

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

Daily Readings

Sunday, January 21 Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20	Thursday, January 25 Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Monday, January 22 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30	Friday, January 26 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34
Tuesday, January 23 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35	Saturday, January 27 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41
Wednesday, January 24 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4: 1-20	Sunday, January 28 Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 21
8:30 AM † Michael Corcoran
11:30 AM His Excellency Barry C. Knestout

Tuesday, January 23
9:00 AM † Ursula Taylor

Friday, January 26
9:00 AM † Paul & Catherine Seidl

Saturday, January 27
5:30 PM † Elizabeth Sandorfi

Sunday, January 28
8:30 AM † Emil Arsenault
11:30 AM Deacon Adrian Marchi

Meetings

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
6:30 PM Confirmation Session 5, MFH, WS
2:00 PM Women's Adult Passion Play Practice, F & H
2:00 PM Youth Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

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, January 24

6:00 PM Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 PM K of C Council 7469 Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:30 PM K of C Ladies Auxiliary, F & H

Thursday, January 25

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, JP II
7:00 PM Choir Practice, WS

Friday, January 26

5:00 PM Theological Speakeasy, MFH

Saturday, January 27

8:00 AM CRHP Ladies Retreat thru Sunday, January 28th,
Entire Facility

Sunday, January 28

2:00 PM Men's Adult Passion Play Practice, F & H
6:30 PM Confirmation Session 6, MFH, 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.

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.

Save the Dates

1. Attention, all St. Joan of Arc Women, 18 years and over, Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat – January 27-28, 2018
2. Refugio in Ecuador Adoption Dinner Saturday, February 10, 2018 (after the 5:30 PM Mass)

Finance Report

December 2017

Total Registered Families as of 12/31/17	776
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 69,365
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 109,767
Variance	\$ 40,402
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (389 families)	49%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 360,700
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 403,810
Variance	\$ 43,110
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 8,654
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 9,845
Variance	\$ 1,191
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (126 families)	15%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 45,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 40,446
Variance	(\$ 4,554)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 5,288
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,560
Variance	(\$ 728)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (120 families)	14%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 27,500
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 26,301
Variance	(\$ 1,199)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,537

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 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.

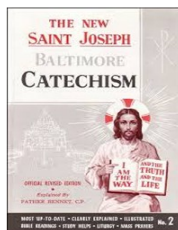
Question of the Month for January

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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

When the priest calls the children forward for their own Liturgy of the Word, he permits them to be brought into their own space for scripture readings and for understanding at their own level as proclaimed by their own ministers. (It is not child care or busy activities.) Specially trained staff and volunteers will lead CLOW. This was specifically developed for children from 3 years old to those who **have not yet** received their First Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the 11:30 AM Mass each weekend.

Youth Ministry

Confirmation

This year, the Confirmation Liturgy will be celebrated at
7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Youth Ministry

Youth Group will meet this week on
Wednesday, January 24th at 6:00 PM in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry.

Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Young Adult Events

Save the Date March 3rd – 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.

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.

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.

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).

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
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 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

Virginia Vespers

VA bishops invite all to join them at liturgy for legislators, needs of Virginia

Catholics are called to pray for our civic leaders as we engage in the public square. Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic Conference, their public policy agency, at a special liturgy for Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third annual **Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth** will be held at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, at 5:00 PM, Thursday, February 15, 2018. The hour-long service draws on an ancient Christian liturgy and includes Scripture and sacred music provided by local Catholic school choirs. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

Other Information

Paschal Ministry

Sunday, January 28th, 2018, the Paschal Ministry will resume meeting at the Mary Fisher House at 1:00 PM after the 11:30 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, (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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

A **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** will be held January 26-28 at The Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano, VA. The weekend retreat includes, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Available to women, men and any person who may have been adversely impacted by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, mercy and compassion.

To register, contact: Linda Riva at (757) 887-3144; e-mail: lindajr2@yahoo.com. The cost is \$185 for meals, a private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available!