

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.



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, November 18

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Monday, November 19

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 20

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 21

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 22

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 23

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 24

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 25

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Meetings

Sunday, November 18

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

Monday, November 19

9:00 AM Yorktown Woman's Club, F & H
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, November 20

12:00 PM K of C PORT, Kitchen, SH
1:00 PM Women's Club Meeting, SH
6:30 PM Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, November 21

6:00 PM K of C JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:00 PM K of C Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, November 22

10:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass
All Day **OFFICE CLOSED—THANKSGIVING DAY**

Friday, November 23

All Day **OFFICE CLOSED—THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 18

8:30 AM † Margaret Mary
Shields
11:30 AM † Michael Barksdale

Tuesday, November 20

9:00 AM † Davis-Flanagan
Families

Wednesday, November 21

9:00 AM † Mary Prisco
7:00 PM Helen Butler

Thursday, November 22

9:00 AM Harold Butler

Friday, November 23

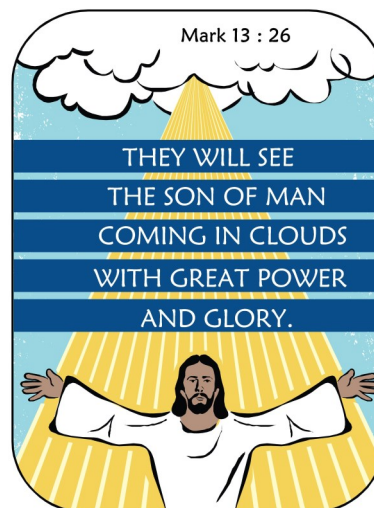
9:00 AM † Ursula Taylor

Saturday, November 24

5:30 PM Denise Harp

Sunday, November 25

8:30 AM Sophia Bauer
11:30 AM Fr. Mike Joly



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.

iPad Raffle

The St. Joan of Arc Youth Ministry and Yorktown Knights are teaming up to sell tickets for a brand new Apple iPad. They will be available in the Commons after each Mass with the drawing taking place after the 11:30 AM Mass on November 25th. You need not be present to win. Thank you for your generous support to both programs.

Finance Report

October 2018

Total Registered Families as of 10/31/18	757
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 58,113
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 52,809
Variance	(\$ 5,304)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (323 families)	42%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 261,510
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 244,217
Variance	(\$ 17,293)
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 6,792
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,705
Variance	(\$ 2,087)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (105 families)	13%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 30,566
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 22,862
Variance	(\$ 7,704)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 4,226
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,166
Variance	(\$ 1,060)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (108 families)	13%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 19,018
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 15,110
Variance	(\$ 3,908)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 1,903

Poinsettia Memorials

So that we may beautify the church for the Christmas season, POINSETTIAS may be memorialized for your loved ones for a donation of \$20 for a small plant or \$40 for a large plant.

Envelopes will be available in the Commons and the church office for your donation.

Plants will be available to take home after the 11:30 AM Mass on the Epiphany of the Lord (January 6).



Faith Formation



It is never too late to register your children for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation 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.

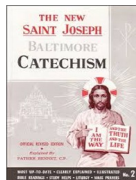
Please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism

Question of the month for November

Are all the passages of the Bible to be understood according to our modern manner of expression?

No, some of the passages of the Bible are not to be understood according to our modern manner of expression, since they contain certain figures of speech, parables, and literary forms used by the people of ancient times but not employed in the present.



Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation Students and Parents—REMINDER

Our last session will be Saturday, December 1st, 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 have
**Thanksgiving Dinner on
Tuesday, November 20th at 6:30 PM**
in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

November 20: Youth Group Thanksgiving Dinner
December 14: Family Christmas Caroling
December 16: Nativity Play Breakfast

Save \$30 and register your son or daughter for DYC before December 18th! This amazing conference will take place February 8th-10th in Richmond. Early Bird Registration for DYC is open until December 18 with a \$50 deposit! This is a weekend event held each year to gather 8th – 12th-grade youth from all 145 parishes located in the Diocese of Richmond in one central location. The Conference is highly energetic, engaging, and an awesome opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian Faith. The cost includes the conference, meals, and a T-shirt. Please contact Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org for more information.

Young Adults

Saturday, December 1st: Theological Speakeasy

Do you have questions about doctrine, teachings, practices of the Catholic Church, or faith in general? If you would like some answers or if you simply enjoy lively discussions, please join us at 7:00 PM on December 1st, at the Mary Fisher House. Refreshments will be available. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org no later than November 26th.

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

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.

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 & Chris Felice
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 & Cindy 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

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

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.

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.



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.

