

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

## Daily Readings

<b>Sunday, October 29</b> Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40	<b>Thursday, November 2</b> Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11
<b>Monday, October 30</b> Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17	<b>Friday, November 3</b> Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
<b>Tuesday, October 31</b> Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21	<b>Saturday, November 4</b> Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Wednesday, November 1</b> Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	<b>Sunday, November 5</b> Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, October 29</b> 8:30 AM Gina Baird 11:30 AM † Maria Silva	<b>Friday, November 3</b> 9:00 AM Kung and Maria Hwang
<b>Wednesday, November 1</b> 9:00 AM All Priests	<b>Saturday, November 4</b> 5:30 PM † Anna Gershowitz
<b>Thursday, November 2</b> 9:00 AM For All Souls in Purgatory	<b>Sunday, November 5</b> 8:30 AM The Butler Family

## Meetings

### Sunday, October 29

9:00 AM Bake Sale, Commons  
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 30

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 31

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH  
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH  
7:00 PM Mass-Vigil All Saints Day

### Wednesday, November 1

5:00 PM Albatross to Phoenix Team Mtg, MFH  
5:30 PM Youth Ministry All Saints Day Gathering, MFH  
7:00 PM Mass-All Saints Day

### Thursday, November 2

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H  
6:30 PM CRHP, MFH  
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, JP II

### Friday, November 3

9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration, WS  
6:30 PM RCIA Catechumenate Retreat Evening,  
JP II, SH, WS  
7:00 PM Young Adult Ladies Small Group, MFH

### Saturday, November 4

8:00 AM RCIA Catechumenate Retreat Day, MFH  
9:00 AM Women's Club Bazaar, Classrooms, SH, JP II  
9:30 AM CRHP  
2:00 PM First Reconciliation Class # 3, WS

### Sunday, November 5

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  
12:45 PM Baptism Preparation, Classroom  
1:00 PM Bereavement Group, MFH

## ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored. The practice eventually spread to the universal Church. **All Saints Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is a Holy Day of Obligation**, a day when all Catholics (above the age of reason and who are not ill) are obligated to participate in Holy Mass.

## 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

### Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place on Sunday, **November 5**, after the **11:30 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.



## Daylight Saving Time

Remember to set your clocks back,  
“fall back.”

Daylight saving time ends on  
**Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 AM.**



## Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM in Rooms F/H. At our meetings, we explore the message of Divine Mercy as found throughout Sacred Scripture and in the mystic experiences of Saint Faustina. Come and bring a friend. New members are always welcome!



For more information: Grace (757) 218-0397;  
Geri (757) 890-0165; Parish Office (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 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.

## St. Joan of Arc Nursery

St. Joan of Arc Nursery is available during the Sunday morning Masses (8:30 AM and 11:30 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 11:30 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).

## 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](mailto: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. The next four-week session will be concentrating on VOCATION, a series exploring the universal call to holiness and the Church's permanent vocations, matrimony, religious life, and the priesthood, through the stories of the lives of saints.

## 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.

## JOYFUL: A Middle and High School Family Series on Advent

Who is Mary? What was it like for her to hear that she was going to be the Mother of God? What did she do for nine months while she prepared for Jesus' birth? What would it have been like to hold God in her arms as a little newborn baby? What do all these events have to do with our lives?

Joyful is a **TOTAL Middle and High School Family Series** all about Mary and the events leading up to Christmas. It is a four-class series that walks the youth and their parents through the events of the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the Nativity ending with a joyous Christmas social. During this time the **youth and their parents** will come to a greater understanding of Mary and her journey to becoming the Mother of God. Not only will they understand with greater appreciation all her struggles, but they will also be inspired by her joy to go forth and share the joy of Christ with others. This series will start Sunday, November 12 and conclude Sunday, December 10. **ALL PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND WITH THEIR CHILD** so that we all may enter into this Advent season joyfully!

# Youth Ministry

This week Youth Group will meet **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM** in the Mary Fisher House for dinner and fellowship before the 7:00 P.M. All Saints Day Mass.

## Upcoming Events

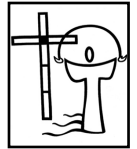
### Albatross to Phoenix: A Christian Leadership Retreat

**Who:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org).



### Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> - DYC Diocesan Youth Conference

Super Early Bird Registration for DYC is open! If you register before November 5<sup>th</sup>, the price will only be \$120, saving you up to \$75. This is a weekend event held each year to gather 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth from all 145 parishes located in the Diocese of Richmond in one central location. The Conference is highly energetic, engaging, and an awesome opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian Faith. The cost includes the conference, meals, and a T-Shirt. Please contact [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) for more information.



# Young Adult Ministry

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, November 6 - Pumpkin Spice and Holiday Cards

While nibbling pumpkin spice cookies and sipping spiced tea, join Peninsula Frassati Young Adults at 7:00 PM to create holiday cards for deployed parishioners. Help us address and message Thanksgiving and Christmas cards for our deployed parish members to let them know we care. This event will take place at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 116 Denbigh Boulevard, Newport News.



**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Theology on Tap** - Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Jose Tequilas (615 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Newport News), at 7:00 PM. 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

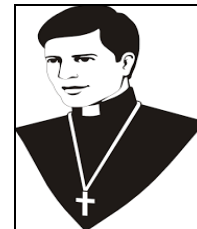
## Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

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/](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 Awareness

"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Delegate for Vocations, at (804) 359-5661 or email [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

