

## 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, May 12

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17;  
Jn 10:27-30

8:30 a.m. † Fr. Donald Cavey  
11:30 a.m. † Alice Burns

### Monday, May 13

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

### Tuesday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

### Wednesday, May 15

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

### Thursday, May 16

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

### Friday, May 17

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

### Saturday, May 18

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

5:30 p.m. † John Bing

### Sunday, May 19

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33, 34-35

11:30 a.m. † Fr. Donald Cavey

## Meetings for the Week

### Sunday, May 12

9:45 a.m. Food for the Poor, Kitchen

### Monday, May 13

6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, F & H

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, SH, JP II

### Tuesday, May 14

10:00 a.m. SJA Ladies Book Club, MFH

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry, MFH

7:00 p.m. RCIA, JP II, SH, F & H

7:00 p.m. Marriage, Family & Life  
Committee Meeting,  
Room D

### Wednesday, May 15

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

### Thursday, May 16

10:00 a.m. Stitchers, F & H

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting,  
Parish Office

### Saturday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Iron Men, JP II, SH

5:30 p.m. Rite of Acceptance into the  
Order of Catechumen, WS

### Sunday, May 19

9:45 a.m. Food for the Poor, Kitchen

11:30 a.m. Rite of Welcome, WS

5:00 p.m. Catechists Appreciation and  
Celebration, JP II, SH,  
Kitchen

## 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 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.

### **St. Joan of Arc Nursery**

St. Joan of Arc Nursery is available during the Sunday morning Masses (8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.) 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 a.m. 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 and 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/757-898-5570).

### **Pyxes**

If you are no longer using a pyx to bring the Blessed Sacrament to minister to someone at home or the convalescent home, please return it to the parish sacristy. Thank you!



## Parish Ministries

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

### **Pastoral Ministry**

**Baptism Coordinator,**  
Deacon Jim Satterwhite

**Bereaved,**

John Bryant, III & Tom Carroll

**Sick & Homebound,**

Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller

### **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

**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

**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 Information

### Time to update!



Do you have a new address? New phone number? Additions to your family? If you have had these or any other family changes since you first registered at St. Joan of Arc, please let us know so that we can keep an accurate roll for our parish. Please contact Cherry Macababbad in the office to update your parish registration at [cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org).

## Parish Updates



### Spaghetti Dinner

Our Wise County Mission Trip  
**Spaghetti Dinner**

is on **Saturday, May 18th,**  
from **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Please help support this  
mission trip fundraiser –  
you won't regret it!

Take a break from cooking  
and have a fun night out  
with your extended parish family!!

Tickets are on sale NOW...

It's just \$10 per ticket  
OR \$40 per family.

Ticket purchases are available  
before and after all Masses and  
anytime during the week in the  
parish office!

Excited to see you all  
at the Spaghetti Dinner!

*Molte Grazie!*

## 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

### Vacation Bible School



"Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth" will be hosted at St. Joan of Arc, from July 15 to July 19. Kids will step back in time at Athens, exploring some of the adventures the Apostle Paul faced. Kids will participate in a memorable Bible-times Marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, visit Paul, and collect Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word. Plus, everyone learns to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings.

Kids at Athens VBS will join nearly a million participants reaching out to needy kids through a hands-on mission project called Operation Kid-to-Kid, in which the kids, along with their families, will help moms and kids in Zambia.

Adults and teens are needed to help run this exciting summer ministry. Athens will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. For more information, contact Jennifer Sanders at 757-898-5570 or [jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org).



## Youth

**Youth Group will meet on  
Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Social Hall.**

**July 21st-26th:  
Youth & Young Adult Mission Trip**

**July 29th-August 2nd:  
Middle School Camp!**

**July 12th-14th:  
Steubenville Youth Conference  
(Main Campus)**

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. This conference is open to all high school-aged youth (rising 9th graders through graduating 12th graders). Please contact [ballaman@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:ballaman@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.*

### **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 [jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org) for more information.

## Young Adult

### **Saturday, May 25th –Young Adult Ministry Hike**

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

### **Sunday, May 19th – Second Sunday Brunch at IHOP**

**In observance of Mother's Day we will be meeting on Sunday, May 19th.**

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.

## Diocesan Information

### **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**

"Sing joyfully to the LORD...; serve the LORD with gladness." Are you discerning a vocation as priest? 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](mailto:vocations@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 at (757) 898-5570 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 21-23, 2019 in Cary, NC and September 20-22, 2019 in Charlotte, NC. Early signup is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.