

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse**  
**Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4**  
**St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph**  
**Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 22, 2020**

**Masses this Week:**

- 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 (24<sup>th</sup>)  
by Mazor and Caldwell Families
- Sun., Nov. 22, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**  
Veronica Morgan (5<sup>th</sup>) by the Family  
**11 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Betty Hunt by Dave and Debbie Rhyde
- Mon., Nov. 23, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**  
The Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Tues., Nov. 24, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Rose Parmenter by Linda Henry
- Wed., Nov. 25, No 8am Mass**  
**5:30 PM PCA Thanksgiving Mass - St. Bernard’s**  
For the People of the Parishes
- Thurs., Nov. 26, 9 AM – St. Joseph’s**  
For the People of the Parishes
- Sat., Nov. 28, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**  
Fred and Bernice Whipple by Phyllis Stoker  
**6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s**  
Charles Engle, Sr. by Chuck and Judy Engle  
Ruby Clair by daughters and sons
- Sun., Nov. 29, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**  
Helen Morgan (2<sup>nd</sup>) by the Family  
**11 AM – St. Mary’s**  
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**This Week’s Events**

- 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**
- Tues., Nov. 24, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions**  
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Wed., Nov. 25, 5:30pm – PCA Thanksgiving Vigil Mass**
- Fri., Nov. 27 – Parish Offices Closed**
- Sun., Nov. 29, 11am – Livestream Mass**
- Sun., Nov. 29, 6:30pm – PCA Youth Ministry Night**

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

On the night before Thanksgiving, I will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Day Vigil Mass at 5:30pm at St. Bernard’s in Waterville for the entire PCA. My prayer is that all of us will take the time to gather as a community to offer our thanks to God in a special way by praying the Holy Mass. I believe there is no better way to express our gratitude on Thanksgiving than by starting the festivities with Mass, acknowledging that all good gifts come from Our Heavenly Father. This is one of my very favorite Masses during the year. Please make an effort to be present for this unique opportunity to pray with me on the Eve of Thanksgiving Day. We are grateful to Alex Meszler for his willingness to be the organist and vocalist for this Mass. Lastly, I would like to announce that I am planning on leading the four parishes in our PCA in a three-week Adult Faith Formation series during the season of Advent. This Advent series will be held at St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls, and will begin on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30pm. This series will also be live-streamed on our parish facebook page. We will be covering Fr. Eamon Tobin’s new book, A Simple Explanation of the Mass. A copy of the book will be available to you when you arrive for the first session. Please invite any family and friends (and even strangers) to attend this special offering. You can pick up a book ahead of time at the St. Bernard’s or St. Mary’s offices. 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. 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. Please use the following link to register.  
[Thanksgiving Mass Registration](#)

## Ministers for Liturgy

### **4 PM (11/21) – St. Joan’s**

Lectors: Lisa Rusch – First Reading

Mike Bischoff - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Levi Doroshenko, Heather Doroshenko

### **9 AM (11/22) – St. Bernard’s**

Hospitality: Dick and Sandy Martin

Usher: Laurie Toussaint

Lectors: Chris Hill – First Reading

Paul Gallagher – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Rocco Padula, Jr., Brayden Boone,  
Brayden Miller

### **11 AM (11/22) – St. Mary’s**

Lectors: Sue Lehmann – First Reading

Jason Meyers – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Naomi Meyers, Maddie Chouinard

Live-Stream: Elijah Meyers

## 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](http://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.

## High School Youth Ministry Event

We will be having our next Youth Ministry Event on Sunday November 29 at 6:30pm. This event will be a virtual relay race, where we will supply your kids with the set up supplies. **Please RSVP to Mary Dinski, email [mary@fiver.org](mailto:mary@fiver.org) or call 315-430-8910 by this Sunday November 22 if your child would like to participate, so we can be sure to make enough relay sets.** Once I have a sense of numbers we will get the appropriate number of sets to each Church and designate an area for you to pick them up. Hoping to see your teen there.

