

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.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

York Convalescent Center
Gabriella (Lita) Debeaulieu

Prayers for Recovery

Alex & Anne Cipriano	Albert Jury
Yvonne Crow	Marianna Marder
Tamera David	Laura Ortiz
Genevieve Graham	Hilda Penyak
Christine Grosshans	Doris Theriault
Sylvia Harman	

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 22

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

Monday, July 23

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 24

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday, July 26

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 27

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 28

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 29

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

Meetings

Monday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 24

7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, July 25

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, July 26

9:00 AM Verso L'alto, SH
10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
6:00 PM VIRTUS Training, JP II

**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 22

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

Monday, July 23

9:00 AM † Ursula Taylor

Friday, July 27

9:00 AM † Peter Biasi

Saturday, July 28

5:30 PM † Donald Butler

Sunday, July 29

8:30 AM Frank Nowak
11:00 AM Bert Salumbides



"He was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd".
Mark 6:34

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.



Never Fail To Keep Holy Mass As The Anchor Of Every Vacation!

For nationwide Mass times and locations,

call: Mass Times at (800) 627-7846

or look online at www.masstimes.org.



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

REGISTER NOW!

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.

VIRTUS

Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) is an awareness program for adults which better equips them to protect children in the world around them. All Clergy (Priests & Deacons); diocesan, parish, and school employees; and all volunteers who have regular or unsupervised contact with minors are required to attend VIRTUS training. Please contact Jennifer Sanders or Chris Ladnier at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 for more information.

St. Joan of Arc will host a VIRTUS training session on:

Date: Thursday, July 26, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: JP II Center

Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on
Wednesday, July 25th at 6:00 PM
at the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

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

Beach BBQ Party

Sunday, August 12th

Join the Peninsula Frassati and other young adult Catholics in the region for an afternoon of fellowship on Sunday, August 12. We will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, and playing outdoor games! Attend the noon Mass at St. Joseph's and then join us afterwards on the lawn for the BBQ from 1:00-4:00 PM. Buckroe Beach is only a few blocks away so we will be enjoying the beach too. BYOB and we will gratefully accept a freewill offering to help cover the expenses for the event. We hope you will come and have fun with us! Please RSVP to Andrew McCarthy by August 5th so we can provide enough food.

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 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.



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.

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).