

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
Yvonne Crow
Tamera David
Nicholas & Evelyn DeLaurentis
Genevieve Graham
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman
Albert Jury
Marianna Marder
Hilda Penyak
Geraldine Rose

Daily Readings

Sunday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

Monday, August 7

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 9

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

Meetings

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

3:00 PM College Bible Study, MFH, WS
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH
7:00 PM Marriage, Family & Life Committee Mtg, Room D
7:30 PM Youth Ministry Core Meeting, MFH

Wednesday, August 9

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, August 10

All Day Reach-Up College Retreat, MFH, SH, WS
through Friday, August 11
10:00 AM Stitches, F & H

Friday, August 11

6:30 PM Catholic Movie Night, **Bella**, JP II, SH

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 6

8:30 AM The Butler Family
11:00 AM Harold Butler

Saturday, August 12

5:30 PM † Jane Kline

Sunday, August 13

8:30 AM Helen Butler
11:00 AM The Butler Family



TRANSFIGURATION

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.

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.

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.



Young at Heart

Young at Heart will be dining out at **Andrea's Italian Restaurant** (1730 George Washington Memorial Highway), Tuesday, August 8th 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.



Adult Formation

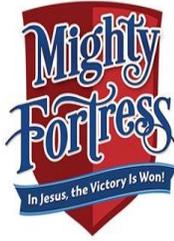
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



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.

Faith Formation

Thank you for sending your child to participate in an exciting week at **Mighty Fortress Vacation Bible School**. We hope your child had fun and made some new friends, too. More than anything, we pray your child learned more about Jesus, our Savior and Lord, and our Catholic faith!



The good news is that our adventure learning about how in Jesus, the victory is won doesn't end after **Mighty Fortress** is over! When we come together at Mass each Sunday, hear God's Word, and partake in the Sacraments, Jesus, our Savior, is present with us just as He was at VBS! In the Mass, our holy, almighty, ever-living God is present with us, and it is "heaven on earth" as our Lord forgives our sins and gives us new life today and eternal salvation with Him forever.

We encourage your family to regularly worship with us and to register to participate in our faith formation classes. **Registration is available on-line (www.stjoanofarcva.org) and in the office and Commons.**

Our faith formation classes are offered between the morning Masses, with the elementary program running from 10 AM-11 AM and middle and high programs running from 9:45 AM-11 AM. For more information about faith formation classes or how to become a catechist, please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570).



A BIG thank-you to all our volunteers who served at **Mighty Fortress Vacation Bible School** this past week. It's true! God IS our **Mighty Fortress**, our **Shield**, and our **Deliverer**!

Everyone is busy and has to make choices about how they spend their time, their energy, and their resources. We are so grateful that you followed God's call to serve His children and His church with us—and to share that "in Jesus, the victory is won!"

Our VBS kids heard the good news with the help of our Saints of the day that "in Jesus, the victory is won!" Every day is a day to celebrate! Jesus came to save us and won the victory over sin, death, and Satan for us! Through His Word and the Holy Spirit's power, God gives us Jesus' victory!

Thank you again for serving... we could not have done it with you!

Youth Ministry

Youth Group

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. Wednesday nights will include Praise and Worship. This week, our youth group will meet **Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00 PM** in the Mary Fisher House.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 15th – Water Wars - a night filled with food, fun, and **water**. Prepare to get **SOAKED!** Please come wearing clothes that can get dirty and wet. We will begin at 6:30 with dinner in the Social Hall.

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 Saint 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 Events

Sunday, August 13th – Peninsula Frassati Summer Cookout: Join Young Adults from across the Peninsula at St. Joseph Church in Hampton, for great food, great people, and a great time. We will be gathering right after the noon Mass. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet other Catholic young adults in the area.

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

Sunday, August 27th –Richmond Day Trip: Young Adults, do you think God is calling you to be more involved in young adult ministry? Do you think you could assist in planning and executing events? If so, please join us. We will begin the day with Holy Mass, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Following Mass we will participate in an Escape Room, participate in guided discussions, and experience many other adventures. 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 & Tom O'Reilly
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.

Vocations Awareness

"Lord, it is good that we are here." The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is He calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email 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.



Other Information

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.