

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
Doris Theriault

Daily Readings

Sunday, May 20

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 21

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, May 22

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 23

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, May 24

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 25

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, May 26

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, May 27

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 20

8:30 AM Philip Decker
11:30 AM † Vincent Elia

Tuesday, May 22

9:00 AM Cherry Macababba

Wednesday, May 23

9:00 AM † Ursula Taylor
7:00 PM Debbie Orband

Saturday, May 26

5:30 PM † Eric Wanamaker

Sunday, May 27

8:30 AM † Stephen Winters
11:00 AM Carter Boyd

Meetings

Sunday, May 20

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
11:30 AM Rite of Welcome of Baptized Christian
1:00 PM Blessing of Bikes, Route 17 parking lot

Monday, May 21

6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H

Tuesday, May 22

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, May 23

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, May 24

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H

Friday, May 25

6:30 PM Catholic Movie Night—Boys Town, JP II, SH

**Please see cover page for
Reconciliation and Mass schedule.**

**When Holy Mass is not available,
a prayer service will take place.**

Sunday Morning Mass Schedule Change

**Sunday, May 27, we will begin our summer
schedule for our Sunday Masses.
8:30 AM remains but the 11:30 AM will
change. Mass will revert to 11:00 AM.**

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.

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).

Finance Report

April 2018

Total Registered Families as of 4/30/18	781
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (5wks)	\$ 69,365
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 77,318
Variance	\$ 7,953
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (363 families)	45%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 610,415
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 662,238
Variance	\$ 51,823
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 8,654
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,980
Variance	(\$ 3,674)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (108 families)	13%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 76,154
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 73,119
Variance	(\$ 3,035)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 5,288
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,389
Variance	(\$ 899)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (124 families)	15%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 46,538
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 46,383
Variance	(\$ 155)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 546

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

An extremely HUGE thank-you to all of St. Joan of Arc's Faith Formation Catechists for the 2017 – 2018 year. Thank you for answering the call for handing on the Faith to the youth of St. Joan of Arc! If you are interested in becoming a part of this great ministry for next year, please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570).

Elaina Barksdale	Monica Ott	Sa-	Kristin Creel
Marcella Buckley	mantha Peters	Emi-	Coleen Sullivan
Marie Miller	ly Carroll	Ian	Larry Sullivan
Diane Montgomery	Carroll	Chris-	Kristen Tarantino
Karina Nunez	tine Chaffin		Rachel Vis

SAVE THE DATE

July 30 – August 3

9:30 AM – 12 Noon

Vacation Bible School

Volunteers needed

(rising 6th grade – adult)

For all those entering

Pre-K through rising 5th grade

Contact Jennifer Sanders (757-898-5570)

for more information.

Online registration starts June 1!



Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on
Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:00 PM
in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

June 22nd – 24th: Steubenville Youth Conference
(Main Campus) Only a few spots left!!

We will be attending the Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio this year. The Steubenville Conference combines awesome talks, incredible music, praise and worship, time for prayer and fellowship, entertainment and liturgies. The experience will take place in Ohio at Franciscan University of Steubenville and is open to rising 9th-grade youth through recent graduates. The conference cost is \$200 and registration ends on June 1st. To register, please contact Andrew McCarthy with a \$100 deposit to lock in your spot (we can only take 16 youth this year). This conference is open to all high school-aged youth, rising 9th graders through graduating 12th graders. If you have any questions, please contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org. Scholarship may be available.

Theme: *Revealed*: “In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.” – 1 John 4:9

Young Adults

Saturday, June 16th: Shining Light on Suffering with John Musser: A Young Adult Evening Gathering

Join us after the 5:30 PM Mass in the Piazza near Our Lady of Guadalupe for a powerful presentation by John Musser, fellowship, great food off the grill, refreshments and a fire pit. We all are burdened by suffering but as Catholics, we are called to view our suffering through the light of the Pascal Mystery. This is much easier said than done! RSVP by June 10th to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org and join us for this evening.

For information about Young Adult activities Peninsula-wide, please check out the Peninsula Frassati Young Adult Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PeninsulaFrassatiYA/>.


Pentecost

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

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
Kitchen Bill Garber
Landscape Jim Orband
Lazarus Cathy Fowler
Manna Cathy Fowler & Kathy Fisher
New Evangelization David Cienski
RCIA Deacon Mark Mueller
Sick & Homebound Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller
Social Ministries Chris Ladnier
Vocations Chalice Deacon Phil
Web Master Bobby Estey

Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary Terry Fairman & Rachel Vis
Legion of Mary David Cienski
Women's Club Lynda Burton
Young at Heart Bill Garber



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 Bishop.

Vocations Awareness

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord... perhaps 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.



SUMMER CAMPS

Sign up now for a variety of programs at Peninsula Catholic High School. Creative writing, Drobots drone camps, athletic conditioning, and SAT prep are all offered this summer at PC. For more information, visit peninsulacatholic.com/summer.