

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
Yvonne Crow
Tamera David
Nicholas & Evelyn DeLaurentis
Genevieve Graham
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman
Albert Jury
Marianna Marder
Hilda Penyak
Geraldine Rose
Randy Vis

Daily Readings

Sunday, November 19

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

Monday, November 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 23

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 24

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 26

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,
28; Mt 25:31-46

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM Albert Jury

Thursday, November 23

10:00 AM Sophia Bauer

Saturday, November 25

5:30 PM † Michael and Jerry
Butler

Sunday, November 26

8:30 AM Burt and Ardis Butler
11:30 AM † Ron Menold

Meetings

Sunday, November 19

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

Monday, November 20

6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H
6:30 PM Monday Night Scripture Study,
Commons, WS, Rooms D, E, G

Tuesday, November 21

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

Wednesday, November 22

7:00 PM K of C Council 7469 Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:30 PM K of C Ladies Auxiliary, F & H

Thursday, November 23

10:00AM Mass
All Day OFFICE CLOSED—THANKSGIVING DAY

Friday, November 24

All Day OFFICE CLOSED—THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

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

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

The Parable of the Talents



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 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.

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).

Thanksgiving Day

MASS
Thursday, November 23, 2017
10:00 AM

Finance Report

October 2017

Total Registered Families as of 10/31/17	781
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 69,365
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 62,979
Variance	(\$ 6,386)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (347 families)	43%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 249,715
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 233,106
Variance	(\$ 16,609)
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 8,654
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 5,155
Variance	(\$ 3,499)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (109 families)	13%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 31,154
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 20,185
Variance	(\$ 10,969)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (5wks)	\$ 5,288
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,755
Variance	(\$ 1,533)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (118 families)	14%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 19,038
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 18,089
Variance	(\$ 949)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,211

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 from 10:00-11:00 AM. Bring your coffee and donut and join in the conversation with Deacon Phil Wilkinson and Dave Reaves.

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 concludes Sunday, December 10. **ALL PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND WITH THEIR CHILD** so that we all may enter into this Advent season joyfully!

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.

Youth Ministry

Upcoming Events

December 2nd: Crèche Scene Setup
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.



Friday, December 15th - Christmas Caroling Trip:

Give back this holiday season with your fellow youth. We will be visiting several Senior Living and Nursing Homes to bring gifts, sing songs, and spread the Good News that Jesus Christ is Born! All youth and their families are encouraged to join us for this joyful evening. More information is to come.



Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 15th - Christmas Caroling Trip:

Give back this holiday season with your fellow young adults and the youth of the parish. We will be visiting several Senior Living and Nursing Homes to bring gifts, sing songs, and spread the Good News that Jesus Christ is Born! All families are encouraged to join us for this joyful evening. More information is to come.

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 & Joe Badalis
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

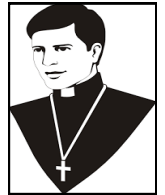
Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

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

"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service 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.



Other Information

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.



Save the Date

Attention, all St. Joan of Arc Women 18 years and Over
Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat
January 27-28, 2018

Please prayerfully consider reserving the date for this beautiful weekend of growing closer to Christ and other women of the parish. More information regarding registration to come in the next few weeks.