## 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.

## 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](https://www.facebook.com/Route20Catholic).

## 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, Teresa Lemery Tom Barnes 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., and Father Lukasz Kozlowski.

**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 Hoofallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

## 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.

## PCA Update on Holy Hours

This week’s PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls at 5:30pm on Tuesday, November 24. 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. Joan of Arc Giving Tree

The giving tree at St. Joan of Arc is up and decorated. Please take a tag after mass. Please return the unwrapped gift by December 9. Your gifts will be given away on December 11 and 12. Thank you all for your generosity and caring. They are truly appreciated, Judy Parker

### **St. Bernard's Giving Tree**

St. Bernard's Giving Tree goes up this week. Please take a tag and return it no later than Sunday, December 13. We are doing unwrapped gifts this year please. Thank you for all your generosity and help this year and every year. Each child will receive one clothing gift and one toy gift. We also have names from Swanburg and Waterville Residential Care. Bags for food are at exits. Food and gifts will be distributed on Friday, December 18.

### **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.

### **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>

### **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 4 & 5 will meet on November 22. November's theme is "Vocations". (Additional information will be provided to families via email prior to class.)

### **Grades Pre K – Grade 5 Faith Formation:**

**December Classes** will be held Sunday's from 10:15AM – 10:45AM via Zoom as follows; December 6: Pre K – Gr 1, December 13: Gr 2 & 3, December 20: Gr 4 & 5. Families will receive a Zoom invitation via email several days prior to your scheduled class.

**Coloring Contest:** Please submit your Vocations pictures for the coloring contest by mailing them to one of our 4 parishes, dropping them off at the rectory's, put them on our facebook page (Route20Catholic) or emailing them. If you would like a picture to submit, please contact Peggy Rhyde (315-824-3027). Deadline to submit a picture is November 30. Each grade level will have a winner!

**Advent Calendars** for St. Bernard's and St. Joseph's families in Pre K through Grade 5: please pick up your Advent calendars in the back of St. Bernard's Church. Advent begins next Sunday! (St. Mary's and St. Joan's will be dropped off at your houses).

### **PCA Update on Weekly Confessions**

Father Hage will be hearing confessions this Tuesday, November 24 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls. 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.

### **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](mailto: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 curb-side pickup. Cash payment will be expected at the time of pick-up.

[Advent supplies pre-order form](#)

### **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!

**PCA “BVM Club”**

This week’s BVM Club will meet this Saturday, November 21 at 9:00AM at St. Mary’s in Hamilton. 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>

**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.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org) for more information.

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**E – PCA 4 Financial Reports**

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**St. Joan’s Financial Support – 11-14**

Ordinary \$538.00  
Christmas Project 1,170.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$6,218.41  
**HOPE Appeal Amount Received \$3,990.00**  
as of 11/13/20  
Percent of Goal – 64.2%

**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.

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**St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 11-14**

Ordinary \$1,850.00  
Fuel 15.00  
Thanksgiving baskets 217.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$15,453.84  
**HOPE Appeal Amount Received \$6,185.00**  
as of 11/13/20  
Percent of Goal - 40%

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**St. Mary’s Financial Support – 11-14**

Weekly Ordinary \$1,737.00  
Monthly Ordinary 122.00  
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Seminary 42.00  
All Saints 70.00  
All Souls 25.00  
Life at the Poverty Line 5.00  
Fuel 60.00  
Thanksgiving 1,235.00  
Youth Group 10.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63  
**HOPE Appeal Amount Received \$9,008.00**  
as of 11/13/20  
Percent of Goal – 57.9%

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

*The flowers on the altar are in memory of Hamilton native and Colgate graduate Leigh Fitchen, who was tragically killed in a car crash Thanksgiving Day 1971, along with his fiancée Maggie Ferguson.*

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**St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 11-14**

Ordinary \$434.00  
Holy Day 65.00  
Fuel 30.00  
Flowers 30.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83  
**HOPE Appeal Amount Received \$2,165.00**  
as of 11/13/20  
Percent of Goal – 32.5%

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