

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	Sylvia Harman
Yvonne Crow	Albert Jury
Tamera David	Marianna Marder
Genevieve Graham	Laura Ortiz
Christine Grosshans	Hilda Penyak

Daily Readings

Sunday, August 12

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2
Jn 6:41-51

Monday, August 13

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 14

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 15

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, August 16

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 17

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 18

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 19

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 12

8:30 AM † Robert Cooper
11:00 AM Helen Butler

Wednesday, August 15

12:00 PM Jacqueline Bauer
7:00 PM † Pauline Bryant

Thursday, August 16

9:00 AM † Raymond Arsenault

Friday, August 17

9:00 AM † Martin Fisher

Saturday, August 18

5:30 PM † Alfredo Barcelli

Sunday, August 19

8:30 AM † Stephen & Pat
Winters
11:00 AM † Kenneth Arno

Meetings

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH
7:00 PM Marriage, Family & Life Committee Mtg, Rm D
7:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH

Wednesday, August 15

12:00 PM Mass—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 PM K of C JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:00 PM Mass—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Praise and Worship

Thursday, August 16

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

Friday, August 17

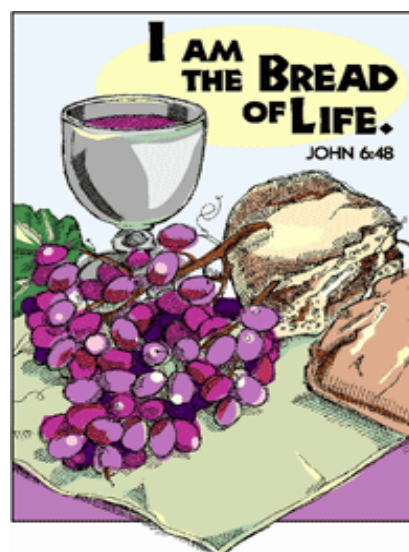
6:30 PM Catholic Movie Night—Mary of Nazareth, JP II, SH
7:00 PM Youth Ministry Lock-in, MFH, WS

Saturday, August 18

9:00 AM Catechist Training, JP II, SH

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

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



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.

Fulfill Your Calling to Serve at Holy Mass—Answer His Call!

Two Day Formation Training (Youth - New Servers)

Session I—Saturday, August 25, 10:00 AM – Noon
(information/training)

Session II—Sunday, August 26, 1:00 -3:00 PM
(training)

Meet in the Commons both days.



Youth – rising 5th graders through 12th grade who have made their First Eucharist are welcome to attend formation training. You must attend both sessions as each one has unique formation objectives. Parents/Guardians must attend Session I of formation training. If interested in attending Altar Server formation training, please contact Tom O'Reilly at (757) 532-6484 or oreilly3@cox.net.



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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15th
(Holy Day of Obligation)



Mass Times

12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM

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

Catechist Training Days

Faith Formation training days started on **Saturday, August 4th**. These sessions are for all those currently committed to being catechists for the 2018 – 2019 Faith Formation year, all CLOW catechists AND for all those who would like to be a part of the CLOW team OR Faith Formation team.

The first session was on **Scripture**, as this will be the focus for ALL grade levels the first 8 weeks of Faith Formation. The second training day is **THIS Saturday, August 18th, at 9:00 AM** in the JP II Center and that day's focus will be on the **Catechism**. Our last Saturday training will be on **September 8th, at 9:00 AM** in the JP II Center, focusing on **Facilitating**. For more information, contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570).



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!

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).

Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on **Wednesday, August 15th at 5:30 PM** at the Mary Fisher House followed by the **Holy Day Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00 PM.**

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

August 17th –18th— Survivor: No Man (Woman) is an Island (Middle and High School Lock-in)

Join your fellow youth for a prayer filled, fun, and engaging overnight event at the Mary Fisher House. *Middle and high school youth will be meeting separately.* The night will begin at 7:00 PM on the 17th and will be filled with prayer, challenges, fellowship, and food. Parents, please pick up your youth by 8:30 AM on Saturday morning. RSVP to Andrew McCarthy by Monday, August 13th if you plan to attend.

Young Adults

Wednesday, August 22nd – Theology on Tap

This week our very own David Reaves will be presenting! Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Schooners Grill! (12567 Warwick Blvd, Newport News), at 7:00 PM. Wednesday, August 22nd. Theology on Tap occurs on the third Wednesday of every month. No RSVP required, just show up and have a great time!

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



Confirmation 2018~2019

Saturday, September 15th—Parent/Candidate Information Session

All prospective Confirmation candidates and their parents are *required* to attend this kick-off meeting in the St. John Paul II Center from 3:00 PM—4:30 PM. Come with any questions you may have about the process. At least one parent is required to attend but both are highly encouraged. Sponsors are also welcome.



Confirmation

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

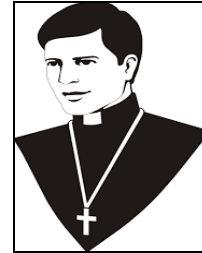
The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. The mission of the diocese *Safe Environment Program* is to create a safe environment incorporating the standards 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.



Vocations Awareness

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood awaits you. 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.

