

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2020

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Nov. 14, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Joan and William Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Nicholas Dawes by Grandma Cossette
Anne Kelly by Father Kelly’s Family
- Sun., Nov. 15, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Jerry Freeman by the Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s
Carol Perrin Brayton by Kit and Joe D’Addario
- Mon., Nov. 16, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Robert Gavett by Marion Massey
- Tues., Nov. 17, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Bill Nolan by ARS
- Wed., Nov. 18, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
5 PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel
For the People of the Parishes
- Thurs., Nov. 19, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Barb Mlasgar by Ed and Denise Dinski
- Sat., Nov. 21, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Joanne Morreale by the Higgins Family
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Annamae Cossette by Kathleen and grandchildren
Lorraine Mazor (24th)
by Mazor and Caldwell Families
- Sun., Nov. 22, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Veronica Morgan (5th) by the Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s
Betty Hunt by Dave and Debbie Rhyde

This Week’s Events

- Sat. Nov. 14, 7am – PCA Rosary “BVM Club”**
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sun., Nov. 15, 11am – Livestream Mass**
- Tues., Nov. 17, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions**
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Thurs., Nov. 19, 1pm – Grassroots Book Club**
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Sat., Nov. 21, 9am – PCA Rosary “BVM Club”**
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Sat., Nov. 21, 9am – ARS Meeting, St. Mary’s, Hamilton**
- Sat., Nov. 21, 9am-2pm – St. Bernard’s Clothing**
Giveaway in church basement
- Sat. Nov. 21, 10am-12pm – St. Mary’s Thanksgiving**
Giveaway in church basement
- Sun., Nov. 22, 11am – Livestream Mass**

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I had the privilege to meet with all four Pastoral Councils in our PCA over Zoom this week, and I have to say how deeply grateful I am to God that he has blessed our parishes with such phenomenal leaders. I was so encouraged by the dynamic of the group. The dialogue is sincere, and when I present ideas the group is open and honest providing me with invaluable perspective. I believe our all-PCA Pastoral Council is accomplishing what the Church talks about in regards to the role of a Pastoral Council in the parish. The primary mission of the Pastoral Council is to help the pastor discern where the Holy Spirit is leading the parish. Discernment means we approach matters prayerfully with an open and attentive heart to where God might be leading us. The truth of the matter is that the pastor cannot discern alone. God speaks to me through the voices of our lay leaders. That is why I have emphasized and continue to emphasize the role of the laity in the pastoral planning for the future of parishes. "Listen first, then respond" is my motto. Brother and sisters, God is moving powerfully among our parishes, and I believe that in a matter of months we will begin to see something unfold that we could have never even hoped for. God cannot be outdone in generosity. So I encourage you to join me in prayer for our beloved four parishes that God will continue to take the lead in all of this, so when it is accomplished we can all say together, "God is great!" St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

PCA Thanksgiving Day Mass

Father Jason Hage will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Day Vigil Mass for all four parishes in our PCA on Wednesday, November 25 at 5:30pm at St. Bernard’s in Waterville. Please join Father Hage in prayer in thanksgiving for all of the special blessing we have received from our loving God and Father in the past year. A pre-registration link for this Mass will be made available on Wednesday, November 18. Father Vincent Kelly will also be celebrating a Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9am on November 26 at St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls. All are welcome.

New PCA Facebook Page!

Check out our new PCA Facebook page for all up-to-date news on upcoming events in the four parishes in our PCA. The 11am Sunday morning Mass will be livestreamed for the whole PCA on this platform as well. Please like us @Route20Catholic.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (11/14) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Brian Koehl – First Reading

Kati Rowlands - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Allison Sternburg, Lindsey Sternburg

9 AM (11/15) – St. Bernard’s

Hospitality: Duncan Abrams, Fergus Abrams

Usher: Jane Brown

Lectors: Diane Bootie – First Reading

Lurena McNamara – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Eleonore Collins, Natalee Collins

11 AM (11/15) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: David Dudrick – First Reading

Nancy Roberts – Second Reading

Altar Servers: John Dudrick, Abbey Hope

Live-Stream: Reagan Hope

Consolation Ministers – November

St. Joan’s –Lona Dahlem (495-6478), Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

St. Mary’s – Bonnie Will (315-691-3168) and Nancy Roberts (315-824-3097)

New PCA Website!!!

