

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

Yvonne Crow

Gabriella (Lita) Debeaulieu

Laura Ortiz

Prayers for Recovery

Alex & Anne Cipriano
Tamera David
Genevieve Graham
Christine Grosshans
Sylvia Harman

Albert Jury
Marianna Marder
Frank Nowak
Hilda Penyak

Daily Readings

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 31

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 2

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22,27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 29

9:00 AM † Harriette Jury

Thursday, August 30

9:00 AM † Mary Fisher

Saturday, September 1

5:30 PM † John Cook

Sunday, September 2

8:30 AM † John Karpa

Meetings

Sunday, August 26

1:00 PM Altar Server Training, WS

Monday, August 27

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

Tuesday, August 28

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

Wednesday, August 29

6:00 PM Youth Ministry Emmaus Dinner, MFH

Thursday, August 30

9:00 AM Verso L'alto, Kitchen, SH
10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
7:00 PM Young Adult Ladies Group, MFH

Friday, August 31

6:30 PM Catholic Movie Night—Paul, The Apostle of Christ
JP II, SH

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

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

**"THE WORDS THAT I HAVE
SPOKEN TO YOU ARE**



**spirit
and life."**

John 6:63

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.



August 25-26 is Brown Bag Weekend



Yorktown K of C Council 7469 will be passing out Brown Bags along with a list of items the local food bank needs to feed the hungry!

Return the bags to SJOA on **September 1-2** and the Knights will collect and deliver them.

Thank you for supporting the Food for Families Program!

Book of Intercessions

Located at the pillars in the Commons

Whenever you enter the church, you are invited to write any prayer you wish—a prayer of need, praise or thanksgiving – perhaps you will “lift up” someone who is sick or facing surgery – a prayer for peace, or a prayer of thanks for a couple’s wedding or anniversary.



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



Faith Formation REGISTRATION

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.

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 3 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.

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 29th at 6:00 PM** in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

September 4th: Back to School Youth Group Cookout
September 9th: Latin Mass & Adventure Park Trip
September 23rd & 30th: Emily's Donuts & Tiny Saints Fundraiser
October 20th: Middle School Youth Rally

Young Adults

September 9th: Second Sunday Brunch @ IHOP
September 30th: Young Adult Service Day
October 14th: Second Sunday Brunch @ IHOP
October 19th: Oktoberfest!

For 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 kickoff 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.



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.

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
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

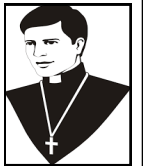
The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. The mission of the diocese *Safe Environment Program* is to create a safe environment incorporating the standards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

"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, 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.



8th Annual AOH Car Show

Come and join the Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Patrick Division, on Saturday, September 15, 2018, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM at Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School, 4552 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach. Free to the public. Participant and audience voting for awards, DJ, food & refreshments by Rib City. All proceeds are charitable donations to AOH to support our local charities, including Catholic High School and the Sisters of the Poor Clare. For more information, see our website: <http://spdiaoh.org/AOHcarshow.html>.