

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 15

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

Monday, July 16

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 17

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 18

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 19

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 20

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 21

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 22

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

Meetings

Monday, July 16

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

Tuesday, July 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

6:30 PM KoC JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, July 19

9:00 AM Verso L'alto, SH
10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D

Friday, July 20

6:30 PM Catholic Movie Night—Silence, JP II

Saturday, July 21

8:00 AM Iron Men, JP II, SH

**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 15

8:30 AM † Wesley Morris
11:00 AM † Marian Livingston

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 AM Glenn & Tina
Vermeire

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 AM † Wesley Morris
7:00 PM † Stephen & Pat
Winters

Thursday, July 19

9:00 AM † Donald Butler

Friday, July 20

9:00 AM The Butler Family

Saturday, July 21

5:30 PM † Stephen & Pat
Winters

Sunday, July 22

8:30 AM † Armand Joly, Sr.
11:00 AM † Eleanor Warchol

He summoned the twelve
and began to send
them out two by two ...

Mark 6:7



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.

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.

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is available. Please contact Fr. Mike, the Deacons or Chris Ladnier if you are in need.



Finance Report

June 2018

Total Registered Families as of 6/30/18	766
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4wks)	\$ 55,492
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 56,664
Variance	\$ 1,172
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (329 families)	42%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 721,400
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 770,278
Variance	\$ 48,878
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 6,923
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,260
Variance	(\$ 2,663)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (107 families)	13%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 90,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 83,899
Variance	(\$ 6,101)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 4,231
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,457
Variance	(\$ 774)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (105 families)	13%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 55,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 53,267
Variance	(\$ 1,733)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 1,922

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 17th at 6:30 PM
at the Yorktown Beach.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

July 20: Taco Movie Night Fund Raiser
July 23-27: Middle School Camp
July 29-August 4: Lifeteen Camp Hidden Lake
August 17-18: Middle and High School Lock-in

Young Adults

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/>.

College Students!

Reach Up: A Summer Retreat for College Students

WHO: All College Men and Women

WHEN: Thursday, August 9th – Friday, August 10th

WHERE: St. Joan of Arc

This retreat will be led by a team of your own peers who have grown through dynamic retreat leadership preparation. These seven college men and women are currently praying for each one of you to RECEIVE what the Lord has in store for you as God reaches for you and you

REACH UP! Registration forms may be obtained in the parish Commons, from the team members, or by contacting Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.

NOTE: Registration forms should be returned ASAP to lock in your spot.

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
Music Liam Lees
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
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 Randy Vis & Cyndi Benson
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.

Investiture in the Brown Scapular

Come to Praise & Worship on **Wednesday, July 18** and recall the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by receiving a special blessing and enrollment in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular. The Brown Scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

True devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary consists in three things: VENERATION, CONFIDENCE AND LOVE. By simply wearing the Scapular, we can tell her every moment of the day that we venerate her, love her and trust in her protection. Scapulars will be provided by the Legion of Mary.

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/757-898-5570).