

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020

Masses this Week:

- 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 (2nd) by the Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s
Edgar Hotaling by DeDe Hotaling
- Mon., Nov. 30, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Frances D. Mangan (Bday)
by Kate and Tom McNamara
- Tues., Dec. 1, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Bill Gallik by ARS
- Wed., Dec. 2, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
For the People of the Parishes
- Thurs., Dec. 3, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Special Intention of Jennifer Follett
- Sat., Dec. 5, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Kathy Scofield by the Brooks Family
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Jack Clair by sisters and brothers
Michael Pisiak by the Pisiak Family
- Sun., Dec. 6, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Veronica Morgan (Bday) by the Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s
Bill Nolan by Randy and Cathi Carpenter

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Nov. 28, 9am – PCA Rosary “BVM Club”**
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Nov. 29, 11am – Livestream Mass**
- Sun., Nov. 29, 6:30pm – PCA Youth Ministry Night**
- Tues., Dec. 1, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions**
St. Joan’s, Morrisville
- Wed., Dec. 2, 6:30pm – Advent Adult Faith Formation**
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Fri., Dec. 4, 8am-8pm – First Friday All-day Adoration**
of the Blessed Sacrament,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sun., Dec. 6, 11am – Livestream Mass**

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>

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I met with the All-PCA Pastoral Council from all four parishes on Tuesday, November 3 to discuss our approach to the Christmas Mass schedule. They were fully on board with what was proposed for this year due to the pandemic and the increasing risk that COVID poses. The E-PCA4 Christmas Mass schedule is as follows: 4pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary’s in Hamilton; 4pm Vigil Mass at St. Bernard’s in Waterville; 4pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls; 7pm Vigil Mass at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville; 10pm Mass during the Night at St. Mary’s in Hamilton; 9am Christmas Day Mass at St. Bernard’s in Waterville; 9am Christmas Day Mass at St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls; and 9am Christmas Day Mass at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville. This Christmas Mass schedule will only be utilized this year because we are in a pandemic. I think this Mass schedule is a sincere attempt at trying to accommodate as many people as possible while trying to keep everyone safe. The pre-registration link for Christmas Masses in our PCA will be sent out on Wednesday, December 10 at 9am. Our Pastoral Councils have decided that for everyone’s safety everyone *must* pre-register to attend a Christmas Mass. We will not be able to receive walk-ins at our Christmas Masses. For those who will not be able to attend one of our Christmas Masses, our Pastoral Councils have decided to host an all day “Traditional Visit to the Manger” on Wednesday, December 23. All four parishes in our PCA will be open on the 23rd from 8am until 8pm ready to receive individuals, families, and children to come adore the Christ Child in the manger. Christmas music will be playing in the churches all day during visitation hours, and families will receive an at home Christmas kit, so families can celebrate Christmas from home this year. This will be a great way to plug into the Christmas spirit, if Christmas Mass is not an option this year. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

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 (11/28) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Paula Curtis – First Reading

Bill Donnelly - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Keiffer Koehl, Aspen Koehl

9 AM (11/29) – St. Bernard’s

Hospitality: Laurie Toussaint, Linda Rauscher

Usher: Tom McNamara

Lector: Stacey Miller

Altar Servers: Connor Stanton, Rylan Stanton

11 AM (11/29) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Margaret Wehrer – First Reading

Janice Swain – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Morgan Craven, McKinley Craven

Live-Stream: Emily Delaney, Katelyn Simpson

New Advent Adult Faith Formation Series

Father Hage will be 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 2 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.

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.

Winter Clothing Drive

St. Mary’s is collecting used winter outerwear items for Hamilton Central School children in grades 1-5. We are primarily looking for donations of mittens, gloves, boots (children’s sizes 1-6), and snowpants (children’s sizes approximately 7/8-12/14) along with hats and coats secondarily. The donation box for these items is located in St. Mary’s church hall (basement).

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 Hooftallen 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.

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 or call 315-430-8910 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.

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 your unwrapped gifts to the basement of St. Mary's Church. Gifts for the Hamilton Interfaith Holiday Project are due by November 30. Gifts for the St. Joan of Arc Christmas Project are due by December 7. 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.

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.

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](#)

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).

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>

PCA Update on Holy Hours

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Joan's in Morrisville at 5:30pm on Tuesday, December 1. 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.

PCA Update on Weekly Confessions

Father Hage will be hearing confessions this Tuesday, December 1 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at St. Joan's in Morrisville. 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.

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!

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 – 11-22

Ordinary	\$925.00
Christmas Project	410.00
Holy Day	25.00
Human Development	65.00
Seminary	25.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$6,218.41

HOPE Appeal Amount Received **\$3,990.00**
as of 11/20/20

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.

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 11-22

Ordinary	\$1,280.00
Insurance	642.00
Human Development	324.00
Thanksgiving baskets	50.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$15,453.84

HOPE Appeal Amount Received **\$13,680.00**
as of 11/24/20

Percent of Goal – 88.5%

St. Mary’s Financial Support – 11-22

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,300.00
Monthly Ordinary	200.00
Thanksgiving	1,190.00
Fuel	85.00
Life at the Poverty Line	42.00
St. Mary’s Memorial Fund	150.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63

HOPE Appeal Amount Received **\$9,478.00**
as of 11/20/20

Percent of Goal – 61%

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

The greens on the altar were given by Sylvia Roe in memory of her mother, Millie Palermo.

St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 11-22

Ordinary	\$674.00
Fuel	130.00
Human Development	45.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83

HOPE Appeal Amount Received **\$3,165.00**
as of 11/24/20

Percent of Goal – 47.5%
