

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 & Anne Cipriano	Sylvia Harman
Yvonne Crow	Albert Jury
Tamera David	Marianna Marder
Nicholas & Evelyn DeLaurentis	Hilda Penyak
Genevieve Graham	Geraldine Rose
Christine Grosshans	

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 8 Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43	Thursday, October 12 Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Monday, October 9 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37	Friday, October 13 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26
Tuesday, October 10 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42	Saturday, October 14 Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Wednesday, October 11 Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4	Sunday, October 15 Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 8 8:30 AM † Ruth Riley 11:30 AM † Jay Watson	Thursday, October 12 9:00 AM † Mario Roberti
Tuesday, October 10 9:00 AM † Isidore & Anna Schprechman	Friday, October 13 9:00 AM † Anne Schramm
Wednesday, October 11 9:00 AM † Armand Joly, Sr.	Saturday, October 14 5:30 PM Rev. Paresh Parmar
	Sunday, October 15 8:30 AM The Butler Family

Meetings

Sunday, October 8
9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, MFH
10:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation, Classrooms
11:30 AM RCIA Rite of Welcome for Baptized during Mass
1:00 PM Bereavement Group, MFH

Monday, October 9
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 10
10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH
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, October 11
5:00 PM Albatross to Phoenix Team Mtg, MFH
6:00 PM Youth Ministry Emmaus Dinner, MFH
7:00 PM K of C Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, October 12
10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, JP II
7:00 PM Parish Council, MFH

Friday, October 13
6:00 PM Confirmation Lock-In, MFH, WS

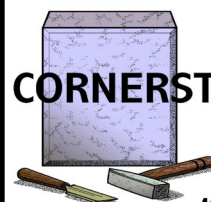
Saturday, October 14
6:30 PM Oktoberfest, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Sunday, October 15
9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, MFH
10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms
1:00 PM Bereavement Group, MFH

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

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

**The STONE
that the builders
REJECTED
has become the
CORNERSTONE....**



Matthew 21:42

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

Test God's Generosity!

St. Joan of Arc is a tithing Parish Family who knows that all we have are gifts 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.

Oktoberfest

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council #7469 will host their annual Oktoberfest Dinner in the St. Joan of Arc John Paul II Center on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. following the 5:30 Mass. Tickets are \$15.00 (\$18.00 at the door) and will be on sale after the Masses until 14 October, first-come, first-serve. See the K of C representative in the Commons after Mass.

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

In addition to the prayers lifted just after death and the prayers of the funeral Mass itself, a meaningful Catholic tradition is to have Masses celebrated for the faithful departed. These memorial Masses have infinite value for the souls of those journeying home to Heaven, as well as for those of us who remain and mourn. Masses may be offered at any time of the year. Catholics and non-Catholics alike may arrange to have Masses offered for their beloved departed family and friends. Please contact Cherry Macababbad at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a Mass.

M O F MEN OF FAITH

What: A RETREAT open to all Men to spend time in fellowship, prayer, and discussion of our wonderful and life changing Catholic faith. The day will be a time to hear specific **talks** on Marian Consecration, hear testimonies, spend time in **Adoration**, take part in the **Holy Liturgy**, and much more.

When: Nov 4th, 2017 --- 0730 Check-In

Where: 519 County St, Portsmouth, VA 23704, Knights of Columbus Hall

Who: Contact Aaron Smith at usafsmith@gmail.com to RSVP (No Cost / Donation Only to cover food expenses)

Why: Matthew 18 Vs. 19-20 "Amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Bulletin Announcements

Please e-mail any approved bulletin announcements to Cherry Macababbad **two** Wednesdays prior to the weekend you would like to see your announcement published at cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org.

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 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.

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
**Wednesday, October 11th at
6:00 PM** in the Social Hall.

Upcoming Events

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 car-pooling 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.



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!



Friday, October 20th – Young Adult Oktoberfest Come and enjoy our 10th annual fall gathering at the Mary Fisher House. Enjoy traditional German food, good music, craft beer from St. George Brewery, and a bonfire! Please RSVP by noon on October 15th to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org or call the parish office at (757) 898-5570. Childcare may be available upon request.

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 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.

Vocations Weekend

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Discover your Call with the Benedictines!

The monks at Mary Mother of the Church Abbey in Richmond invite men, 18 to 45, to a Vocations Weekend on October 20-22. This is an opportunity for you to discern your call through prayer, monastic liturgies, work, and recreation with the monks, Brothers and Priests. Contact the Vocation Director, Fr. John Mary, at (804) 708-9653 or vocations@richmondmonks.org or visit www.RichmondMonks.org.

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).