!

Elementary classes will meet from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM and Middle/High classes will meet from 9:45 AM until 11:00 AM.

Parents, please consider being a catechist. By being a catechist, you are a role model and reflect the beauty and Truth of your Catholic faith to our young people, and besides, it's fun and it's what you are called to do!

Please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

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 3rd 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.

Attention: Youth Group Will Meet This Week

We will be meeting this Tuesday, July 18th at 6:30 PM.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Event

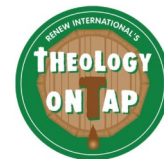
Saturday, July 22nd - Busch Garden's Trip and Concert: Join youth ministry for an amazing day of thrills and fun at Busch Gardens Williamsburg. The day will end with a powerful concert by the Christian musicians Jeremy Camp and Rend Collective. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 AM and carpool to the park. If you are in need of park passes please contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org ASAP and please RSVP no later than July 17th.



Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Young Adult Events

Thursday, July 20th – Theology on Tap: Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Jose Tequilas at 615 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Newport News at 7:00 PM, July 20th. Our own Deacon Mark Mueller will be engaging all young adults present with amazing content, **"Vatican II on Tap."** Theology on Tap takes place every month on the third Thursday. No RSVP required, just show up and have a great time!



Friday, July 21st - Theological Speakeasy at St. Joan of Arc: This event is the answer to all of us who have questions about Church doctrine, teaching, faith, or practices of the Catholic Church. Come gather with fellow young adults in a great environment to move forward in the Truth. Then eat, drink, and enjoy the panel discussion and have fun at 7:00 PM. Please bring a \$10 contribution to help defray the cost and support Young Adult Ministry. RSVP to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org by July 17th.

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
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/.

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.

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.



Vocations Awareness

"Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, contact your parish priest or deacon or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

