

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

Prayers for Recovery

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

Albert Jury
Marianna Marder
Frank Nowak
Laura Ortiz
Hilda Penyak

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 14

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30

Monday, October 15

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 16

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 17

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Friday, October 19

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 20

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 21

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 14

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

Friday, October 19

9:00 AM Randy Vis

Saturday, October 20

5:30 PM † Denman Long

Sunday, October 21

8:30 AM † Isidro Reyna
11:30 AM Deacon Mark Mueller

Meetings

Sunday, October 14

9:45 AM Fall Pancake Breakfast, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Monday, October 15

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 16

1:00 PM Women's Club, JP II
6:30 PM Youth Ministry Core Meeting, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, October 17

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

Thursday, October 18

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, Room K
7:00 PM YA Ladies Group, MFH
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office

Friday, October 19

6:30 PM K of C PFN Dinner, JP II, SH, Kitchen
6:30 PM Young Adult Oktoberfest, Piazza, MFH

Saturday, October 20

8:00 AM Usher Training, JP II
2:00 PM First Reconciliation Session 1, JP II, F & H
7:00 PM Parish Speakeasy, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Sunday, October 21

10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms
10:00 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH
10:00 AM Parent Formation Sessions, Room K
6:30 PM Confirmation Session 2, MFH, WS

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

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

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.

Bulletin Announcements

Please e-mail any approved bulletin announcements to Cherry Macababbad **two** Wednesdays prior to the weekend you would like to see your announcement published at cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org.

Parish Library

Our Parish Spiritual Library, located in the room directly across from the JP II 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.



Time to update!

Do you have a new address? New phone number? Additions to your family? If you have had these or any other family changes since you first registered at St. Joan of Arc, please let us know so that we can keep an accurate roll for our parish.

Please contact Cherry Macababbad in the office to update your parish registration at cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org.

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.

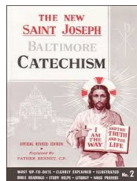
ALL parents of St. Joan of Arc are invited to attend the Parents' Faith Formation held EACH Sunday in Room K from 10:00– 11:15 AM. Bring your coffee and donut and join in the conversation with Deacon Phil Wilkinson and Deacon Dave Reaves.

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 October

What do we mean when we say that the entire Bible is inspired?



When we say that the entire Bible is inspired, we mean that its principal author is God, though it was written by men whom God enlightened and moved to write all those things that He wished to be written.

Sacramental Preparation

Have you registered your child to receive First Reconciliation (God's mercy in Confession) and First Eucharist (Holy Communion)?

All the children in this program will be recipients of beautiful, focused preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist. As per the Diocese of Richmond, "Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion should be offered in the parish **in addition** to systematic religious education for children, as a separate and distinct program that combines parent-led home learning, with a limited number of catechist-led sessions for children, parents, or both" (Catholic Diocese of Richmond Instruction for Sacraments First Penance and First Holy Communion). You, the parent, are the "FIRST TEACHER" of your child in the Light of their Catholic faith. These preparatory sessions are for both your child **and** you, as the primary spiritual leader of your child, so that you, too, may be built up and nurtured in your own faith journey with the Lord and be better able to assess the readiness of your child to receive these Sacraments. **Our first session will be Saturday, October 20 at 2:00 PM in the JPII Center.** Please see Jennifer Sanders for more information.

Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on **Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 PM** in the Social Hall.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

- October 20th:** Middle School Youth Rally
- October 30th:** Holy-ween Party
- November 4th:** Regional Peninsula XLT
- November 16-18:** Albatross to Phoenix: High School Guys Retreat

Sunday, November 4th - Regional Peninsula XLT

All High School Youth from the region are invited to attend a one-night program at St. Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg. This event will consist of a keynote talk by the nationally renowned speaker Sean Forrest, Praise and Worship, Adoration, good food, and much more! Cost is \$10 per teen and the event will be held from 6:00-9:00 PM. We will be car-pooling from St. Joan of Arc on Sunday, November 4th, at 5:15 PM. To register for this exciting event, contact Andrew McCarthy, amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org, no later than October 30th. Scholarships may be available.

Albatross to Phoenix: A Christian Leadership Retreat

Who: 9th – 12th grade guys

When: Friday, November 16th – Sunday, November 18th

Where: St. Joan of Arc

This retreat weekend is a "Peer Ministry" experience, led by a team of high school guys who have been formed into a strong and effective team. The goal of this retreat is to help us transform our burdens into strengths. Registration forms may be obtained in the parish commons or by contacting Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.



Young Adults

- October 14th:** Second Sunday Brunch @ Church
- October 19th:** Young Adult Oktoberfest
- December 1st:** Young Adult Speakeasy

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/.

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

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" No one wants to turn away from the Lord sad. Bring this question to Him in prayer, and He will give you the grace to respond with a joyful "yes" to what He asks. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest. Call Fr. Michael G. Boehling at (804) 359-5661 or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Downtown Christmas Party

St. Vincent DePaul Church has long been noted for its service to the poor, providing hot lunches, food pantry and a clothes closet. This year, they were honored to receive the Daily Press Citizen of the Year award for its Backdoor Ministry to feed the poor five days a week. Out of this ministry, began our Downtown Christmas party for the poor and homeless in our community. Each year, we provide our 500 guests with Christmas gifts, toiletries, hats and gloves, new book bags and a bag lunch.

We could not bring joy to this many people during the holiday season without your help!

We can use assistance wrapping gifts on:

- Saturday, November 3, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Saturday, December 15, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Sunday, December 16, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
- Friday, December 21, 9:00 AM-until all is set up

Volunteers are needed the day of the party on December 22: please call to verify that you will be coming. Volunteers need to arrive at 8:00 AM and volunteer jobs will be assigned at 8:30 AM. Volunteer jobs will be assigned on a first-come basis.

If you are able to assist us in making this Christmas a little happier for the needy of our community, please call Ellen Williams at (757) 332-0933 to volunteer or if you have any questions. We would greatly appreciate your reply soon since we need to plan and coordinate our donations.