

## 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  
Yvonne Crow  
Tamera David  
Genevieve Graham  
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman  
Albert Jury  
Marianna Marder  
Hilda Penyak

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, February 25

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

### Monday, February 26

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday, February 27

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday, February 28

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday, March 1

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

### Friday, March 2

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, March 3

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 4

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25  
Jn 2:13-25

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM † Rosario Buffa  
11:30 AM † Lucille Cordaro

### Friday, March 2

9:00 AM † John & Mary Mann

### Saturday, March 3

5:30 PM † Marlys Dale

### Sunday, March 4

8:30 AM † Bonnie Bihler  
11:30 AM † Dennis Callahan

## Meetings

### Sunday, February 25

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 Paschal (Bereavement Group), MFH  
2:00 PM Youth Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer, WS  
6:00 PM Confirmation Session 7, MFH, WS

### Monday, February 26

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

### Tuesday, February 27

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH  
6:00 PM Cursillo 4th Day Prayer Group  
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH  
7:00 PM Reader Training, WS  
7:30 PM Youth Ministry Core Meeting, MFH

### Wednesday, February 28

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, March 1

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H  
6:30 PM Confirmation Retreat Team Mtg, Deacon's Office  
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, F & H  
7:00 PM Divine Mercy, F & H

### Friday, March 2

9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration, WS  
6:00 PM Confirmation Retreat thru Sunday, March 4,  
MFH, SH, JP II, Classrooms, WS  
6:00 PM Soup Supper, Kitchen, SH, JP II  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Moat, WS, JP II

### Saturday, March 3

9:00 AM CRHP Ladies, MFH

### Sunday, March 4

10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms  
10:00 AM Parent Faith Formation Session, MFH  
12:45 PM Baptism Prep  
3:00 PM Youth Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS  
6:00 PM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH  
6:30 PM Lenten Mission, 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.

### 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).



## Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet on Thursday, March 1st, at 7 PM in Rooms F/H. Please join us during our journey through Lent. We will continue to explore the message that Jesus gave to St. Faustina: that we are to trust in God — and just as God is merciful to us — we are to be merciful to others. Come and bring a friend.

Questions: Grace, (757) 218-0397; Geri, (757) 890-0165; Parish Office, (757) 898-5570.



## Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place on Sunday, **March 4th**, 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

There will be a refresher training and procedure review for all **current** readers/welcomers offered on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 PM. The training will be in the worship space and last one hour. For more information, contact Carl Chesley ([carlc@widomaker.com](mailto:carlc@widomaker.com)).

## 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.

## 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 5:00 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 are on sale in the Commons starting this weekend. Fish Fry/Passion Play tickets are \$15, with the Fish Fry, sponsored by Riverwalk and Water Street Grill, starting at 5:00PM. Passion Play **ONLY** tickets are \$6. The Passion Play starts at 7:00 PM in the Church.

## Parents of First Eucharist Preparation Children

### SAVE THE DATES

The following Saturdays will be for First Eucharist Preparation instruction. Please mark your calendars. All sessions will be from 2 – 4 PM in the St. John Paul II Center and F/H.

**Saturday, March 10**  
**Saturday, March 24**  
**Saturday, April 14**  
**Saturday, April 21**

# Youth Ministry

## Upcoming Events

Youth Group will meet this week on  
**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**  
in the Mary Fisher House

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

**March 2-4:** Put Out into the Deep  
Confirmation Retreat  
**March 25<sup>th</sup>:** Passion Play Performance  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>:** First Fire!

# Young Adult Ministry

## Upcoming Event

**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.

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  
Readers Carl Chesley & Patti Komornik

## Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary Terry Fairman & 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  
Iron Men Denis Morhiser & Mark Mulvaney  
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 Bobby Estey



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.

## Vocations Awareness

"If God is with us, who can be against us?" Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of 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

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in 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.

