

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 4

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

Monday, March 5

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 6

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 7

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 8

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 9

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 10

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 11

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 8

9:00 AM † Stephen Winters

Friday, March 9

9:00 AM Fr. Patrick
Baffour-Akoto

Saturday, March 10

5:30 PM Steven & Jean
Kennedy

Sunday, March 11

8:30 AM † Margaret Mary
Shields

Meetings

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

Monday, March 5

10:00 AM Lenten Mission, WS
6:30 PM Lenten Mission, WS
6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H

Tuesday, March 6

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH
10:00 AM Lenten Mission, WS
6:00 PM Liturgy Committee, Parish Office
6:30 PM Lenten Mission, WS
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Thursday, March 8

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, F & H
7:00 PM Parish Council, MFH

Friday, March 9

6:00 PM Amazing Grace Lock-in thru Saturday,
March 10, MFH, WS
6:00 PM Soup Supper, Kitchen, SH, JP II
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Moat, WS, JP II

Saturday, March 10

11:00 AM Mass for the Sick with Anointing, WS

Sunday, March 11

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 and Adult Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS
4:00 PM Mass followed by 40 Hour of Exposition
6:00 PM Evening Prayer, 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 or jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org.



Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place this 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.

Building Our Family of Faith

On March 10th, we will conduct the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith. The Appeal not only provides an opportunity for you to support important ministries that impact many programs outside of our parish boundaries, it also supports the services the Diocese provides directly to our parish such as Fuel and Hunger Fund grants, youth and young adult ministry, and retired priests. We are inviting all of our parishioners to make a financial commitment to this very important appeal. I want to thank all of you who have given to the Annual Appeal in the past. Your gifts are deeply appreciated.

Praise and Worship

Come join us on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:00 PM for Adoration, Praise and Worship and Celebration of Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.



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.

Middle and High School Faith Formation meeting this Sunday, March 4 at 6:00 PM.

Parents of First Eucharist Preparation Children

SAVE THE DATE

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

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.

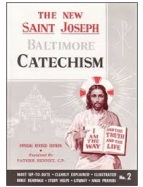
Passion Play **ONLY** tickets are \$6. The Passion Play starts at 7:00 PM in the Church.

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.



Youth Ministry

Youth Group will meet this week on **Tuesday, March 6th at 6:00 PM** in the Social Hall for dinner before the Lenten Mission.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

Confirmation Retreat

This weekend we held the *Put Out Into the Deep* Confirmation Retreat led by six amazing team members: Anna Frye, Junior Bautista, Regan Tardif, Isabella Mock, Nathanael Decker, and Sarah Mueller. Each of these teens worked hard in prayer and planning to prepare witness talks which were a significant part of the powerful and life changing experience for those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. On behalf of the confirmation candidates and their families, I would like to thank you for all of the prayers and support.

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, 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 and the parish community gathers throughout the night to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior. This is the second year Young Adult Ministry is taking on responsibility for this event. Please contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org for more information or to sign up!

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 & 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

"We proclaim Christ crucified ... the power and wisdom of God." Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest? 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.

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).