

## 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 30

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

### Monday, October 1

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

### Tuesday, October 2

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Wednesday, October 3

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday, October 4

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

### Friday, October 5

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday, October 6

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

### Sunday, October 7

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11  
Mk 10:2-16

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, September 30

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

### Monday, October 2

9:00 AM Harold Butler

### Tuesday, October 3

9:00 AM † John Karpa

### Saturday, October 6

8:30 AM † Benita Zamora

### Sunday, October 7

8:30 AM Deacon Dave Reaves  
11:30 AM Michael Butler

## Meetings

### Sunday, September 30

9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH  
10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms  
10:00 AM Parent Formation Sessions, Room K

### Monday, October 1

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, October 2

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

### Thursday, October 4

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H  
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, SH  
7:00 PM Divine Mercy, F & H  
7:00 PM Young Adult Ladies Group, MFH

### Friday, October 5

9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration

### Sunday, October 7

9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH  
10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms  
10:00 AM Parent Formation Sessions, Room K

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

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

**WHOEVER**  
*is not against us*  
**IS FOR US.**  
*Mark 9:40*

## 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.

## Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Rooms F/H. At our meetings, we explore the message of Divine Mercy as found throughout Sacred Scripture and in the mystic experiences of Saint Faustina. Come and bring a friend; new members are always welcome! Questions: Grace, (757) 218-0397; Geri, (757) 890-0165; office, (757) 898-5570.



## Holy Land Carvings

Our mission is to help Christian families in the Holy Land to remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious items such as Nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, statues, pictures of the Last Supper, and several other religious items. Please visit our table in the Commons following all Masses over the weekend of October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## Baby Shower

Our Social Ministry is sponsoring a baby shower to benefit Catholic Charities of the Peninsula on October 13th and 14th. Please help mothers and families who have little to nothing for their precious babies. Blankets, onesies, sleepers and diapers size newborn to 4 are always appreciated. Look for our table in the Commons after Mass.



## 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 started 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!

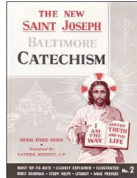
Please contact Jennifer Sanders ([jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org) or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

## 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 11:30 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](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org)/757-898-5570).

# Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on **Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Social Hall.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

### **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – Fall Pancake Breakfast**

Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a breakfast in between the Sunday Masses from 9:45 AM-11:00 AM. Come and enjoy pumpkin spice and regular pancakes, bacon, sausage, and more! Freewill donations are encouraged. All proceeds will go to support Youth Ministry.

### **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 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 10<sup>th</sup>** by contacting [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) or 757-898-5570.

# Young Adults

### **October 14<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday Brunch at Church**

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, instead of heading to IHOP, the Young Adults should plan to attend our Youth Group's Fall Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser. All young adults are welcome! We typically meet for a Young Adult Brunch on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please join us!!

### **Friday, October 19th – Young Adult Oktoberfest**

Come and enjoy our 11th Annual Fall gathering in the piazza. Enjoy traditional German food, good music, great beer, and a bonfire! Please RSVP by noon on October 15<sup>th</sup> to [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) or call the parish office at (757) 898-5570. Childcare will be provided by the parish nursery staff **upon request**.



For information about Young Adult activities check out our Facebook group SJOA Young Adult Ministry: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/247137992376962/>.

# 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 at **(877) 887-9603** or in writing to the Office of the Bishop.

## Who is My Neighbor in a Climate-Threatened World?

Inspired by the example of St. Francis of Assisi, patron Saint of the environment, Catholic Climate Covenant offers a free educational program each year to help faith communities explore how we can better care for creation and the poor. This year's program focuses on the interconnection between immigration, refugees, and climate change, as well as our response as a Church. This 90-minute educational offering will be held in two locations: Wednesday, October 3, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hampton, and Thursday, October 4, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Norfolk. Both evenings will begin at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. For more information, contact Mark Hoggard, Facilitator, ([mhoggard@piusxparish.org](mailto:mhoggard@piusxparish.org)).

## Is God Calling You?

*Discover your Call with the Benedictines*

The monks at Mary Mother of the Church Abbey at 12829 River Road, Richmond, invite men 18 to 45 to a Vocations Weekend on October 5-7. This is an opportunity for you to discern your call through prayer, monastic liturgies, work, and recreation with the monks, brothers and priests. Contact the Vocation Director, Fr. John Mary, at (804) 708-9653 or [vocations@richmondmonks.org](mailto:vocations@richmondmonks.org) or visit [www.RichmondMonks.org](http://www.RichmondMonks.org).

## Adolescent Crisis Intervention Workshop

On Wednesday, October 10, from 7:00-8:30 PM in the St. Jerome Family and Life Center, St. Jerome will conduct a workshop on preventing adolescent suicide, the second leading cause of death for 14-24 year olds. This is **not** a therapeutic session for those burdened with ideations of suicide. Instead, we will explore prevention, intervention and postvention strategies. The presenter is Dr. Paul D. Fallon, Ph.D. If you would like to join us for this informative workshop, please RSVP to Margaret Curtis ([margie@stjeromennva.org](mailto:margie@stjeromennva.org)) by Monday, October 8.