

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 19

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:30 a.m. † Phillip Satterwhite
11:30 a.m. † Fr. Donald Cavey

Monday, May 20

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 22

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

9:00 a.m. Cherry Macababbad
7:00 p.m. † Fr. Donald Cavey

Thursday, May 23

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

9:00 a.m. † George & Ursula Taylor

Friday, May 24

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

5:30 p.m. † John Paul Restovich

Sunday, May 26

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14:23-29

8:30 a.m. † Frank Nowak, Sr.
11:30 a.m. † Eric Wanamaker

Meetings for the Week



Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Emmaus
Dinner, MFH

7:00 p.m. K of C Ladies Auxiliary,
F & H

7:00 p.m. K of C Council 7469
Meeting, JP II, SH,
Kitchen

Thursday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 26

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

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

Monday, May 20

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

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

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 Sandorfi

Finance Report

April 2019

Total Registered Families as of 4/30/19	754
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4 weeks)	\$ 58,113
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 68,322
Variance	\$ 10,209
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (344 families)	45%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$639,245
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$668,561
Variance	\$ 29,316
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 weeks)	\$ 6,792
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 5,058
Variance	(\$ 1,734)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (102 families)	13%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 74,716
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 78,915
Variance	\$ 4,199
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 weeks)	\$ 4,226
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,039
Variance	(\$ 187)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (112 families)	14%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 46,488
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 41,932
Variance	(\$ 4,556)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 2,910

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 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

List Serve

Would you like to be notified? The Parish formed a "list serve," which will inform you of updated information: changes of times of events or Masses, cancellation due to inclement weather, etc.

- To join, send an e-mail to: stjoanva-subscribe@yahoo.com and leave your name/names.
- You will receive an automatic e-mail response asking to confirm your request.
- Read all instructions, so you will continue as a member.

It's free but you may have to yahoo occasionally to stay current.



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/or 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).



Flowers for the Worship Space

As a way of sharing with the gathered community a special celebration or memorial remembrance...**you are invited** to make a donation toward the Worship Space floral arrangements for your special intentions or the repose of the soul of your loved one. Contact Cherry in the parish office to coordinate such a gift.

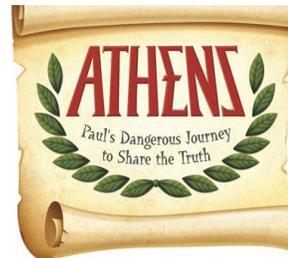
Flower envelopes are available on top of the table under the red and yellow Welcome Banner in the Commons and may be placed in the offertory baskets.

Faith 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.

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, call Jennifer Sanders at 757-898-5570 or jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org.



Youth

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Fisher House.

**July 21st-26th:
Wise County 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 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 ballaman@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 this 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 second 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

"Love one another." "By this, everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a 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.



We Need a Hero



Join the Veritas Preparatory School students, faculty, and our Vietnam Veterans for a presentation on Captain Humbert "Rocky" Versace, *The Bravest Man You Never Met*, given by Retired General John W. Nicholson on Tuesday, May 28, at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Road. Captain Versace was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by President George W. Bush. Light refreshments to follow presentation. Please RSVP to bsanford07@gmail.com by Friday, May 24.