

## 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	Randy Vis

## Daily Readings

<b>Sunday, January 14</b> 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42	<b>Thursday, January 18</b> 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Monday, January 15</b> 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22	<b>Friday, January 19</b> 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Tuesday, January 16</b> 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28	<b>Saturday, January 20</b> 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21
<b>Wednesday, January 17</b> 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3: 1-6	<b>Sunday, January 21</b> Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 14**  
8:30 PM † John Burke

**Thursday, January 18**  
9:00 AM † Joe Tyler

**Saturday, January 20**  
5:30 PM † Margaret Hsu

**Sunday, January 21**  
8:30 AM † Michael Corcoran

## Meetings

### Sunday, January 14

9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH  
10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms  
10:00 AM Parent Faith Formation Session, MFH  
6:30 PM Confirmation Session 5, MFH, WS

### Monday, January 15

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

### Tuesday, January 16

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, January 17

7:00 PM K of C JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen

### Thursday, January 18

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H  
6:30 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, JP II  
7:00 PM Choir Practice, WS  
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D

### Saturday, January 20

9:30 AM CRHP, MFH  
6:45 PM Ultreya Potluck, SH, JP II

### Sunday, January 21

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

### Save the Dates

- 1. Attention, all St. Joan of 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.

- 2. Refugio in Ecuador Adoption Dinner  
Saturday, February 10, 2018  
(after the 5:30 PM Mass)**

Please join us in fellowship and a meal with everyone else who is bonded by the bands of love and commitment to serve the Lord in these children.

## Women's Book Group

The St. Joan of Arc Women's Book Study Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Mary Fisher House from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Beginning January 23rd, we will begin a new book, **Biblical Women In Crisis**. During Lent, we will be using Scott Hahn's book, **Lenten Reflections from A Father Who Keeps His Promises**. We would love to have new ladies join us. Please call Martha Wilkins for more information at (757) 833-0256.

## Paschal Ministry

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Paschal Ministry will resume meeting at the Mary Fisher House at 1:00 PM after the 11:30 AM Mass. All widows and widowers are invited to share their stories and in so doing, help each other move on and begin to enjoy life again. Please come!!!! Contact: Mary Roberti at (773) 450-7312 or Robin Dale, (804) 233-4065.

## Social Justice Ministry

A Blessing! St. Joan of Arc has been awarded a \$1,500 grant from the Diocesan Office of Social Ministries, Fuel and Hunger Fund. This money will be used by our Social Justice ministry to help provide groceries, heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly. The grant is funded by the Annual Diocesan Appeal, so we wish to thank you for your individual support, and for your continued commitment in supporting and protecting the dignity of all human life.

## 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

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.

## January Parent Session Series:

Pope St. John Paul II delivered a profoundly beautiful vision of human sexuality that he called the Theology of the Body. It has revolutionized the way parents and educators teach morality and chastity to youth, as it provides the “whys” behind the “whats,” paving the way to true freedom and happiness. Theology of the Body will give teens (and adults) a clear understanding of the true worth of purpose of human sexuality and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life.

Deacon Phil and Dave Reaves will be leading Theology of the Body for parents on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Mary Fisher House. Attending parent formation sessions is highly encouraged for ALL parents of our faith formation students. Contact Jennifer Sanders for more information.

## Question of the Month for January

What does the Holy Spirit do for the salvation of mankind?

*The Holy Spirit dwells in the Church as the source of its life and sanctifies souls through the gift of grace.*

The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ. He is the Head and we are the members.

The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church. He dwells in it to give it life. The life-blood of grace which flows through every living member of the Mystical Body of Christ comes from the Holy Spirit.

## 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 Eve/Day, New Year’s Eve/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

Youth Group will meet this week on  
**Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Social Hall.

Follow us on Instagram@sjoyouthministry.

## Upcoming Youth Events

January, 18th-19th: March for Life Pilgrimage  
February, 9th-11th: DYC (Diocesan Youth Conference)



# Young Adult Ministry

## Upcoming Young Adult Events

### **Wednesday, January 17th – Theology on Tap:**

Join young adults from across the Peninsula at our new location, Schooners Grill! (12567 Warwick Blvd., Newport News), at 7:00 PM. Theology on Tap occurs on the third Wednesday of every month. No RSVP required, just show up and have a great time!



### **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – Theological Speakeasy:**

Do you have questions about doctrine, teachings, practices of the Catholic Church, or faith in general? If you would like some answers or if you simply enjoy lively discussions, please join us at 7:00 PM on 26 January at the Mary Fisher House. Refreshments will be available. We do ask for a \$10 donation to defray the cost of refreshments and to help support our Young Adult programs. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org no later than January 21st.

For information about Young Adult Ministry Peninsulawide, please check out the Peninsula Frassati Young Adult Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PeninsulaFrassatiYA/>.

# 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  
 Music Anthony Lamourt  
 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 & Mary 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 at (877) 887-9603, or in writing to the Office of the Diocesan Administrator.

## Vocations Awareness

"Behold the Lamb of God." Could it be that you are being called to be a shepherd for the Lord as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling 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 at (757) 898-5570, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



## Saint Mary Star of the Sea School Open House

Tours offered daily  
 Sunday, January 28 – 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Saint Mary Star of the Sea will hold an Admission Open House for prospective families on:  
**Sunday, January 28, from 2 to 4 p.m.**