Please check out our new PCA website at www.Route20Catholic.org that now includes all four parishes on one online platform! We are so excited to finally launch this collaborative online initiative. This will hopefully streamline the release of information to all four parishes, and now all parishioners across the PCA can access one platform for the most up-to-date information on what is happening locally in our region.

The Church is Open!

St. Mary’s and St. Bernard’s churches will be open every day from 8AM until 8PM, Monday through Friday for private prayer and devotion. St. Joan of Arc also has a 24/7 Adoration Chapel. Feel free to stop by anytime to make a visit to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

Please RSVP for Masses

Please be reminded that preregistering for weekend Mass helps us help everyone stay safe and healthy by allowing us to preplan for your seating. By specifying the *total number of people in your group*, we can best seat you efficiently with our reduced seating capacity. Please anticipate that seating will take place from the front of the church to the back, with front pews reserved for single seating needs.

Instructions for receiving Communion during Mass

Please remain seated during the time of communion. Father and Deacon will come to you with the Blessed Sacrament. Please wait until everyone in your household has received before you remove your mask. Once you receive, please immediately return your mask. Thank you.

Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, David Lemery, Alex LaBrague, Nancy Cocker, Dick Cocker, Phyllis Harris, Jacob Lamb, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, Bethany Merenda, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, John Wells, Bobby D’Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Dorothy Lynch, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Robin Maciag, Mark Naef, Mary Golley, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, Gladys Graham, Gerald Hayes, Dan Koehl, Jaye Parsons, Larry Winters, Jennifer Follett, Beverly Thorp, Tim Collins, Sharon Woodcock and all those on our prayer lines.

For all in the Military, especially: SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; PO Dan Molloy, USN; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; and Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt.

For all Medical Professionals, especially: Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, Donna Pisiak-Relf, Jonathan Eastman, Stephen Jackowski, Emma VanVoorhis, Chelly Crouch, Esther Hooftallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

PCA Update on Weekly Confessions

Father Hage will be hearing confessions this Tuesday, November 17 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at St. Mary’s in Hamilton. Confessions will be made available to each campus on a monthly basis. The opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place every Tuesday from 5:30pm until 6:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan’s; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard’s; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary’s; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph’s. Now all four campuses will have equal opportunity to celebrate this great sacrament of mercy.

PCA Update on Holy Hours

This week’s PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Mary’s in Hamilton at 5:30pm on Tuesday, November 17. These PCA Holy Hours will involve Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Solemn Benediction will be made available to each campus on a monthly basis. These Holy Hours will take place every Tuesday at 5:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan’s; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard’s; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary’s; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph’s.

St. Mary's Giving Tree

Please help make Christmas brighter for families in need in our area. This year we are supporting both the St. Joan of Arc Morrisville Community Christmas Project and the Hamilton Interfaith Holiday Project. Take a tag from the tree and return an unwrapped gift by November 30 to the giving tree. Monetary donations are also needed and may be mailed to St. Joan of Arc (Morrisville Christmas Project), P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408 and Hamilton Interfaith Holiday Project, P.O. Box 134, Hamilton, NY 13346. Thank you for sharing the true meaning of Christmas.

St. Joseph Christmas Giving Tree

First, thank you all for the wonderful support we have received in the past. The giving tags will be set up this year on November 21. We will provide a contact list near the giving tags, after you choose your tag please put your name and phone number by the appropriate tag number. This will help us greatly during distribution. Please return wrapped gifts by December 12. Call Carol at 315-821-2335 with any questions. This program could never succeed without your help. You have been part of many happy Christmas mornings. Thanks again, Oriskany Falls Community Christmas.

St. Joan of Arc Community Christmas Project

There will be extra envelopes available this weekend at St. Joan's and St. Mary's for support of the St. Joan of Arc sponsored Morrisville Community Christmas Project. Please take an envelope and place it in the collection basket this weekend or next. Donations for this project may also be mailed to St. Joan of Arc, P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408. Please also see the attached document for more information. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Bernard's Clothing Give-Away

The annual clothing give-away sponsored by the Waterville Community and hosted by St. Bernard's Church will take place on Saturday, Nov 21 from 9:00 to 2:00 in St. Bernard's Church Basement by appointment. Clean, non-stained clothing, bed linens, boots and shoes in very good condition will be accepted at specific drop off times until November 12. Please see attached flyer for more information on donation drop off times, making an appointment, and COVID restrictions. For questions please call or text Lynne Pletl at 315-527-4016 or email at lpletl@hotmail.com.

