

## 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 Satterwhite 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

Dan Burton  
Alex & Anne Cipriano  
Yvonne Crow  
Tamera David  
Genevieve Graham  
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman  
Albert Jury  
Marianna Marder  
Laura Ortiz  
Hilda Penyak  
William & Sara Rudd

## Daily Readings

**Sunday, January 27**  
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Monday, January 28**  
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 29**  
Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 30**  
Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 31**  
Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday, February 1**  
Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday, February 2**  
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

**Sunday, February 3**  
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13  
Lk 4:21-30

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 27**  
8:30 AM † Mildred Parker  
11:30 AM † Bernard Provost

**Thursday, January 31**  
9:00 AM † Ricky Coe

**Friday, February 1**  
9:00 AM † Paul & Catherine  
Seidl

**Saturday, February 2**  
9:00 AM † David Maciejko  
5:30 PM † Geri Rose

**Sunday, February 3**  
8:30 AM † Nicolas Guiang  
11:30 AM † Kenneth Burns

## Meetings

### Sunday, January 27

2:00 PM Adult Men Cast Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS  
6:30 PM Confirmation Session 6, MFH, WS

### Monday, January 28

6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H  
7:00 PM Monday Night Scripture Study, WS, Commons,  
Classrooms D, E, G  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, SH, JP II

### Tuesday, January 29

7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

### Wednesday, January 30

6:00 PM Refugio Dinner Planning, F & H  
6:00 PM Youth Ministry Emmaus Dinner, MFH

### Thursday, January 31

10:00 AM Stitches, F & H  
6:30 PM Thursday Night Scripture Study, SH

### Friday, February 1

9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration, WS

### Saturday, February 2

6:45 PM Refugio Re-commitment & Adoption Dinner,  
JP II, SH, Kitchen

### Sunday, February 3

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  
2:00 PM Youth & Adult Women Cast Passion Play Practice,  
JP II, 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.

### Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is available. Please contact Fr. Mike, the Deacons or Chris Ladnier if you are in need.



## Fuel and Hunger Grant

The St. Joan of Arc Social Ministry recently received a \$1,000 Food & Hunger grant from the Diocese of Richmond. These grants are awarded to parishes and Catholic organizations within the Diocese that provide emergency assistance to persons with fuel and hunger needs. To receive a grant, parishes must directly be involved in assessing individual needs and providing assistance. Our Social Ministry excels in this area! We thank God for the \$1,000 grant and for the members of our Social Ministry who tirelessly labor in the vineyard.

## Remembering Our Beloved Dead



Remember  
the Faithful  
Departed

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 Macababba at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a 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

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.

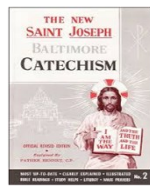
Please contact Jennifer Sanders ([jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org) or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

## The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism

### Question of the month for January

**Are Catholics encouraged by the Church to read the Bible?**

Yes; Catholics are encouraged by the Church to read the Bible, especially the Gospels, which tell about the earthly life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man.



## 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  
**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**  
in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

- February 8-10:** DYC (Diocesan Youth Conference)
- March 1-2:** Put Out Into The Deep Confirmation Retreat
- March 5:** Shrove Tuesday Dinner & Burning of the Palms
- March 14:** Lenten Penance Service
- March 15:** Dodgeball & Adoration Night  
with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- March 18-19:** Lenten Mission

# Young Adult

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday Brunch @ IHOP:**  
All young adults are welcome to join us after the 11:30 AM Mass at IHOP! You are welcome to meet us in the Commons directly following Mass (by the welcome banner) or meet us there. *If you are meeting us there, please let us know.* We typically meet for a Young Adult Brunch on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Hope you will join us!!

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Peninsula Frassati Young Adult Lenten Retreat:** The retreat will be held from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and will feature talks by a powerful speaker, small group, great food, and much more. The cost is \$15 per person and \$25 per married couple. Nursery will be provided upon request. Contact [amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) by March 10<sup>th</sup> to register!  
For information about Young Adult activities, check out our Facebook group SJOA Young Adult Ministry: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/247137992376962/>.

## 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. Contact [lauraj222@yahoo.com](mailto:lauraj222@yahoo.com), or text/call (617) 331-9035 for more details.

## Veritas Preparatory School

275 McLaws Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23185

**OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, February 3rd, 1:00-3:00 PM**

Meet the faculty and administration and find out about the many benefits of a classical education. Veritas is a college preparatory school serving grades 6 through 12 that focuses on active learning, based on the Great Books and Socratic method. [www.veritas-prep.org](http://www.veritas-prep.org) or (757) 903-0633.

# Parish Ministries

## Parish Councils

Finance Council Daniel Burton  
Pastoral Council Bill McHenry

## Pastoral Ministry

Baptism Coordinator Deacon Jim Satterwhite  
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 Pat Sappenfield  
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 Wilkinson  
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.**

## Bishop's Response to Current Crisis

Following the listening sessions held throughout the diocese in October, Bishop Barry C. Knestout renewed his commitment to leading the Diocese of Richmond with transparency, faith and direct action. A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the diocese's response to the present crisis in the Church. A video interview with the Bishop as he answers the faithful's most frequently asked questions, a time-line of actions taken within the diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at [www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response).

## 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.

## Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

All are invited to a special 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass on February 2, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in celebration of the Shrine's consecration and Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, First Saturday Devotions and Benediction, ending by 10:45 AM.

In honor of the 77th anniversary of the consecration of the Shrine, the Legion of Mary is sponsoring a presentation and celebration luncheon on Saturday, February 2, at 11:00 AM at Sal's by Victor. Choice of 3 entrees for \$15 (tax and gratuity incl.). RSVP to Anne Mills at [annedmills@gmail.com](mailto:annedmills@gmail.com) by January 28, 2019. Proceeds will benefit the Shrine.