

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 23

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

Monday, September 24

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25

Prv 21:1-6; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27

Eccl 1:1-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 28

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday, September 30

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 47-48

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 25

9:00 AM Sage Henderson

Wednesday, September 26

9:00 AM Dave Marin

Friday, September 28

9:00 AM † Stephen & Pat
Winters

Saturday, September 29

5:30 PM Connie Miller

Sunday, September 30

8:30 AM † John Karpa
11:30 AM † John Campbell

Meetings

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

Monday, September 24

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

Tuesday, September 25

10:00 AM SJA Ladies Book Club, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, September 26

6:00 PM Youth Ministry Emmaus Dinner, MFH
7:00 PM K of C Council 7469 Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:30 PM K of C Ladies Auxiliary, F & H

Thursday, September 27

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
6:30 PM Albatross to Phoenix Meeting, MFH
7:00 PM YA Ladies Group, MFH
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, JP II

Sunday, September 30

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

**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 this
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.

Pyxes

If you are no longer using a pyx to bring the Blessed Sacrament to minister to someone at home or the convalescent home, please return it to the parish sacristy. Thank you!

Thank You...St. Joan of Arc Parishioners!

On behalf of your Yorktown Knights of Columbus Council 7469 we want to extend a heartfelt thank-you for your generosity during our Brown Bag Food Drive for the Hungry of Yorktown.

Your response was humbling as we received over 94 bags equaling 1880 pounds of bounty for those in most need.

Thank you for supporting the Food for Families Program!



Save the Date: Next Drive will happen on October 27-28 with collection on November 3-4.

Relay For Life

In the last year we have lost members of our parish to a horrible disease - cancer. Some of our parishioners have won their battles against the disease and many are still fighting. Relay For Life offers us the ability to not only educate ourselves on the many aspects of cancer, but also to raise funds so that research can continue to find cures for this disease. Members of the St. Joan of Arc Parish have formed a team, St. Joan's Warriors, and will be participating in the 2019 Relay For Life of Newport News-York-Poquoson. Where can you help? You can join the team, purchase luminaries that will surround the track during the event, or make a donation to a member of the team or the team as a whole. If you are interested or need information, please contact Rachel Vis at rnkvis@gmail.com.

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 **THIS** 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/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!

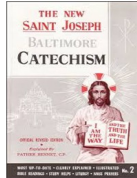
Please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

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 11:30 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 11:30 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, September 26th at 6:00 PM** in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

September 23rd & 30th: Emily's Donuts & Tiny Saints Fund Raiser

Saturday, October 20th – 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 car-pooling 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 10th** by contacting amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570.

Young Adults

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/>.



Parish Library

Our Parish Spiritual Library, located in the room directly across from the JP11 Hall by the Route 17 side entrance, is open before and after all weekend Masses. To borrow, just pick out a book, CD or DVD, make sure to fill out a Borrower Card, and leave it in the box on the table. That's all it takes. Return the borrowed item in 2-3 weeks by dropping it in the white box outside the library.

BROWSE. BORROW. FEED YOUR FAITH.

Volunteers are needed for a few minutes before and after weekend Masses.



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/.

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

"Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield." Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood, contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling at (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.

