

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Nov. 7, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Wayne Stoker by the Lynch Family
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Nancy and Robert Eastman – 50th Wedding
Anniversary
Edward and Helen Kelly by Father Kelly’s Family
- Sun., Nov. 8, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Charles JP Gallagher, Jr. by the Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s
For the Intentions of Fran Gargiulo by ARS
- Mon., Nov. 9, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
- Tues., Nov. 10, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Betty Hunt by Joe and Patty Caprio
- Wed., Nov. 11, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
5 PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel
For the People of the Parishes
- Thurs., Nov. 12, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Bill Nolan by Bruce and Sally Barnes
- Sat., Nov. 14, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Joan and William Helmer by Marie 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

This Week’s Events

- Sat. Nov. 7, 9am – PCA Rosary “BVM Club”**
St. Joan’s, Morrisville
- Sun., Nov. 8, 11am – Livestream Mass**
- Tues., Nov. 10, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions**
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Tues., Nov. 10, 7pm – PCA Pastoral Council Meeting**
- Wed., Nov. 11, 7pm – PCA Confirmation**
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Thurs., Nov. 12, 1pm – Grassroots Book Club**
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Sat., Nov. 14, 7am – PCA Rosary “BVM Club”**
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sun., Nov. 8, 11am – Livestream Mass**

New Confirmation Date for our PCA!

As you know, our PCA Confirmation had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We have received a new date from the Bishop’s office! Our PCA Confirmation will take place on Wednesday, November 11 at 7pm at St. Bernard’s in Waterville. Please mark it down on your calendars!

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I am beyond excited that Bishop Lucia has proclaimed a Year of Vocations in the Diocese of Syracuse! I am also delighted by the fact that he has placed this year of grace under the special care of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. Ever since I began my time as the diocesan Director of Vocation Promotion, the power of prayer has very much been on my mind. I recognize that although programs, initiatives, and outreaches for vocation promotion are necessary, they can only do so much. In the time I have spent ministering to young people, I have discovered that *“our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness.”* I believe that Jesus is calling many young people to the priesthood and religious life from our diocese, but they are not able to hear his call because of the culture that they live in. Indeed, they are bombarded with images, noises, and distractions that effectively restrain the young person from entering into silence and solitude. Without silence and solitude, the call will never be heard, understood, and embraced. This is where you come in. I am reaching out to you to implore your prayers for our vocation promotion efforts, especially during this Year of Vocations. I believe that your prayers will unleash a hidden power upon our vocation promotion efforts in the diocese. Indeed, this could be the linchpin. I am personally inviting you to consider joining our team of “Prayer Advocates” for the Office of Vocation Promotion. All you would have to do is offer a Holy Hour or Rosary or sacrifices/fasting on a regular basis for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese. If all of us commit to this corporate act of prayer, that means we will be constantly storming heaven as a diocesan community for this special intention. I am convinced that this kind of spiritual endeavor will have a lasting impact on the future of our diocese. Please join me in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese. As you know, I cannot do this alone. I invite all, especially the lay faithful, to collaborate with me in the work of vocation promotion in our parishes. I am encouraged by the fact that each of the parishes in our PCA is sending two representatives to the upcoming Syracuse Vocations Summit to be trained as lay vocation promoters on the parish level. I also humbly beg of you to make a priority on the list of your prayer intentions an increase in vocations. Your prayers will make all the difference. St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us!

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (11/7) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Judy Donnelly – First Reading
Chris Doroshenko- Second Reading
Altar Servers: Shari Rowlands, Austin Zaleski

9 AM (11/8) – St. Bernard’s

Hospitality: Mary McLean and Joan Lallier
Usher: Laurie Toussaint
Lectors: Laurie Ostrander – First Reading
Eleonor Petrie – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Connor Stanton, Rylan Stanton

11 AM (11/8) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Gary Will – First Reading
Martha Crafa – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Will Chouinard, Ciara Sparber
Live-Stream: Naomi Meyers

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.