Advent Candles and Wire Wreaths for Sale!

St. Mary's ARS will be selling candles and wire wreaths for you to use at home during the season of Advent. Please fill out the pre-order form to indicate your interest and preferred pick-up location. You will be able to pick up your candles & wreaths on the weekend of Nov 21 & 22 when you attend mass or via curbside pickup. Cash payment will be expected at the time of pick-up.

[Advent supplies pre-order form](#)

GRASSROOTS BOOK GROUP –

Looking for new members, as we begin our new book on Thursday, November 12. The St. Mary's Book Group is anxious to open our group to all members of our PCA4 parishes! We will be beginning a new book on Thursday, November 12, 2020. The book is Rediscover the Saints, by Matthew Kelly. Twenty-five questions that will change your life. We meet every Thursday at St. Mary's Church Hall from 1-2 PM. We are a Covid safe group, wearing masks and social distancing. We are not a bible study group. We read a variety of spiritual books. We read, discuss, learn, and in the process, deepen our faith in Christ. Please consider joining us on November 12. We would love to welcome you. If you have questions, contact Nancy Roberts at nmroberts18@gmail.com.

Faith Formation Registration

Families with children in the Faith Formation program, grades Pre K through High School, are asked to Register for Faith Formation classes using the following link. <http://stbernardsparish.weebly.com/faith-formation-information.html>

Although classes will differ this year from previous years, the diocese needs statistical information for our programs. Information on classes will be forthcoming. Thank you for your patience. Registration fees for this year will be waived.

Faith Formation Classes:

We will meet via Zoom for 20-30 minutes, 1 time per month, starting at 10:00 AM, with each grade level meeting on a different Sunday.

Grades 2 & 3 will meet on November 15,

Grades 4 & 5 will meet on November 22.

November's theme is "Vocations". (Additional information will be provided to families via email prior to class.)

PCA "BVM Club"

This week's BVM Club will meet this Saturday, November 14 at 7:00AM at St. Bernard's in Waterville. The public recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will be made available to each campus on a monthly basis. The recitation of the Rosary will take place every Saturday on a rotating basis: 1st Saturday will be at St. Joan's; 2nd Saturday will be at St. Bernard's; 3rd Saturday will be at St. Mary's; 4th Saturday will be at St. Joseph's.

11 AM Sunday Morning Mass Live-streamed!

Please join the entire PCA Parish Family for Sunday Mass online in real time every Sunday at 11am! You can access the livestream by visiting:

<https://www.facebook.com/Route20Catholic>

PCA Daily Mass Schedule:

8 a.m. Monday and Wednesday at St. Bernard’s
8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at St. Mary’s
5 p.m. Wednesday at Colgate Newman Community (*currently not open to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions for college campuses*)

HOPE Appeal

Thank you to all of our Parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2020 HOPE Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal to help our parish and Diocese meet their goal and be able to fund the very important work carried out by many ministries supported by the Appeal. Every gift is important and no gift is too small or too large. Thank you for your generosity. Please visit the diocesan website at www.syrдио.org for more information.

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 11-08

Ordinary	\$1,150.00
Chicken BBQ	2,312.00
Christmas Project	400.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$6,218.41

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 11/6/20 **\$3,395.00**

Percent of Goal – 54.6%

St. Joan of Arc Mailing Address

The mailing address for St. Joan of Arc is P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408. Mail offertory here.

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 11-08

Ordinary	\$2,315.00
Fuel	50.00
Thanksgiving baskets	370.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$15,453.84

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 11/6/20 **\$4,950.00**

Percent of Goal - 32%

St. Mary’s Financial Support – 11-08

Weekly Ordinary	\$2,563.00
Monthly Ordinary	1,250.00
Tohatchi	40.00
Seminary	45.00
All Saints	48.00
All Souls	70.00
Life at the Poverty Line	25.00
Fuel	80.00
Thanksgiving	75.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 11/6/20 **\$8,858.00**

Percent of Goal – 57.0%

The Sanctuary light at St. Mary’s is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone

St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 11-08

Ordinary	\$533.00
Special Offering-Extraordinary	643.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 11/6/20 **\$2,130.00**

Percent of Goal – 31.2%
