

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020

Masses this Week:

- 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
- Mon., Dec. 7, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Gertrude Pownall by Malcolm Pownall
- Mon., Dec. 7, 7 PM, Vigil – St. Joan of Arc**
- Tues., Dec. 8, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone
- Tues., Dec. 8, 5:15 PM – St. Joseph’s**
- Tues., Dec. 8, 6:30 PM – St. Bernard’s**
Pauline and Kenneth Barnes by Pauline Barnes
- Wed., Dec. 9, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
For the People of the Parishes
- Thurs., Dec. 10, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
William Nolan by Woody and Lorrie Withers
- Sat., Dec. 12, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Joanne Morreale by the Arnold Family
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Donald Race by Kathleen and Rosie
Theresa Kelly by Father Kelly’s Family
- Sun., Dec. 13, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Charles and Doris Gallagher by the Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s
Gordon Kinne by Woody and Lorrie Withers

This Week’s Events

- Fri., Dec. 4, 8am-8pm** – First Friday All-day Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sat., Dec. 5, 7am** – St. Bernard’s Saturday morning
Rosary Group,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sun., Dec. 6, 11am** – Livestream Mass
- Tues., Dec. 8, 5:30pm** – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Wed., Dec. 9, 6:30pm** – Advent Adult Faith Formation
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Sat., Dec. 12, 7am** – St. Bernard’s Saturday morning
Rosary Group,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sun., Dec. 13, 11am** – Livestream Mass

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Ten years ago, Bishop Cunningham established the **Immaculata Award** to recognize members of the lay faithful around the Diocese of Syracuse for their outstanding service to Christ and his Church. Each year it has been a joy to accompany those receiving this award to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Vespers. This year, however, the COVID-19 pandemic prevents us from doing so. Accordingly, the Immaculata Awards will be presented to our honorable recipients at this weekend’s Masses in our PCA. Please join me in offering congratulations to our following recipients: Dan Koehl from St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville; Lynn Pletl from St. