

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.

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

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

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 14

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56
8:30 a.m. Cherry Schwartz & Family
11:30 a.m. † Annie, Yvette &
Jeannette Gershowitz

Monday, April 15

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 17

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
9:00 a.m. † Louis & Rosalie Provenza

Thursday, April 18

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 19

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 20

Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1;
Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4;
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11;
Lk 24:1-12

5:30 p.m. † Yvonne Crow

Sunday, April 21

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
8:30 a.m. † Max Schuler
10:30 a.m. Marcella Buckley

Meetings for the Week

Sunday, April 14

9:45 a.m. Food for the Poor, Kitchen
10:00 a.m. Elementary Faith
Formation, Classrooms
10:00 a.m. Middle/High School Faith
Formation, JP II, SH
10:00 a.m. Parent Formation Sessions,
Room K
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry/Passion Play,
Entire Facility

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 p.m. RCIA, JP II, SH, F & H

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 p.m. K of C JP Washington
Assembly, JP II, SH,
Kitchen

Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service, WS

Friday, April 19

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service, WS

Saturday, April 20

8:00 a.m. RCIA Pre-Easter Vigil
Retreat, MFH
10:00 a.m. Easter Vigil Practice, Moat,
WS
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass, Moat,
WS, F & H,
Reconciliation Room

Sunday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass
10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

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 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.

Prayers for Recovery

Alex & Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Genevieve Graham, Christine Grosshans, Sylvia Harman, Albert Jury, Hilda Penyak, William & Sara Rudd, Julie Sandorf

Parish Office Closed

Good Friday, April 19th and Easter Monday, April 22nd

Parish Information

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.

Who Will You Remember?

Your Personal Legacy Makes a Difference for Christ!

And this is legacy giving: It's who and what will be remembered and strengthened because of us when we journey home to the Lord at the end of this short earthly life. Our legacy is our potential to make a Kingdom difference for Christ, using our earthly resources, which we dedicate to our beloved parish or ministry.

We know that if something is very important to us, we will do everything possible to support 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.

Parish Updates

Bent and Easter Activities

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
April 18th, Mass – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
April 20th, Vigil Mass – 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday with Adoration of the Cross
April 19th, Service – 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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April 20th, Vigil Mass – 8:00 p.m.

April 21st, Mass – 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28th, Chaplet and Adoration Service followed by an Organ Concert – 3:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Women's Club Spring Luncheon

Friday, April 26th, John Paul II Center at noon
All ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring a salad to share.
Desserts and drinks will be provided.
Reservations: Please call Maureen Abrahamson at (757) 865-8939.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Joan of Arc will host its annual DIVINE MERCY Holy Hour on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. The program will open with Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration followed by readings from Holy Scripture and from the Diary of St. Faustina. Fr. Michael Joly will offer a reflection on the message of Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be chanted and our Holy Hour will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be served in the Commons following the service. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Parish Ministries

Finance Council, Daniel Burton
Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,
Randy Vis

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
Legion of Mary, David Cienski
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

K of C & Ladies Auxiliary,
Randy Vis & Cindy Benson
Women's Club, Lynda Burton
Young at Heart, Bill Garber

Parish Updates

Divine Mercy Sunday Organ Recital

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and cannot remain silent."

– Victor Hugo

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, at 4:30 p.m., our own Music Director, Liam Lees will captivate us with his renditions of selections from: Bach, Mendelssohn, Boellmann, Gigout and Mozart. Please plan to join us.

Easter Lily Memorials

"Where, O Death, is your victory?
Where, O Death, is your sting?"
–1 Corinthians 15:55

Memorialize your loved one with Easter Lilies!



For just \$25.00, you can memorialize an Easter lily pot to pray for your deceased loved one being received into glory. Order forms are available in the Commons and in the Parish Office.

Welcome Home

Have you been away from practicing your Catholic Faith?

Do you know someone who needs to Come Home?

Contact Pat Clark at St. Joan of Arc:
(757) 898-5570

Program starts on
Tuesday, May 7, 2019,
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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 a.m. Bring your coffee and donut and join in the conversation with Deacon Phil Wilkinson and Deacon Dave Reaves.

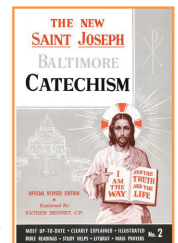
Please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism

Question of the month for April:

By what kind of act do we believe the doctrines contained in the Bible and in Divine Tradition?

We believe the doctrines contained in the Bible and Divine Tradition by an act of divine faith, which means that we accept them on the authority of God, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.



Save the Date

July 15-19, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Vacation Bible School

Volunteers Needed (rising 6th Grade-adult).

For all those entering Pre-K through rising 5th Grade.

Contact Jennifer Sanders at
757-898-5570 for more information.



Youth

Youth Group will meet Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

- May 17th-19th: Amazing Grace High School Girls' Retreat
- July 12th-14th: Steubenville Youth Conference
- July 21st-26th: Youth & Young Adult Mission Trip
- July 12th-14th: Steubenville Youth Conference (Main Campus)
Early Bird Registration is open for only \$185.00!

We will be attending the Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, this year. The Steubenville Conference combines awesome talks, incredible music, praise and worship, time for prayer and fellowship, entertainment and liturgies. Early-bird pricing is \$185.00. A \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit is due by April 30th to guarantee your spot and the Early Bird pricing. This conference is open to all high school-aged youth (rising 9th graders through graduating 12th graders). Please contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org if you have any questions. Full and partial scholarship may be available.



This year's theme is **Belong**: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." –1 John 3:1

Diocesan Information

Supporting Survivors

The Diocese of Richmond is committed to helping survivors of childhood sexual abuse and their families heal. We provide compassionate and supportive assistance to individuals and family members who have been victims/survivors of child sexual abuse.

Abuse survivors and their families can be connected to support resources by the Victim Assistance Coordinator, or "VAC" for short, as they work towards healing. In addition, the VAC is available to help victims coordinate a meeting with the Bishop. The Diocesan Review Board assists the Bishop in assessing allegations of abuse of minors or vulnerable persons by clergy and other church personnel. This board is comprised of seven individuals, most of whom are lay people not employed by the diocese that have knowledge, insight and/or expertise in the protection of minors. Please visit www.richmonddiocese.org/help-to-victims-of-abuse/ or call the 24-hour confidential Reporting Line at **1-877-887-9603**.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Richmond, please directly report abuse to your local law enforcement, Child Protective Services by calling 1-800-552-7096, and the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse hotline by calling 1-833-454-6094.

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 at **(877) 887-9603** or in writing to the Office of the Bishop.

Vocations Awareness

"He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled,..." Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano at (804) 359-5661 or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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 at (757) 898-5570, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Young Adult

July 29th-August 2nd: Middle School Camp

Middle School Camp is a week-long day camp experience for middle school youth across the Peninsula. The goal of the camp is to bring together middle school youth from area parishes to build community, grow in knowledge of the faith, and encounter Christ through prayer and Sacrament. This high-energy camp is filled with fun games, service activities, small group discussions, time for prayer, and a trip to a water park. The Middle School Day Camp is open to all rising 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade youth for the 2019-2020 school year. This year, the camp will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (100 Harpersville Road). *The cost of the camp is \$125.00 if registered by May 31st (minus \$35.00 if the participant has a Water Country season pass).* This includes the camp fee, daily lunch, water park ticket, transportation, and camp T-shirt. Please contact ammccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org for more information.

Sunday, May 12th – Second Sunday Brunch at IHOP

All young adults are welcome to join us after the 11:30 a.m. 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.

Saturday, May 25th – Young Adult Ministry Hike

Join Young Adults from St. Joan of Arc for an afternoon of hiking, great food, and prayer. Please contact ammccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org by May 20th to sign up or for more information.

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