

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 Macababbad 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	Randy Vis

Daily Readings

Sunday, November 12

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 13

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14

Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM The Butler Family
11:30 AM † Thaddeus &
Frances Basta

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 AM Andy & Stephanie
Benavidez

Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM Albert Jury

Meetings

Sunday, November 12

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
5:00 PM Confirmation Session # 3, JP II, WS

Monday, November 13

10:00 AM Yorktown Women's Club, F & H
6:00 PM Scouts-Court of Honor, SH, JP II, Kitchen
6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H
6:30 PM Monday Night Scripture Study,
Commons, WS, Rooms D, E, G

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

5:00 PM Albatross to Phoenix Team Mtg, MFH
6:30 PM K of C JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:00 PM Marriage, Family & Life Committee Mtg, Rm D

Thursday, November 16

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
12:00 PM Knights Dinner, SH, Kitchen
6:30 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, F & H
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office

Friday, November 17

7:00 PM Albatross to Phoenix Retreat thru Sunday,
November 19, MFH, SH, JP II, Classrooms, WS
7:00 PM Young Adult Ladies Small Group, MFH

Saturday, November 18

8:30 AM Iron Men Spirituality Group, JP II, SH, Kitchen
9:30 AM CRHP, MFH
5:30 PM RCIA Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians, WS

Sunday, November 19

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

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 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.

Parish Library

Our Parish Spiritual Library, located in the room directly across from the JP II Hall by the Rte. 17 side entrance, is open before and after all weekend Masses. To borrow, just pick out a book, CD or DVD, make sure to fill out a Borrower card, and leave it in the box on the table. That's all it takes. Return the borrowed item in 2-3 weeks by dropping it in the white box outside the library.

BROWSE. BORROW. FEED YOUR FAITH.

Volunteers are needed for a few minutes before and after weekend Masses. Contact lauraj222@yahoo.com, or text/call (617) 331-9035 for more details.

Young at Heart Dinner

Come join us for an early Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 16, at 5:30 PM in the St. Joan of Arc Social Hall. Residents of the Natasha House will be our special guests. Enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with our friends and neighbors. Price per person is \$15.00. Reservations are necessary. Call Bill Garber at (757) 898-4684 for more information.

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).

Thanksgiving Day

MASS

Thursday, November 23, 2017

10:00 AM

In observance of Thanksgiving Day
Parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday
November 23 and 24, 2017.

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. 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 November

How many kinds of actual sin are there?

There are two kinds of actual sin: **mortal sin** and **venial sin**.

Mortal sin is a grievous offense against the law of God. It is called mortal, or deadly, because it deprives the sinner of sanctifying grace, the supernatural life of the soul.

Venial sin is a less serious offense against the law of God, which does not deprive the soul of sanctifying grace, and which can be pardoned even without sacramental confession.

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 and 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 15th at 6:00 PM** in the Mary Fisher House starting with the Emmaus Dinner.

Upcoming Events

November 17th-19th: Albatross to Phoenix High School Guys Retreat

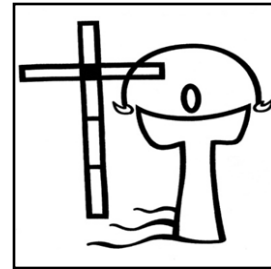
December 17th: Nativity Play

January 18th-19th: March for Life

February 9th-11th: DYC (Diocesan Youth Conference)

Tuesday, November 21st - Youth Group Thanksgiving Dinner:

Come celebrate Thanksgiving with Youth Ministry this November. We will talk about what it truly means to give thanks, share in a delicious Thanksgiving style meal and have a great time! RSVP by November 19th to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.

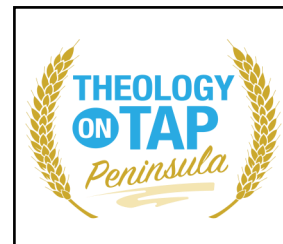


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Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Event

Thursday, November 16th – Theology on Tap (3rd Thursday of every month) Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Jose Tequilas (615 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Newport News), at 7:00 PM for this month's Theology on Tap. RSVP is not 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

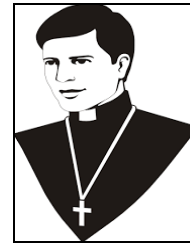
Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

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.

Vocations Awareness

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him 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.



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.

