

## 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 7

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

### Monday, October 8

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday, October 9

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday, October 10

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday, October 11

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, October 12

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday, October 13

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday, October 14

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

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 7

8:30 AM Deacon Dave Reaves  
11:30 AM Joe Buffa &  
Daniel Rosinski

### Wednesday, October 10

9:00 AM † Richard Kelly

### Thursday, October 11

9:00 AM † Armand Joly, Sr.

### Friday, October 12

9:00 AM † Mario Roberti

### Saturday, October 13

5:30 PM † Anne Schram

### Sunday, October 14

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

## Meetings

### Sunday, October 7

10:00 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 8

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 9

10:00 AM SJA Ladies Book Club, MFH  
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH  
7:00 PM Marriage, Family & Life Committee Mtg., Room D  
7:30 PM Youth Ministry Core Meeting, MFH

### Wednesday, October 10

6:00 PM Youth Ministry Emmaus Dinner, MFH  
7:00 PM K of C Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

### Thursday, October 11

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

### Friday, October 12

6:00 PM through Saturday, October 13  
Confirmation Lock-in, MFH

### Saturday, October 13

9:00 AM CRHP Ladies, F & H  
6:30 PM Oktoberfest, JP II, SH, Kitchen

### Sunday, October 14

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

**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](mailto:cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org).

## Young at Heart

The Young at Heart group will join with the Knights of Columbus to celebrate "Oktoberfest" on Saturday, October 13, 2018, in the St. John Paul II Center. Bill Garber will have all of the necessary tickets and reserved tables. The telephone committee will call all regulars to confirm attendance.

## 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.

## Women's Club Bazaar

The St. Joan of Arc Women's Club and the St. Joan of Arc Youth Ministry are co-sponsoring the annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 3rd from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Please support us by bringing your white elephants (no clothes) and baked goods to the St. John Paul II Center on Friday, November 2nd from 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM. We hope that you will also plan to stop by on Saturday and shop with us! We need the support of all parishioners to make this a success.

## 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.

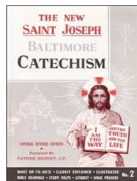
Parents, please consider being a catechist. By being a catechist, you are a role model and reflect the beauty and Truth of your Catholic faith to our young people, and besides, it's fun and it's what you are called to do!

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 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.

## 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 **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

- October 14<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Pancake Breakfast
- October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Middle School Youth Rally
- October 30<sup>th</sup>:** Holy-ween Party
- November 16-18:** Albatross to Phoenix: High School Guys Retreat

# Young Adults

- October 14<sup>th</sup>:** Second Sunday Brunch @ Church
- October 19<sup>th</sup>:** Young Adult Oktoberfest
- November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Second Sunday Brunch @ IHOP
- December 1<sup>st</sup>:** Young Adult Speakeasy

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



## Remembering Our Beloved Dead



In addition to the prayers lifted just after death and the prayers of the funeral Mass itself, a meaningful Catholic tradition is to have Masses celebrated for the faithful departed. These Memorial Masses have infinite value for the souls of those journeying home to Heaven, as well as for those of us who remain and mourn. Masses may be offered at any time of the year. Catholics and non-Catholics alike may arrange to have Masses offered for their beloved departed family and friends. Please contact Cherry Macababbad at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a Mass.

## Book of Intercessions

Located at the pillars in the Commons

Whenever you enter the church you are invited to write any prayer you wish—a prayer of need, praise or thanksgiving—perhaps you will “lift up” someone who is sick or facing surgery—a prayer for peace, or a prayer of thanks for a couple’s wedding or anniversary.



# 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.

## Vocations Awareness

"Let the little children come to me ..." Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling at (804) 359-5661 or email [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.retrouvaille.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.