

## 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.



### York Convalescent Center

Gabriella (Lita) Debeaulieu  
Laura Ortiz

### Prayers for Recovery

Alex & Anne Cipriano	Sylvia Harman
Yvonne Crow	Albert Jury
Tamera David	Marianna Marder
Genevieve Graham	Frank Nowak
Christine Grosshans	Hilda Penyak

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, September 16

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35

### Monday, September 17

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday, September 18

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday, September 19

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

### Thursday, September 20

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

### Friday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

### Saturday, September 22

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

### Sunday, September 23

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, September 16

8:30 AM † Gus & Ruth Burke  
11:00 AM † Edith Reaves

### Tuesday, September 18

9:00 AM Michael Butler

### Thursday, September 20

9:00 AM † John Karpa

### Friday, September 21

9:00 AM Helen Butler

### Saturday, September 22

5:30 PM † Harriette Jury

### Sunday, September 23

8:30 AM † Anita Walko  
11:30 AM † Ursula Taylor

## Meetings

### Monday, September 17

6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, SH, JP II  
7:00 PM Monday Night Scripture Study, Commons,  
WS, Rooms D, E, G

### Tuesday, September 18

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

### Wednesday, September 19

6:30 PM K of C Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen

### Thursday, September 20

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H  
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D

### Saturday, September 22

8:00 AM Iron Man, JP II, SH

### Sunday, September 23

9:30 AM Youth Ministry Donut & Tiny Saint Sale, Commons  
9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH  
10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms  
10:00 AM Parent Formation Sessions, MFH  
6:30 PM Confirmation Session I, MFH, WS

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

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

## Upcoming Change in Mass Schedule

Beginning **Sunday, September 23rd**,  
the 11:00 AM Mass will be  
moved to **11:30 AM**.  
This change will accommodate  
all youth K-12  
receiving faith formation on  
Sunday mornings between  
the Masses.

## 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.

### Women's Club

The St. Joan of Arc Women's Club will meet Tuesday, September 18th at 1:00PM in the St. John Paul II Center. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

## Finance Report

### August 2018

Total Registered Families as of 7/31/18	760
<b>Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 58,113
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 55,770
Variance	(\$ 2,343)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (311 families)	44%
<b>Operating Account: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 130,755
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 121,220
Variance	(\$ 9,535)
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 6,792
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 5,343
Variance	(\$ 1,449)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (99 families)	12%
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 15,283
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 13,010
Variance	(\$ 2,273)
<b>Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 4,226
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,463
Variance	(\$ 763)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (106 families)	13%
<b>Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 9,509
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,614
Variance	(\$ 1,895)
<b>Monthly Diocese Contributions</b>	
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



Faith Formation starts **NEXT** Sunday, September 23rd, and it is not too late to register your children for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep year. You may register online (<http://www.stjoanofarcva.org/religious-education/faitth-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!

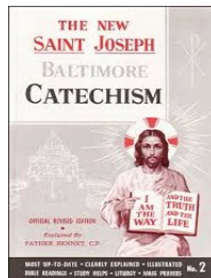
Please contact Jennifer Sanders ([jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org) or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

## The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism

### Question of the Month for September

#### What is the Bible?

The Bible is the written word of God, committed to His Church for the instruction and sanctification of mankind.



## 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, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Social Hall.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>: Emily's Donuts & Tiny Saints Fund Raiser**

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>: Middle School Youth Rally**

The Middle School Youth Rally is a one-day diocesan gathering of middle school youth (grades 6-8). This event is intended to be a high-energy day filled with great talks from a keynote speaker, fun activities and games, and a chance to meet other youth from nearby parishes. This year, the rally will take place at St. Pius X School from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We will be carpooling as a parish from St. Joan of Arc. The registration fee is \$50 and covers admission, lunch, a giveaway item, and a T-shirt. **Register no later than October 10<sup>th</sup>** by contacting [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) or 757-898-5570.

# Young Adults

**September 30<sup>th</sup>: Young Adult Service Day**  
**October 14<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday Brunch at IHOP**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup>: Oktoberfest**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> – Young Adult Service Day**

St. Joan of Arc Young Adults will be driving to the Poor Clares Monastery in Barhamsville on September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM to serve the sisters. Many hands are needed, so please **RSVP by September 20<sup>th</sup>** to Andrew McCarthy at [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org). We will be car-pooling from the church parking lot.

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



**Jesus Rebukes Peter**

# 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 Jacinta Swindell  
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.*

# 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.



## 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).

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Monday, September 24, 2018: All are invited to join Bishop Knestout and the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, the Right Reverend Herman Hollerith IV, for an ecumenical evening vespers service (7:00-8:00 PM) for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, 510 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Vespers will be followed by a reception in the St. John XXIII building across the parking lot. Because devotion to Our Lady is shared by both Catholics and Anglicans, invitations to Anglican parishes have also been extended. Other events for this feast day include, 12:00 PM Angelus, Rosary and Mass in the Shrine and a 6:00 PM Rosary Procession, beginning at the College of William and Mary Wren Chapel, walking up Richmond Road and arriving at the Shrine by 6:45 PM. A Plenary Indulgence will be received when visiting the National Shrine on this feast day for any faithful who participate in any Sacred Rite or at least recite the Lord's Prayer and the Profession of Faith. This Plenary Indulgence can be received under the usual conditions of: (1) having the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin, (2) Sacramental Confession, (3) Holy Communion while participating at Mass, (4) prayers offered for the intentions of the Holy Father. For more information, contact Elizabeth Gorny at Saint Bede Catholic Church at 757.229.3631, x2300 or [egorny@bedeva.org](mailto:egorny@bedeva.org). Website: [nationalwalsinghamshrine.org](http://nationalwalsinghamshrine.org).