

## 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 Macababbad 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  
Pat Winters

## Meetings

### Monday, May 28

6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, SH, JP II

### Tuesday, May 29

6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH, SH  
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

### Thursday, May 31

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H

### Friday, June 1

9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration

### Saturday, June 2

9:00 AM CRHP Ladies, MFH

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

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

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, May 27

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

### Monday, May 28

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

### Tuesday, May 29

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

### Wednesday, May 30

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

### Thursday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56

### Friday, June 1

1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

### Saturday, June 2

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

### Sunday, June 3

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## Sunday Morning Mass Schedule Change

Beginning today, **Sunday, May 27**,  
our summer schedule for our Sunday  
morning Masses is **8:30 AM** and **11:00 AM**.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 27

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

### Tuesday, May 29

9:00 AM † Alfred Holt

### Wednesday, May 30

9:00 AM † Joseph Cordaro

### Saturday, June 2

5:30 PM Fr. James O'Reilly

### Sunday, June 3

8:30 AM Lucia Boyd  
11:00 AM Deceased O'Reilly  
family members

No First Saturday Mass or Prayer Service

on **June 2nd** due to the ordination of

**Deacon James O'Reilly**

to the Holy Priesthood.

## 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 11:00 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 11:00 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 Library

Our Parish Spiritual Library, located in the room directly across from the JP II Hall by the Route 17 side entrance, is open before and after all weekend Masses. To borrow, just pick out a book, CD or DVD, make sure to fill out a Borrower Card, and leave it in the box on the table. That's all it takes. Return the borrowed item in 2-3 weeks by dropping it in the white box outside the library.

**BROWSE. BORROW. FEED YOUR FAITH.**

Volunteers are needed for a few minutes before and after weekend Masses. Contact lauraj222@yahoo.com, or text/call (617) 331-9035 for more details.

## 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.

## 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	Kristin Creel
Marcella Buckley	Samantha Peters	Coleen Sullivan
Marie Miller	Emily Carroll	Larry Sullivan
Diane Montgomery	Ian Carroll	Kristen Tarantino
Karina Nunez	Christine Chaffin	Rachel Vis

## SAVE THE DATE

**July 30 – August 3**  
**9:30 AM – 12 Noon**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Volunteers needed**  
**(rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade – adult)**  
**For all those entering**  
**Pre-K through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**Contact Jennifer Sanders (757-898-5570)**  
**for more information.**  
**Online registration starts June 1!**



# Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on  
**Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**  
in the Social Hall.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: 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 9<sup>th</sup>-grade youth through recent graduates. The conference cost is \$200 and registration ends on June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> graders through graduating 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>: Middle School Camp: Jesus HISTORY**  
Middle School Camp is a week-long day camp experience for middle school youth across the peninsula. The goal of the camp is to bring together middle school youth from area parishes to encounter Christ through prayer and sacrament, grow in knowledge of the faith, and build community. This high-energy camp is filled with prayer, fun games, service activities, small group discussions, and a trip to a water park.

The Middle School Day Camp is open to all rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth and will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (100 Harpersville Road). The cost of the camp is \$125 (minus \$45 if the participant has a water country season pass). This includes the camp fee, daily lunch, water park ticket/transportation, and camp T-shirt. Please contact ammccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org for more information!

# Young Adults

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>: 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, to include fellowship, and great food off the grill. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

# 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/](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

"We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him." How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you 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).



## 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](http://peninsulacatholic.com/summer).