

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
Genevieve Graham
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman
Albert Jury
Marianna Marder
Hilda Penyak

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 25

Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday, March 26

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 27

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 28

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 29

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 30

Is 52:13—53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, March 31

Gn 1:1—2:2; Gen 22:1-18
Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, April 1

Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 25

8:30 AM † Ursula Taylor
11:30 AM † Bud and Phyllis
Jones

Tuesday, March 27

9:00 AM † Stephen Winters

Wednesday, March 28

9:00 AM Andy & Stephanie
Benavidez

Sunday, April 1

8:30 AM † Stephen Winters

Meetings

Sunday, March 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
5:00 PM Fish Fry/Passion Play, Entire Facility

Monday, March 26

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

Tuesday, March 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 Readers, WS

Wednesday, March 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 29

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
7:00 PM Holy Thursday Service, WS

Friday, March 30

3:00 PM Good Friday Service, WS

Saturday, March 31

8:00 AM RCIA Pre-Vigil Retreat, MFH
10:00 AM Vigil Practice, Moat, WS
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass, Moat, F & H, Lower Sacristy,
WS, SH

**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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Pope Francis encourages us to pray and take part in Divine Mercy Sunday devotions. St. Joan of Arc will host its annual DIVINE MERCY Holy Hour on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at 3:00 PM. The program will open with Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration followed by readings from Holy Scripture and from the Diary of St. Faustina. Fr. Michael Joly will offer a reflection on the message of Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be chanted and our Holy Hour will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be served in the Commons following the service. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Easter Lily Memorials

**"Where, O Death, is your victory?
Where, O Death, is your sting?"**

—1 Corinthians 15:55



Memorialize your loved one with Easter Lilies!

For just \$25 you can memorialize an Easter lily pot to pray for your deceased loved one to being received into glory. Order forms are available in the Commons and in the office.

Parish Office Closed

Good Friday, March 30th

and

Easter Monday, April 2nd

Lent and Easter Activities

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

March 29th, Mass—7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY WITH ADORATION OF THE CROSS

March 30th, Service—3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

March 31st, Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 1st, Mass—8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8th, Chaplet and Adoration Service—3:00 PM

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.

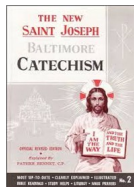
Deacon Phil and Dave Reaves will be leading Theology of the Body for parents, Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Mary Fisher House. Attending parent formation sessions is highly encouraged for ALL parents of our faith formation students. Contact Jennifer Sanders for more information.

Question of the Month for March

How many kinds of grace are there?

There are two kinds of grace: sanctifying grace and actual grace.

There are two chief kinds of grace. Any gift of God can be called a grace, but these are the two most important.



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.

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 meet this week on **Wednesday, March 28th, at 6:00 PM** in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

Youth and Young Adults

Saturday, March 31st – First Fire

At the start of the Easter Vigil, an Easter (First) Fire is kindled and used to light the Paschal Candle. This First Fire is left in vigil until Easter morning. The parish community gathers at the fire throughout the night to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior. We had a great group of teens & young adults camp out last year and hope to have even more this year! Please contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org for more information or to sign up.



Youth Ministry

Friday, April 20th – Rebounderz Trip

Have some fun this month at the Rebounderz Indoor Trampoline Arena. Join us on April 20th to experience Free Jump, Trampoline Dodgeball, the Jump Xtreme Tower, a Ninja Warrior course, and much more. Middle and High School students are encouraged to attend. The cost will be \$15. Please plan to arrive between 6:00 PM and 6:15 PM to ensure we are ready to begin at 6:30 PM. RSVP to Andrew McCarthy by April 15th.

Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Events

Saturday April 14th – Young Adult Hike and Picnic

Join Young Adults from St. Joan of Arc for an afternoon of prayer, hiking, and great food. We will meet at York River State Park, April 14th at 2:00 PM. A group of us will start the day at 10:00 AM with a service project at St. Paul's Soup Kitchen. Contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org by April 8th to sign up for the hike and/or service project.

For information about Young Adult activities 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 & 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/.

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

"Morning by morning He wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider 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.



Flowers for the Worship Space

As a way of sharing with the gathered community a special celebration or memorial remembrance...

You are invited to make a donation toward the Worship Space floral arrangements for your special intentions or the repose of the soul of your loved one.



Contact Cherry in the parish office to coordinate such a gift. Flower envelopes are available on top of the table under the red and yellow Welcome Banner in the Commons and may be placed in the offertory baskets.