

## 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	Albert Jury
Yvonne Crow	Marianna Marder
Tamera David	Hilda Penyak
Genevieve Graham	Doris Theriault
Christine Grosshans	Pat Winters
Sylvia Harman	

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, June 17

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10  
Mk 4:26-34

### Monday, June 18

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday, June 19

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday, June 20

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6; 16-18

### Thursday, June 21

Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

### Friday, June 22

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday, June 23

2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

### Sunday, June 24

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

## Meetings

### Sunday, June 17

9:30 AM Father's Day Pancake Breakfast,  
JP II, SH  
12:00 PM Father's Day Brunch

### Monday, June 18

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

### Tuesday, June 19

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

### Wednesday, June 20

7:00 PM KoC JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen

### Thursday, June 21

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H  
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D

### Friday, June 22

6:30 PM Catholic Movie Night—The Trouble with Angels,  
JP II, SH

### Saturday, June 23

6:30 PM KoC Spaghetti Dinner, 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, June 17

8:30 AM † Stephen Winters  
11:00 AM † Vincent Elia

### Wednesday, June 20

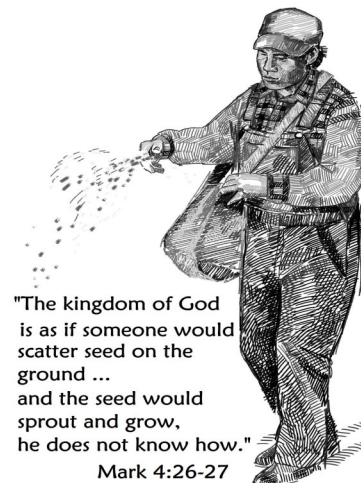
7:00 PM Andy & Leizel  
Snyder

### Saturday, June 23

5:30 PM † Ursula Taylor

### Sunday, June 24

8:30 AM Chris Ladnier  
11:00 AM † Vincent Elia



"The kingdom of God  
is as if someone would  
scatter seed on the  
ground ...  
and the seed would  
sprout and grow,  
he does not know how."

Mark 4:26-27

## 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.

### Knights of Columbus

Jesus feeds our spirit, let the Knights feed your body. Next week, the Knights of Columbus are hosting our annual **Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser** on June 23rd. Help us to grow family programs, support seminarians, and assist in our local community. Join us at 6:30 PM, after Mass, in the St. John Paul Center, for some great appetizers, pasta, different sauces, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. We have a new serving process to speed things up this year. Tickets are available after each Mass in the lobby, or email Rick at [rgay@insighttsi.com](mailto:rgay@insighttsi.com).

### Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place Sunday, **July 1st**, after the **11:00 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.



## Finance Report

May 2018

Total Registered Families as of 5/31/18	770
<b>Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4wks)</b>	\$ 55,492
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 51,326
Variance	(\$ 4,166)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (334 families)	42%
<b>Operating Account: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 665,908
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 713,564
Variance	\$ 47,656
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 6,923
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 6,520
Variance	(\$ 403)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (107 families)	13%
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 83,077
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 79,639
Variance	(\$ 3,438)
<b>Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 4,231
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,427
Variance	(\$ 804)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (108 families)	13%
<b>Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 50,769
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 49,810
Variance	(\$ 959)
<b>Monthly Diocese Contributions</b>	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 2,092

## 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 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.

Register in the Commons or online at

[vbspro.events/p/sja](https://vbspro.events/p/sja).



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

When the priest calls the children forward for their own Liturgy of the Word, he permits them to be brought into their own space for scripture readings and for understanding at their own level as proclaimed by their own ministers. (It is not child care or busy activities.) Specially trained staff and volunteers will lead CLOW. This was specifically developed for children from three years old to those who **have not yet** received their First Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the 11:00 AM Mass each weekend.

# Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

in the Mary Fisher House for a

**Graduation Celebration and Cookout!**

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

**June 22-24:** Steubenville Youth Conference  
(Main Campus)

**July 23-27:** Middle School Camp

**July 29-August 4:** Lifeteen Camp Hidden Lake

**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](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) ASAP. To attend or to volunteer as a parent driver, please RSVP by July 5<sup>th</sup>. Drivers need to be VIRTUS trained prior to July 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Youth Group gathering following the trip. Our estimated return time is 4:00 PM.

## Young Adults

**Wednesday, June 20th: Theology on Tap**

Join young adults from across the Peninsula at our new location, Schooners Grill! (12567 Warwick Boulevard, 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!

**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - 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!!

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

## 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.**

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).

# 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.

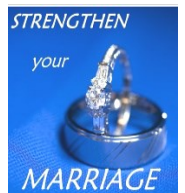
## Vocations Awareness

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed." Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you? Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest? 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).



## 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](mailto:lauraj222@yahoo.com), or text/call (617) 331-9035 for more details.