

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 Macababbad 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
Randy Vis

Daily Readings

Sunday, January 7

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 8

Is 55:1-11; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM The Fowler Family

Sunday, January 14

8:30 PM † John Burke

Meetings

Sunday, January 7

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
12:45 PM Baptism Preparation

Monday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH
6:30 PM Youth Group, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH
7:00 PM Marriage, Family & Life Committee Mtg, Room D

Wednesday, January 10

6:00 PM Youth Ministry Emmaus Dinner, MFH
7:00 PM Cursillo Leadership Meeting, F & H
7:00 PM K of C Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, January 11

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, JP II
7:00 PM Choir Practice, WS
7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting, MFH

Saturday, January 13

9:30 AM CRHP, MFH

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

**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 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.

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.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place this Sunday, **January 7th**, after the **11:30 AM** Mass. The session will be conducted in one of the Religious Education classrooms. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.



Young At Heart Dining Out

"Young at Heart" will be starting the New Year with a dining out at "3 Amigos" restaurant off George Washington Highway (Route 17) near St. Joan of Arc Church, on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM.



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

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.

CLASSES RESUME THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

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 starting on Sunday, January 7 at 10:00 AM. 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.

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 resume meeting
Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30 PM.

Upcoming Youth Event

Diocesan Youth Conference—February 9th - 11th:
The registration deadline for the Diocesan Youth Conference is JANUARY 8th. If you have not already reserved your space, please contact Andrew McCarthy.



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 26th – 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 Peninsula wide 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 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

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through 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.



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.

