

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, October 15

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14

Monday, October 16

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18

2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday, October 19

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 20

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 22

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 15

8:30 AM The Butler Family

Tuesday, October 17

9:00 AM Connie Miller

Wednesday, October 18

9:00 AM Deacon Robert Wash
7:00 PM Deacon Mark Mueller

Thursday, October 19

9:00 AM Rev. Mike Joly

Saturday, October 21

5:30 PM Debbie Baker

Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM † Raymond Arsenault
11:30 AM † Isidoro Reyna

Meetings

Sunday, October 15

9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II
10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms
10:00 AM Parent Faith Formation Session, MFH

Monday, October 16

6:00 PM Boy Scouts, SH, JP II
6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H
6:30 PM Monday Night Scripture Study, Commons, WS, Rooms D, E, G

Tuesday, October 17

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH
1:00 PM Women's Club Meeting, SH
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, October 18

5:00 PM Albatross to Phoenix Team Mtg, MFH
6:30 PM K of C JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, October 19

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
3:00 PM York High School Football Team, SH, WS
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, JP II
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office

Friday, October 20

9:00 AM K of C Past Officer Dinner, JP II, SH, Kitchen
6:30 PM Young Adult Ministry Oktoberfest, MFH

Saturday, October 21

8:30 AM Iron Men Spirituality Group, JP II, SH, Kitchen
9:30 AM CRHP, MFH
2:00 PM First Reconciliation Class # 2, JP II, F & H

Sunday, October 22

9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II
10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms
10:00 AM Parent Faith Formation Session, MFH
1:00 PM Bereavement Group, MFH
5:00 PM Confirmation Session 2, MFH, WS

**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.

Parish News

Vocations Chalice Ministry

Our parish began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" over six years ago. Since the beginning of this family devotion, St. Joan of Arc has received from God and "prayed into being" four seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Richmond and four permanent deacons. The "Vocations Chalice" is presented to a family, couple, or individual and is taken home and used during daily prayer as a focal point for an increase in religious vocations. Every two weeks, the "Vocations Chalice" is transferred from one prayerful family to another. If you would like your family to participate in the Vocations Chalice Ministry call Deacon Phil Wilkinson at (757) 369-5568 or email either pwilkinson@stjoanofarcva.org or jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org.



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 our "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 have received all that is good in the first place.

Finance Report

September 2017

Total Registered Families as of 9/30/17	787
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 55,492
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 50,528
Variance	(\$ 4,964)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (351 families)	44%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 180,350
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 170,146
Variance	(\$ 10,204)
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4wks)	\$ 6,923
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 5,053
Variance	(\$ 1,870)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (113 families)	13%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 22,500
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 15,030
Variance	(\$ 7,470)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 4,231
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,208
Variance	(\$ 1,023)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (110 families)	13%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 13,750
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 14,335
Variance	\$ 585
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 10,221

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

FAITH FORMATION HAS STARTED

Are your children registered?

It is not too late to register... you may register on-line (<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.

ALL FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE BETWEEN THE MORNING MASSES!

Elementary classes meet from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

Middle/High classes meet from 9:45 AM until 11:15 AM.

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

ALL parents of St. Joan of Arc are invited to attend the Parents' Faith Formation held EACH Sunday at the Mary Fisher House from 10 – 11 AM. Bring your coffee and donut and join in the conversation with Deacon Phil Wilkinson and Dave Reaves. This month the discussion is revolving around complete and total happiness—how to get it and how to keep it!

The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism Question of the Month for October

What is actual sin?

Actual sin is any willful thought, desire, word, action, or omission forbidden by the law of God.

On account of the sin of Adam, we, his descendants, come into the world deprived of sanctifying grace and inherit his punishment, as we would have inherited his gifts had he been obedient to God. This sin is known as original sin. Actual sin is sin which we ourselves commit.

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.

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).

Youth Ministry

This week youth group will meet
**Tuesday, October 17th, at
6:00 PM** in the Social Hall.

Upcoming Event

Sunday, October 29th – Middle School Youth Rally

The Middle School Youth Rally is a one-day diocesan gathering of middle school youth (grades 6-8). This event is intended to be a high-energy day filled with great talks from a keynote speaker, fun activities and games, and a chance to meet other youth from nearby parishes. This year the rally will take place at Bishop Sullivan High School from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We will be carpooling as a parish from St. Joan of Arc. The registration fee is \$45 and covers admission, lunch, a giveaway item, and a T-shirt. Register by October 10th by contacting amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.



Save the Date

Albatross to Phoenix: A Christian Leadership Retreat

Who: 9th – 12th grade guys

When: Friday, November 17 – Sunday, November 19

Where: St. Joan of Arc

This retreat weekend is a “Peer Ministry” experience, led by a team of high school guys who have been formed into a strong and effective team to provide the main content on the weekend. The goal of this retreat is to have burdens transformed into strengths for all who attend. Registration forms may be obtained in the parish commons, from the team members, or by contacting Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.

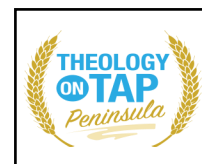


Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 19th – Theology on Tap

Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Jose Tequilas (615 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Newport News), at 7:00 PM, October 19th. Theology on Tap occurs on the third Thursday of every month. No RSVP required, just show up and have a great time!



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
Readers Carl Chesley & Patti Komornik

Organizations

Knights of Columbus Terry Fairman
Ladies Auxiliary Rachel Vis
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
Paschal Mary Roberti
RCIA Deacon Mark Mueller
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 Diocesan Administrator.

2017 Red Mass

The Very Reverend Monsignor Mark Richard Lane, Diocesan Administrator, and the Saint Thomas More Society invite everyone in the Richmond Diocese to join in worship and fellowship at the **34th Annual Red Mass and Dinner on Thursday, October 26**. Reverend Monsignor R. Francis Muench, J.C.L., Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Richmond, will celebrate the Red Mass. Mass is at 5:30 PM at Saint Mary Church, 9505 Gayton Road, Richmond. The dinner will follow in the Saint Mary Church Upper Commons. The keynote address will be given by Professor Hadley Arkes, Founder and Director of the James Wilson Institute on Natural Rights and the American Founding. Tickets for the dinner are \$65.00 each. The Saint Thomas More Society is an educational, fraternal, and service organization of Catholic lawyers. Further information can be obtained from Society President, James Schliessmann, jeschliessmann@hotmail.com or (804)873-1035.

Vocations Awareness

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Delegate 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.