

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
Yvonne Crow
Tamera David
Genevieve Graham
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman
Albert Jury
Marianna Marder
Laura Ortiz
Hilda Penyak

Daily Readings

Sunday, August 19

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

Monday, August 20

Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 21

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 22

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 23

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday, August 25

Ez 43:1-7ab
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 26

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18
Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Meetings

Monday, August 20

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

Tuesday, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 22

7:00 PM K of C Council 7469 Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:30 PM K of C Ladies Auxiliary, F & H

Thursday, August 23

9:00 AM Verso L'alto, Kitchen, SH
10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
6:00 PM Iron Men, Rectory, JP II

Saturday, August 25

9:00 AM Altar Server Training, WS

Sunday, August 26

1:00 PM Altar Server Training, WS

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 21

9:00 AM † John Karpa

Wednesday, August 22

7:00 PM † Bernadine Krauss

Thursday, August 23

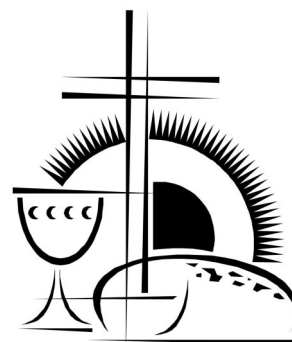
9:00 AM † Ursula Taylor

Saturday, August 25

5:30 PM † Raul Urbano

Sunday, August 26

8:30 AM † Harriette Jury
11:00 AM † Daniel Redmond



Whoever eats my flesh and
drinks my blood remains in me
and I in them.

John 6:56

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.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place Sunday, **September 9th**, 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

July 2018

Total Registered Families as of 7/31/18	763
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 72,642
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 65,561
Variance	(\$ 7,081)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (338 families)	43%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 72,642
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 65,561
Variance	(\$ 7,081)
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 8,491
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,667
Variance	(\$ 824)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (105 families)	13%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 8,491
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,667
Variance	(\$ 824)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 5,283
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,151
Variance	(\$ 1,132)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (127 families)	16%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 5,283
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,151
Variance	(\$ 1,132)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ —

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



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!

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 was on **Saturday, August 18th** with the focus on the **Catechism**. Our last Saturday training will be on **September 8th at 9:00 AM** in the JPII Center, focusing on **Facilitating**.

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

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 **Tuesday, August 21st at 6:30 PM** at the Social Hall for **Water Wars!**

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

Sunday, September 9th – Latin Mass and Adventure Park Trip: Up for an adventure? St. Joan of Arc Youth Ministry is going to Chesapeake/Virginia Beach to experience Holy Mass in the traditional Latin Rite and a thrill-filled park which includes high ropes courses and zip lines. There are 15 different color-coded trails ranging from beginner to advanced. Both middle and high school students are welcome. Tickets will be \$30 per person and we will provide lunch before we begin climbing. We will be leaving the SJA parking lot at 8:30 AM on the 9th. In order to make this trip happen, please RSVP by September 5th to Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org or call the parish office at (757) 898-5570.

Young Adults

Theology on Tap

Wednesday, August 22nd – Theology on Tap
This week, our very own David Reaves will be presenting on the topic *Living Your Faith at Work!* Join young adults from across the Peninsula at Schooners Grill (12567 Warwick Blvd., 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!



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.



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

"Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you." Are you being chosen to give life to His people 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.

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

A ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Please join us. All are welcome.

**Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
At Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
One-Day Spiritual Retreat
Saturday, September 29, 2018
9:30 AM-7:30 PM**

For more information, call or email us at:
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church