

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 or contact the parish office with your desire to belong.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ’s resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called the Lord’s day. On Sunday the Christian faithful ought to gather together, so that by listening to the word of God and sharing in the Eucharist they may recall the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God who *has given them a new birth with a lively hope through the resurrection Jesus Christ from the dead.* The Lord’s day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it, so that it may be also a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year. (*Sacrosanctum Concilium, nn. 7-8. 106*)

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to 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.

*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**

Robert Bates, Abbey Chesley, Alex & Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Christine Grosshans, Sylvia Harman, Albert Jury, Tracy Leota, Jim Matthews, Hilda Penyak, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Julie Sandorfi, Stephen Strother

*Daily Readings and Mass Intentions*

**Saturday/Sunday, July 4/5**  
 Zec 3:9-1; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30  
 5:30 p.m. For the People of SJA  
 8:30 a.m. † Regina Sheehan  
 11:00 a.m. † Kris Brooks

**Monday, July 6**  
 Hos 2:16; 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 7**  
 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 8**  
 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 9**  
 Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, July 10**  
 Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 11**  
 Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

**Saturday/Sunday, July 11/12**  
 Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23  
 5:30 p.m. For the People of SJA  
 8:30 a.m. † Genevieve Graham  
 11:00 a.m. For the People of SJA



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.

Baptism Preparation

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Due to the Fourth of July holiday, Baptism Preparation for Parents will be presented on Sunday, July 12th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The session will be conducted in the Social Hall. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.



Book of Intercessions

*Located at the pillars in the Commons*

Whenever you enter the church, you are invited to write any prayer you wish—a prayer of need, praise or thanksgiving—perhaps you will "lift up" someone who is sick or facing surgery—a prayer for peace, or a prayer of thanks for a couple's wedding or anniversary.



*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**, Mary Ann Vogelbein &  
 James Tucker, III  
**Liturgy Committee**,  
 Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins  
**MCs**, Jerry Wilkins  
**Music**, Liam Lees  
**Readers**,  
 Patti Komornik & Jennifer Sanders

**Non-Liturgical Ministries**

**Altar Linens**, Pat Sappenfield  
**Liturgical Environment**,  
 Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman  
**Building Maintenance**,  
 Hank Rose & Dave Payton  
**Coffee & Donuts**, Jacinta Swindell  
**Divine Mercy**, Grace Dickens  
 & Geri Leatherbury  
**Iron Men**, Chris Emanus  
 & Chris Felice  
**Kitchen**, Bill Garber & Jerry Ladnier  
**Landscape**, Jim Orband  
**Lazarus**, Cathy Fowler  
**Legion of Mary**, Laura Ortiz  
**Library**, Laura Quellhorst  
**New Evangelization**, David Cienski  
**RCIA**, Deacon Mark Mueller  
**Social Ministries**, Chris Ladnier  
**Vocations Chalice**,  
 Ferdinand & Donna Prantl  
**Web Master**, Bobby Estey

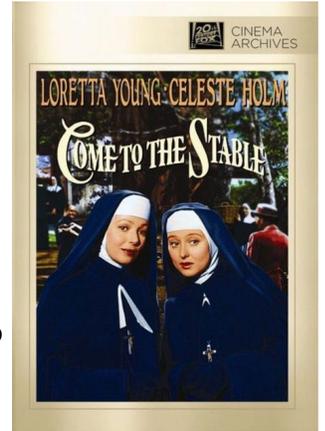
**Organizations**

**KoC & Ladies Auxiliary**,  
 Randy & Rachel Vis  
**Women's Club**, Lynda Burton  
**Young at Heart**, Bill Garber

## Parish Notice

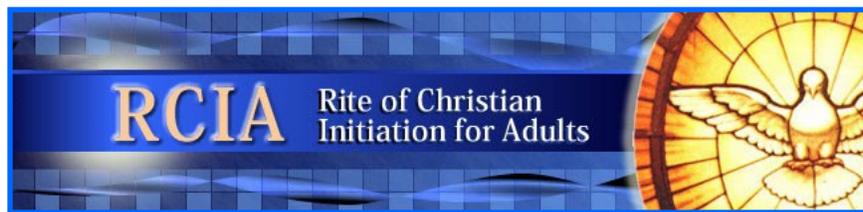
### Summer Movie Nights

Come join us in the St. John Paul II Center on **Friday, July 17th at 6:30 p.m.** for our third St. Joan of Arc Summer Catholic Movie Night series. The movie will be the **Come to the Stable (1949, NR, 93 min)**. Determined to fulfill a promise made to God for saving a hospital from destruction during World War II, Sister Margaret (Loretta Young) and Sister Scholastica (Celeste Holm) arrived in Connecticut with the dream of building a children's hospital. All they need is land and money. They already have the most essential ingredient -faith. They enlist the help of several colorful characters in achieving their dream including a struggling artist, a popular songwriter, and a renowned racketeer. Nominated for 7 Academy awards, it's a story that, if you're not careful, will draw you in, bring a bit of joy to your heart and maybe even a tear to your eye.



Bring a comfortable camp chair, and **once we are able**, grab some popcorn and a snack from Youth Ministry and get ready to laugh, cry, and grow in faith as you watch these incredible stories. Following each movie you will have the opportunity to reflect in a short-facilitated discussion of what insight into our beautiful Catholic faith you may have gained.

## Adult Formation



**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.

## Diocesan Information

### Vocations Awareness

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Brian Capuano at (804) 359-5661 or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

