

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

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| 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 9

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 10

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 12

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 14

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 15

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 16

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 9

8:30 AM † John Bing
11:00 AM † Eric Wannamaker

Friday, July 14

9:00 AM † Dan Ryan

Saturday, July 15

5:30 PM † Jane Kline

Sunday, July 16

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

Meetings

Sunday, July 9

12:30 PM Baptism Preparation, Classroom
12:30 PM Refugio Sponsors Meeting, JP II
2:00 PM Altar Server Training, WS

Monday, July 10

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

Tuesday, July 11

All day through Friday, July 14, Quo Vadis, University of Richmond
3:00 PM College Bible Study, MFH, WS
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH
7:00 PM Marriage, Family & Life Committee Mtg, Room D

Wednesday, July 12

9:45 AM Verso L'alto, MFH, WS
6:00 PM Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 PM K of C Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, July 13

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
7:00 PM Mighty Fortress VBS Volunteer Meeting, JP II

Friday, July 14

6:30 PM Catholic Movie Night-Lilies of the Field, JP II, SH

Saturday, July 15

8:30 AM Iron Men-Men's Spirituality Group, SH, Kitchen
9:00 AM Altar Server Boot Camp, WS, Commons, Lower Sacristy
10:00 AM Mighty Fortress VBS Volunteer Meeting, JP II
5:00 PM Passion Play Prayer Ministry, 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.**

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

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).

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.

Baptism Preparation

***** DATE CHANGE *****

Due to the Independence Day holiday, Baptism Preparation for Parents will be presented this **Sunday, July 9th**, following the 11:00 AM Mass. The session will be conducted in one of the Religious Education classrooms. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.



Young at Heart

Young at Heart will be dining out at "Hibachi Grill" located at 12745 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, on Tuesday, July 11th at 6:00 PM. Telephone committee will call all regular members to confirm attendance. ALL others interested, please call Bill Garber at (757) 898-4684 to ensure accurate reservations.



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 Date Change

We will be meeting this Tuesday, July 11th at 6:30 PM due to the holiday.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Event

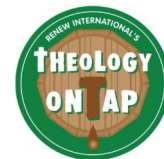
Saturday, July 22nd - Busch Garden's Trip and Concert: Join youth ministry for an amazing day of thrills and fun at Busch Gardens Williamsburg. The day will end with a powerful concert by the Christian musicians Jeremy Camp and Rend Collective. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 AM and car-pool 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 12th.

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

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the 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.

