

## 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  
Laura Ortiz  
Hilda Penyak  
Doris Theriault

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, August 5

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Jn 6:24-35

### Monday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mk 9:2-10

### Tuesday, August 7

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
Mt 14:22-36

### Wednesday, August 8

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday, August 9

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

### Friday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

### Saturday, August 11

Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

### Sunday, August 12

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

## Meetings

### Monday, August 6

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

### Tuesday, August 7

6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH, SH  
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

### Wednesday, August 8

6:00 PM Youth Ministry, MFH  
7:00 PM K of C Meeting, JP II, Kitchen

### Thursday, August 9

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

### Saturday, August 11

9:00 AM CRHP Ladies, F & H

**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 5

8:30 AM † James Kelly  
11:00 AM † Frank Martin

### Tuesday, August 7

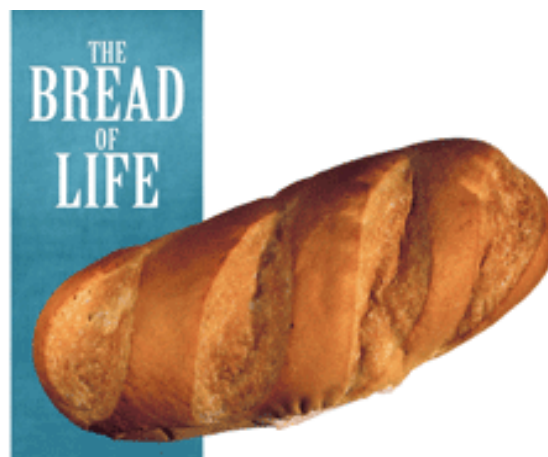
9:00 AM † Peter Biasi

### Saturday, August 11

5:30 PM Barry & Marge Green

### Sunday, August 12

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



## 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.



## Young at Heart

August dining out will be at Bay Haven Restaurant, 6500 George Washington Memorial # A, Yorktown on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:00 PM. Telephone committee will call regulars. Call Bill Garber at (757) 898-4684 for more information.



## 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](http://www.masstimes.org).

## 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

A great BIG THANK-YOU to all who volunteered this past week at our VBS – Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus and for being a part of our adventure where we learned that Jesus rescues!! Through you, the children did not just hear about God's love, but were able to see it, touch it, sing it, taste it and put it into action. Most importantly, you passed on your faith, helping the children learn that because Jesus loves us, He came to die for our sins and make a way for us to live with God forever.



## 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](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org) or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

## 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](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org)/757-898-5570).

# Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on  
**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**  
at Yorktown Beach.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

**August 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>:** Survivor: No Man 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

## Young Adults

### Beach BBQ Party Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

Join Peninsula Frassati and other young adult Catholics in the region for an afternoon of fellowship on Sunday, August 12. We will be eating hot dogs, hamburgers, and playing outdoor games! Attend Mass at 12:00 PM at St. Joseph's, 512 Buckroe Ave., in Hampton and afterwards join us on the lawn for the BBQ (1pm-4pm). Buckroe Beach is only a few blocks away from the church so we will be enjoying the beach, too. We will gratefully accept a freewill offering to help cover the expenses of the event. We hope you will come and have fun with us! Please RSVP by August 5<sup>th</sup> so we can provide enough food.

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/>.

## College Students!

### Reach Up: A Summer Retreat for College Students

**WHO:** All College Men and Women

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** St. Joan of Arc

This retreat will be led by a team of your peers. These seven college men and women completed a dynamic retreat leadership preparation program and currently are praying for each of you to RECEIVE God's gifts as He reaches for you and you REACH UP to him! Registration forms may be obtained in the parish commons, from team members, or by contacting Andrew McCarthy at [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto: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/](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.



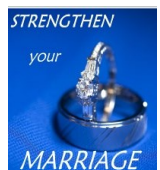
## Vocations Awareness

"Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life." Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling (804) 359-5661 or email [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger. Join us on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: September 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and November 9-11, 2018 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or (757) 690-1369.

