

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 & 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 13

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

Monday, August 14

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 18

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

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

Wednesday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 17

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

Saturday, August 19

8:30 AM Iron Men Spirituality Group, Kitchen, SH, JP II
9:30 AM CRHP, MFH
12:00 PM Catechist Training Retreat Day,
JP II, SH, F & H, Kitchen

Sunday, August 20

12:30 PM Altar Server Boot Camp II, WS, 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 13

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

Tuesday, August 15

9:00 AM Jacqueline Bauer

Wednesday, August 16

9:00 AM † Pauline Bryant

Friday, August 18

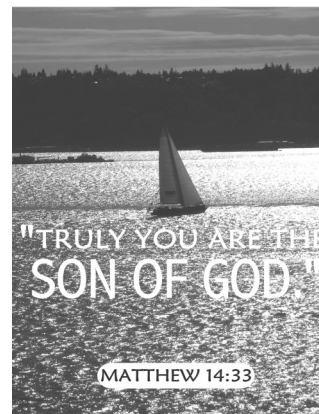
9:00 AM † Leslie Garay

Saturday, August 19

5:30 PM † Tom Power

Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM † John Bing
11:00 AM The Butler Family



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 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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15th
(Holy Day of Obligation)



Mass Times
9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Adult Formation

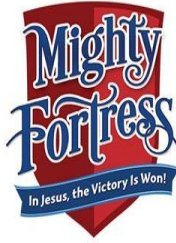
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



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 online (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 without you!

"Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57

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 **Tuesday, August 15th at 6:30 PM** in the Social Hall.

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.

Friday, August 18th - Saturday, August 19th—High School Lock-In: Drop-off will be at 7:00 PM at the John Paul II Center and pick-up will be at 8:30 AM on the 19th at the Mary Fisher House. We welcome any 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. RSVP by Tuesday, August 15th to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.

Confirmation 2017-2018

Saturday, August 26th—Parent/Candidate Information Session: All prospective Confirmation candidates and their parents are **required** to attend this kickoff meeting on Saturday, August 26th 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

Thursday, August 17th – Theology on Tap: Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Jose Tequilas at 615 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Newport News, at 7:00 PM, August 17th. 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!

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 Craw
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

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!"

Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave." Help each other hear God's plan for your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are: September 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA, and November 10-12, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.



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.

