

## 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, March 18

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9  
Jn 12:20-33

### Monday, March 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16-21, 24a

### Tuesday, March 20

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday, March 21

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday, March 22

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

### Friday, March 23

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday, March 24

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

### Sunday, March 25

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

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 18

8:30 AM Anna Mina

### Thursday, March 22

9:00 AM Christine Vermeire

### Friday, March 23

9:00 AM Jennifer Sanders

### Saturday, March 24

5:30 PM † Michelle Cordaro

### Sunday, March 25

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

## Meetings

### Sunday, March 18

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 Youth and Adult Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS  
1:00 PM Paschal (Bereavement Group), MFH  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer, WS  
6:00 PM Confirmation Session 8, MFH, WS

### Monday, March 19

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

### Tuesday, March 20

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH  
1:00 PM Women's Club Meeting, SH  
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH  
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

### Wednesday, March 21

6:30 PM K of C JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen

### Thursday, March 22

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H  
5:30 PM Iron Men, MFH  
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, JP II

### Friday, March 23

5:45 PM Soup Supper, Kitchen, SH, JP II  
6:30 PM Passion of the Christ, JP II

### Saturday, March 24

9:00 AM Passion Play Dress Rehearsal, JP II, WS, SH  
2:00 PM First Eucharist Class # 2, JP II, F & H

### 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

**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.

### Connecting Hearts, Connecting Minds

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:40)

We need Christian men willing to give 60 minutes a month to be Christ to incarcerated fathers. "Connecting Hearts, Connecting Minds" gives youth with incarcerated fathers a chance to stay connected with their dads and give the dads the chance to be present to their children by reading to them. One Thursday evening each month we record the dads reading books to their children which we send to the children. Please consider sharing just 60 minutes a month with these fathers who need Christ there with them as they try to be better fathers. Contact Joe Badalis (joebadalis@gmail.com/ (252) 331-9318) or Rick Rice (ricksteroni@cox.net/(757) 871-9223) for more information or to learn how to get involved.

"When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" (Mt 25:39)

### Easter Lily Memorials

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.

## Finance Report

February 2018

Total Registered Families as of 1/31/18	785
<b>Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4wks)</b>	\$ 55,492
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 59,641
Variance	\$ 4,149
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (349 families)	43%
<b>Operating Account: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 485,558
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 524,528
Variance	\$ 38,970
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 6,923
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 6,007
Variance	(\$ 916)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (115 families)	14%
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 60,577
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 58,011
Variance	(\$ 2,566)
<b>Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 4,231
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,816
Variance	585
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (117 families)	14%
<b>Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 37,019
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 38,748
Variance	\$ 1,729
<b>Monthly Diocese Contributions</b>	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ —

## 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.

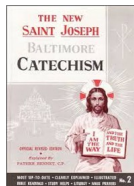
Deacon Phil and Dave Reaves will be leading Theology of the Body for parents Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Mary Fisher House. Attending parent formation sessions is highly encouraged for ALL parents of our faith formation students. Contact Jennifer Sanders for more information.

## 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 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. 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.

# Youth Ministry

Youth Group will meet this week on **Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 PM** in the Social Hall.

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 at the Rebounderz Indoor Trampoline Arena. Join Youth Ministry 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. We will be arriving between 6:00 PM and 6:15 PM to ensure we are ready to begin at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Andrew McCarthy by April 15th.

# Young Adult Ministry

## Upcoming Events

### **Wednesday, March 21st – 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!



### **Saturday April 14th – Young Adult Hike and Picnic**

Join Young Adults from St. Joan of Arc for an afternoon of hiking, great food, and prayer. More details to come soon.

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 Craw  
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

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him." The gift of vocation to the priesthood is discerned through prayer and grace. 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).

## 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](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org)/757-898-5570).