

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

Sylvia Harman  
Albert Jury  
Marianna Marder  
Hilda Penyak  
Geraldine Rose

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, January 28

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28

### Monday, January 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13  
Mk 5:1-20

### Tuesday, January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14B, 24-25A,  
30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday, January 31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday, February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

### Friday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

### Saturday, February 3

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

### Sunday, February 4

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

## Meetings

### Sunday, January 28

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

### Monday, January 29

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

### Tuesday, January 30

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

### Thursday, February 1

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 Choir Practice, WS

### Friday, February 2

9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration, WS

### Saturday, February 3

9:00 AM Mass with Blessings of Throats, WS  
9:00 AM Youth Passion Play Retreat, MFH  
4:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale thru Sunday, February 4  
6:45 PM Father & Daughter Dance, Kitchen, JP II, SH

### 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

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 28

8:30 AM † Emil Arsenault  
11:30 AM Deacon Adrian  
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### Tuesday, January 30

9:00 AM † Patricia Downs

### Wednesday, January 31

9:00 AM † Patricia Downs

### Thursday, February 1

9:00 AM † Robert Campbell

### Saturday, February 3

5:30 PM † Frank Haas

### Sunday, February 4

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

**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 your 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.

### Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet on Thursday, February 1st at 7:00 PM in Rooms F & H. Come join us as we initiate planning for our 12th annual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th. Questions: Grace, (757) 218-0397; Geri, (757) 890-0165; Parish Office, (757) 898-5570.

### Children's Choir

**Young people second grade and up:  
The Music Ministry of St. Joan of Arc needs you!**

We are hoping to reinstate our Children's Choir in order that young people have an opportunity to help lead music at Mass and offer a gift of praise and worship through their voices. Our hope is to make our first offering the weekend of Easter Sunday. If interested, please see music director Anthony Lamourt after any one of the weekend Masses or see the sign-up sheet in the Commons, or email Anthony at [lunires33@aol.com](mailto:lunires33@aol.com) with "Children's Choir" in the subject line. Time and day of rehearsal are to be announced based on the general consensus of the group. All are welcome!

**NO AUDITIONS. MUSIC READING NOT REQUIRED.**

### 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](mailto:lauraj222@yahoo.com), or text/call (617) 331-9035 for more details.

### Vocations Chalice Ministry

Our parish began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" over six years ago. Since the beginning of this family devotion, St. Joan of Arc has received from God and "prayed into being" four seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Richmond and four permanent deacons. The "Vocations Chalice" is presented to a family, couple, or individual and is taken home and used during daily prayer as a focal point for an increase in religious vocations. Every two weeks, the "Vocations Chalice" is transferred from one prayerful family to another. If you would like your family to participate in the Vocations Chalice Ministry call Deacon Phil Wilkinson at (757) 369-5568 or email either [pwilkinson@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:pwilkinson@stjoanofarcva.org) or [jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org).

## 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.

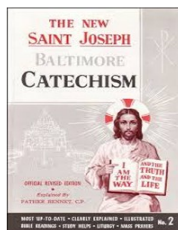
## Question of the Month for January

**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 **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry.



## 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.

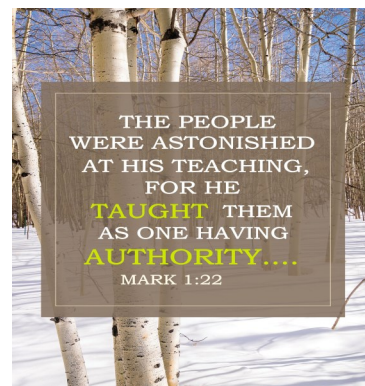
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered at the 11:30 AM Mass for children 3—6 years of age.

**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 or 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

## 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.

## 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](http://www.vacatholic.org).

## 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.

### Peninsula Catholic High School Open House

Wednesday, February 7, at 5:30 PM. Welcome sessions and tours will begin every 15 minutes from 5:30-7:00 PM. To sign up for your tour, please visit [www.peninsulacatholic.com/openhouse](http://www.peninsulacatholic.com/openhouse). The road to college starts here! For more information, call (757)596-7247.