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.

Update about St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Hamilton

We believe there might be a good samaritan who has been going around cleaning up our cemetery in Hamilton. We are deeply grateful to this person for doing so. Unfortunately, some items from people’s tomb stones have gone missing. Please feel free to continue this good work of cleaning up the cemetery, but please do not touch or remove any items from people’s tomb stones. Only St. Mary’s staff is authorized to remove items from people’s plots. Thank you!

Daily Mass on Veterans’ Day

Just as a friendly reminder, the daily Mass on Wednesday, November 11 (Veterans’ Day) will be at 9am instead of 8am, as is typical of all civic holidays. Also, our parish offices will be closed on this civic holiday as well.

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 the Repose of the Soul of: Gertrude Pownall

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.

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 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.

Calling all knitters!!

If you are a knitter, the Hamilton Interfaith Christmas Project hopes to provide a winter hat to all the area children. Donations are greatly appreciated. Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks.

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 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!

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.

E-PCA4 Faith Formation Grades Pre K - Grade 5

Faith Formation Service Projects:

Students in grades Pre K - Grade 5, can participate in service projects as a family! Here are 2 ideas!

1. Write a card, letter, draw picture for a Veteran.

Veterans Day is November 11, and the Oxford NY Veterans Home is hoping to provide cards / letters to each of the 140 residents. You can make one card, or make several. Send to "Any Veteran"

NY State Veterans Home at Oxford

Attn: Kristen Slate

4207 NY - 220

Oxford NY 13830

2. Reverse "Trick or Treat"

Collect nonperishable food or hygiene products and bring to one of the Churches in our PCA during the next 2 weeks (St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, St. Joan's, St. Bernard's) Which parish can make the biggest donation?!

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 Pre K, K and Grade 1 will meet on November 8,

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 the November 8 class.)

Free Elliptical

Bob Pletl from St. Bernard's has an EMR Series Electromagnetic Resistance Programmable Elliptical that is in very good condition, and he no longer has a use for it. If you are interested in acquiring this item, please reach out to Bob at bobpletljr@hotmail.com.

PCA "BVM Club"

This week's BVM Club will meet this Saturday, November 7 at 9:00AM at St. Joan's in Morrisville. 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.

PCA-wide Email List:

If you would like to be included on future PCA-wide communication, please contact your parish office and ask them to add you to the list. Future PCA-wide communications will include the weekly pre-registration link for weekend Masses as well as the weekly parish bulletin. Father Hage will also use this PCA-wide email list for important notifications for the four parishes in the PCA.

PCA Update on Weekly Confessions

Father Hage will be hearing confessions this Tuesday, November 10 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at St. Bernard's in Waterville. 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. Bernard's in Waterville at 5:30pm on Tuesday, November 10. 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.

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>

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 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.

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 – 11-01

Ordinary	\$847.00
World Mission	25.00
Seminary	5.00
Holy Day	5.00
Christmas Project	1,350.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$6,218.41

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 10/30/20 **\$2,770.00**

Percent of Goal – 44.5%

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 – 11-01

Ordinary	\$2,587.00
All Saints/Souls Day	524.00
Seminary	290.00
Thanksgiving baskets	150.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$15,453.84

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 10/30/20 **\$4,140.00**

Percent of Goal - 26.8%

St. Mary's Financial Support – 11-01

Weekly Ordinary	\$3,040.00
Monthly Ordinary	1,095.00
Tohatchi	30.00
World Mission	90.00
Seminary	75.00
All Saints	38.00
All Souls	110.00
Respect Life	45.00
Youth Group	10.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 10/30/20 **\$5,555.00**

Percent of Goal – 35.7%

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

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 11-01

Ordinary	\$924.14
All Saints/All Souls Day	129.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 10/30/20 **\$1,975.00**

Percent of Goal - 29.7%
