

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
Doris Theriault

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 1

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43

Monday, July 2

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday, July 4

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 5

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 6

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 7

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 8

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10
Mt 6:1-6a

Meetings

Sunday, July 1

12:15 PM Baptism Preparation Class, Classroom

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 5

9:00 AM Verso L'alto, SH
10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
6:00 PM KoC Chalice Ceremony, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:00 PM Divine Mercy, F & H

Friday, July 6

9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 7

8:00 AM Blood Drive, JP II, SH, Kitchen

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 1

8:30 AM † Donald Butler
11:00 AM Frank Komornik

Tuesday, July 3

9:00 AM Deacon Jim
Satterwhite

Friday, July 6

9:00 AM Andrew McCarthy

Saturday, July 7

5:30 PM † Vincent Elia

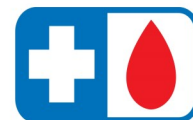
Sunday, July 8

8:30 AM † Donald Butler
11:00 AM † Thaddeus Basta, Jr.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus is teaming up with the American Red Cross in a blood drive on **Saturday, July 7th** from **8:00 AM-2:00 PM** at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in the St. John Paul II Center.

Blood supplies are always depleted during the summer months. Please mark your calendar and plan on making your donation during this critical time. Plan to give the gift of life.



GIVE
Blood

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).

Your Legacy Makes a Difference for Christ! What is your legacy?

This is legacy giving: your legacy is your potential to make a difference. If something is very important to us, we will do anything to help its increase and beauty. Our legacy refers to the portion of all we have from God which we thankfully give back once He calls us to glory. The goal of a legacy is to leave a gift that will make an impact for future generations.

If you have questions about how to create a lasting legacy for your family of St. Joan of Arc or if you have already decided to take this important step in your estate planning, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office.

Young at Heart

July dining out will be at the **Hibachi Grill Buffet**, 11883 Jefferson Avenue (Shopping Mall at the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Denbigh Blvd.) on Tuesday, July 10th at 6:00 PM. Telephone committee will call regulars. Call Bill Garber at (757) 898-4684 for more information.



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

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.

Register in the Commons or online at
vbspro.events/p/sja.



Registration has started for 2018 – 2019 Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep. You may register online (<http://www.stjoanofarcva.org/religious-education/faith-formation/>) or in the Commons or parish office. The Faith Formation team at St. Joan of Arc is here to assist you every step along the way.

Parents, please consider being a catechist. By being a catechist, you are a role model and reflect the beauty and truth of your Catholic faith to our young people, and besides, it's fun and it's what you are called to do!

Please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

Why Should YOU be a Catechist?

10. The best way to learn is to teach.
9. Catechists tell the Truth.
8. Sharing the Faith is an honor.
7. Your own faith will come alive.
6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.
5. A catechist is a role model.
4. You will be practicing stewardship.
3. You show your own family that you value religious education.
2. It's fun.
1. It's what you are called to do!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Jennifer Sanders (757-898-5570 or jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org).

Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on
Tuesday, July 3rd at 6:30 PM
in the Social Hall.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry.

July 10:	Water Country Trip
July 10-13:	Quo Vadis: Guys Discernment Retreat
July 17-20:	Fiat Days: Ladies Discernment Retreat
July 23-27:	Middle School Camp
July 29-August 4:	Lifeteen Camp Hidden Lake
August 17-18:	Middle and High School Lock-in

Tuesday, July 10th: Water Country USA: Enjoy some fun in the sun and spend the day with other youth at Water Country USA. We will meet in the church Commons at 9:00 AM and car-pool to the park. Middle and high school youth are welcome! If you are in need of park passes, please contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org, ASAP. To attend or to volunteer as a parent driver, please RSVP by July 5th. Drivers need to be VIRTUS trained prior to July 10th. There will be no Youth Group gathering following the trip.

Young Adults

Sunday, July 8th - 2nd Sunday Brunch: All young adults are welcome to join us at IHOP following the 11:00 AM Mass. We will gather in the Commons before departing. Let's make this a habit! We plan to meet for a Young Adult Brunch on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Hope you will join us!!

Wednesday, July 18th – Theology on Tap: Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Schooners Grill! (12567 Warwick Blvd., Newport News), at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, July 18th. Theology on Tap occurs on the third Wednesday of every month. No RSVP required, just show up and have a great time!



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/.

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

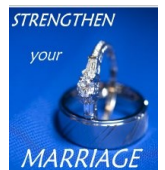


"Do not be afraid; just have faith." Does your faith include being called to serve Jesus as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling (804) 359-5661 or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.



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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"My God is now my strength!" Let God be the strength of your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: August 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC and September 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or (757) 690-1369.

