

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.



York Convalescent Center
Gabriella (Lita) Debeaulieu

Prayers for Recovery

Alex and Anne Cipriano
Yvonne Crow
Tamera David
Nicholas & Evelyn DeLaurentis
Genevieve Graham
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman
Albert Jury
Marianna Marder
Hilda Penyak
Geraldine Rose

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 23

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

Monday, July 24

Ex 14:5-18, 22; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 30

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

Meetings

Monday, July 24

5:00 AM Lifeteen Camp Hidden Lake, Tiger, Georgia,
through Saturday, July 29
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, SH, JP II
6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H

Tuesday, July 25

3:00 PM College Bible Study, MFH, WS
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH
7:30 PM Youth Ministry Core Meeting, MFH

Wednesday, July 26

9:45 AM Verso L'alto, MFH, WS
6:00 PM Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 PM K of C 7469 Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:30 PM K of C Ladies Auxiliary, F & H

Thursday, July 27

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H

Friday, July 28

7:00 PM Catholic Movie Night, Bernadette, JP II

Saturday, July 29

11:00 AM Funeral Mass for Stamps Howard

**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 23

8:30 AM † Nelson Inocencio
11:00 AM † Michael Rodriguez

Saturday, July 29

5:00 PM † Cecil Edwards

Sunday, July 30

8:30 AM Abi Henderson
11:00 AM Harold and Helen Butler



Matthew 13:24-30

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 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!



St. Joan of Arc Nursery

St. Joan of Arc Nursery is available during the Sunday morning Masses (8:30 AM and 11:00 AM) for those with children under the age of 3 years. The nursery opens 15 minutes prior to Holy Mass and closes 15 minutes after Mass. Our vision is to provide a Catholic environment with prayer and music for your child to help transition him/her to participating in Holy Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered at the 11:00 AM Mass for children 3-6 years of age.

The Nursery WILL BE CLOSED on holiday weekends (i.e. Memorial Day weekend, Fourth of July weekend, Labor Day weekend), Christmas, New Year's Day and Easter.

For the safety and well-being of all in the nursery:

NO snacks

NO drinks

If your child has been sick within 24 hours of coming to Mass, please keep him/her with you to limit the spread of illness.

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer for the nursery, please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org/757-898-5570).

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



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

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

Remember **Youth Group!** Youth Ministry is engaging middle and high school students both spiritually and socially 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.

Youth Group

This week youth group will be meeting on **Wednesday, July 29th at 6:00 PM** in the Mary Fisher House.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

Friday, August 4th – Saturday, August 5th – High School Lock-in: Drop-off will be at 7:00 PM on the 4th and pick-up will be at 9:00 AM on the 5th at the John Paul II Center. We welcome all rising 9th graders to join us for their first High School Lock-in. This will also be the last Lock-in for any of our graduated seniors.

Saturday, August 12th – Car Wash Fund Raiser: The end of a hot, dusty summer leaves cars dusty and dirty. We have the solution. Come to the front parking lot of the Church between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM to relax in the shade with an ice cold lemonade while the youth wash your car. Freewill donations are encouraged to help support Youth Ministry summer programs.

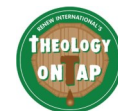
Confirmation 2017-2018

Saturday, August 26th—Parent/Candidate Information Session: All prospective Confirmation candidates and their parents are required to attend this kick-off meeting in the John Paul II Center from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM. Come with any questions you may have about the process. At least one parent is required to attend but both are highly encouraged. Sponsors are also welcome.

Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Young Adult Events

Thursday, August 17th – Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Jose Tequilas at 615 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Newport News, at 7:00 PM, August 17th. Theology on Tap takes place every month on the third Thursday. No RSVP required, just show up and have a great time!



Sunday, August 27th—Richmond Day Trip: Take some time at the end of the summer and join your fellow young adults in Richmond! We will begin the day with Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. We will meet in the back church parking lot at 9:30 AM and carpool to the Cathedral. Please RSVP by August 24th to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.

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

"The Spirit, too, helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood, contact your parish priest or deacon or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, at (804) 359-5661 or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

