

## 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

### Sunday, February 4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mk 1:29-39

### Monday, February 5

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday, February 6

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday, February 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday, February 8

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

### Friday, February 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday, February 10

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;  
Mk 8:1-10

### Sunday, February 11

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM † Margaret Mary  
Shields  
11:30 AM † Marlys M. Dale

### Tuesday, February 6

9:00 AM Michael Butler

### Sunday, February 11

8:30 AM † Jerry Ward  
11:30 AM † Paul Goethe

## Meetings

### Sunday, February 4

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  
1:00 PM CRHP, MFH  
2:00 PM Women's Passion Play Practice, F & H  
2:00 PM Youth Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS

### Monday, February 5

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

### Tuesday, February 6

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH  
6:00 PM Liturgy Committee, Parish Office  
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH  
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

### Thursday, February 8

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H  
6:30 PM Confirmation Retreat Team Mtg, Deacon's Office  
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, JP II  
7:00 PM Parish Council, MFH

### Friday, February 9

9:45 AM RCIA Stations of the Cross & Reflection, WS

### Saturday, February 10

7:00 AM RCIA Pre-Lenten Retreat, MFH, WS  
5:30 PM RCIA Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians  
into Full Communion  
6:45 PM Refugio Recommitment & Adoption Dinner,  
JP II, SH, Kitchen

### Sunday, February 11

8:30 AM RCIA Rite of Sending  
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  
2:00 PM Men's Passion Play Practice, F & H  
2:00 PM Youth Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS

**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.

### Young At Heart Dining Out

"Young at Heart" dining out will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at Andrea's Italian Restaurant located at 1730 George Washington Memorial Highway, starting at 6 PM.

Telephone committee will call all regular attendees. All others interested in joining us, please call Bill Garber at (757) 898-4684 to confirm.

### 40 Days for Life

A prayerful, peaceful vigil held outside abortion centers across the country from February 14 – March 25. Since its start in 2007, nearly 14,000 babies have been saved!! Visit their table in the Commons and/or contact Linda Riva at lindajr2@yahoo.com to find out how you can participate!



### Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is available. Please contact Fr. Mike, the Deacons or Chris Ladnier if you are in need.



## A THANK YOU FROM ECUADOR

Dear Father Mike,

I want to write you in order to let you know am really glad for your support in the economy of our Parish.

Here our structural church is really small, but it has a huge love for you Father, as you know there is a lot of work left in all the structure and with the people nearby and all the support that we get its a really big step forward to complete God's work in our parish "Madre del Buen Pastor" [Mother of the Good Shepherd] here in "Ochoa León - Cuenca, Ecuador".

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!! God bless you and all your faithful workers.

I want to let you know that this funds [the funds] that you send to us are going to be used to buy a computer, a projector, some microphones and cables for the instruments, for the youth group in the parish. We have put all our hope in them.

With a fraternal greeting and really thankful heart I want to say goodbye, feeling totally secure to count always with your support, and I want to remember you [let you know] that all of your intentions are going to be placed in all the Holy Masses that we celebrate in this parish, and I want to invite you to visit us whenever you like so we can show you all of our spiritual projects.

With the holy blessing of God,

PARROCO: Father Glauco Torres

## 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.

## Parent Session Series:

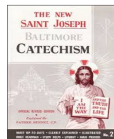
Pope St. John Paul II delivered a profoundly beautiful vision of human sexuality that he called the Theology of the Body. It has revolutionized the way parents and educators teach morality and chastity to youth, as it provides the “whys” behind the “whats,” paving the way to true freedom and happiness. 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 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 February

### What is grace?

*Grace is a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us through the merits of Jesus Christ for our salvation.*



Briefly, GRACE IS LIFE – divine life in our soul. By it, Christ lives in us and we in Him. As St. Paul says, “It is now no longer I that live, but Christ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). Or as Christ Himself says, “Abide in Me, and I in you” (John 15:4).

## St. Joan of Arc Passion Play

A very special Lenten opportunity is being offered at St. Joan of Arc on Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 25, 2018.

On Sunday, March 25th, the Passion Ministry of St. Joan of Arc will be presenting the Passion Play which will be preceded by a fish fry on our grounds. Come join us starting at 5:30 PM in the St. John Paul II Center for a fish fry featuring 3 Gospel vignettes of the miracles and ministry of Christ preceding His Passion.

Tickets will go on sale in the Commons on Saturday, February 24. Fish Fry/Passion Play tickets are \$15, with the Fish Fry, sponsored by Riverwalk and Water Street Grill, starting at 5:30 PM. Passion Play **ONLY** tickets are \$6. The Passion Play starts at 7:00 PM in the Church.

# Youth Ministry

## Upcoming Events

Youth Group will meet this week on  
**Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30 PM**  
in the Social Hall.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoyouthministry

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

**March 2-4:** Put Out into the Deep Confirmation Retreat

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Ice Skating Trip:**

Take a break this winter and hit the ICE. Join Middle School Youth Ministry at the Hampton Road IcePlex at 6:30 PM. The cost will be \$12. Please RSVP to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org by February 20<sup>th</sup>.

# Young Adult Ministry

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, February 21st – Theology on Tap:**

This month Steve Delaney, the Assistant Director for Evangelization at Immaculate Conception Church, will be speaking on the Five Love Languages. 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!



**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Discovering Silence: Peninsula Frassati Young Adult Lenten Retreat:**

The retreat will be held from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and will feature talks by Fr. John David Ramsey, Kelly Tallent, and more. The cost is \$15 per person and \$25 per married couple. Nursery will be provided upon request. Contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org by February 26<sup>th</sup> to register!

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

## 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.

**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.**  
**For the safety and well-being of all in the nursery:**

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).

# 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 & Mary Ann Vogelbein  
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 Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman  
Bereaved John Bryant, III & Tom Carroll  
Building Maintenance Hank Rose & Dave Marin  
Coffee & Donuts Bill and 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 (877) 887-9603 or in writing to the Office of the Diocesan Administrator.

## Other Information

### Veritas Preparatory School Open House

You are cordially invited to attend Veritas Preparatory School's Open House on Sunday, February 4, at 2:00 PM. Enjoy coffee and refreshments while touring the school and meeting current students and their parents, faculty, board members, and school leadership. Please send questions concerning the Open House to [info@veritas-prep.org](mailto:info@veritas-prep.org), or contact us at (757) 903-0633.

### Vocations Awareness

"Everyone is searching for You." Is your search for the Lord leading you to a vocation to the priesthood? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling (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).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Remember that my life is like the wind." Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by enjoying a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: March 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and August 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or (757) 690-1369.