

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.



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 21

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

Monday, October 22

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 23

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 24

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 25

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 26

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 27

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 28

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 23

9:00 AM † Ursula Taylor

Wednesday, October 24

9:00 AM Harold Butler
7:00 PM † Johnny Bonomo, Jr.

Thursday, October 25

9:00 AM † Patricia Fisher

Friday, October 26

9:00 AM † Anna Spadaro

Saturday, October 27

5:30 PM Courtney & Shannon
Green

Sunday, October 28

8:30 AM † Jerry Ward
11:30 AM † Mr. & Mrs.
Robicheaux

Meetings

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
1:00 PM Server Training, WS
6:30 PM Confirmation Session 2, MFH, WS

Monday, October 22

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 23

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

Wednesday, October 24

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, October 25

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H
7:00 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, Room K

Saturday, October 27

8:00 AM RCIA Pre-Catechumenate Retreat, MFH, WS
8:00 AM Iron Men, JP II, SH
2:00 PM First Reconciliation Session 2, JP II, F & H
4:00 PM Bake Sale, Commons
5:30 PM RCIA Rite of Acceptance into the
Order of Catechumen

Sunday, October 28

8:00 AM Bake Sale, Commons
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
11:30 AM RCIA Rite of Welcome

**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.

SJA Landscape Team

If you have an interest in gardening, join the SJA Landscape Team on our next workday, Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. The landscape team is responsible for all pruning, planting, and care of all the landscapes on St. Joan of Arc properties. If you cannot attend our announced workdays, I can arrange for you to work at specific gardens on your own schedule. Contact Jim Orband at (757) 898-9403, or jorband@vt.edu.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place Sunday, **November 4th**, after the **11:30 AM** Mass. The session will be conducted in one of the Religious Education classrooms. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.



Finance Report

September 2018

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| Total Registered Families as of 9/30/18 | 761 |
| Operating Account: Monthly Budget (5 wks) | \$ 72,642 |
| Sacrificial Giving | \$ 70,089 |
| Variance | (\$ 2,553) |
| % of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (334 families) | 43% |
| Operating Account: Year to Date Budget | \$ 203,396 |
| Year to Date Sacrificial Giving | \$ 191,406 |
| Variance | (\$ 11,990) |
| Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (5 wks) | \$ 8,491 |
| Sacrificial Giving | \$ 5,148 |
| Variance | (\$ 3,343) |
| % of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (102 families) | 12% |
| Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget | \$ 23,774 |
| Year to Date Sacrificial Giving | \$ 18,158 |
| Variance | (\$ 5,616) |
| Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (5 wks) | \$ 5,283 |
| Sacrificial Giving | \$ 4,330 |
| Variance | (\$ 953) |
| % of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (126 families) | 16% |
| Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget | \$ 14,792 |
| Year to Date Sacrificial Giving | \$ 11,944 |
| Variance | (\$ 2,848) |
| Monthly Diocese Contributions | |
| Sacrificial Giving | \$ 2,665 |

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/fait-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.

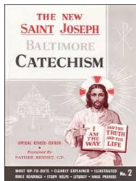
ALL parents of St. Joan of Arc are invited to attend the Parents' Faith Formation held EACH Sunday in Room K from 10:00– 11:15 AM. Bring your coffee and donut and join in the conversation with Deacon Phil Wilkinson and Deacon Dave Reaves.

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

First Reconciliation Students and Parents—REMINDER

Our second session will be **THIS** Saturday, October 27, from 2:00-4:00 PM in the St. John Paul II Center.

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.

Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on **Wednesday, October 24th at 6:00 PM** in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry.

- 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 from 6:00-9:00 PM. This event will consist of a keynote address by nationally renowned speaker Sean Forrest, Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, good food, and much more! The cost is \$10 per teen. We will car-pool from St. Joan of Arc, leaving at 5:15 PM. Please contact Andrew McCarthy no later than October 30th (amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) to register. Some scholarships are 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 to provide the main content on the weekend. The goal of this retreat is to have burdens transformed into strengths for all who attend. Registration forms may be obtained in the Parish Commons, from the team members, or by contacting Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org.

Young Adults

- November 11th:** Second Sunday Brunch at IHOP
- December 1st:** Young Adult Speakeasy

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



"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

MARK 10:45

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

"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest? 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.

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. 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 at jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570.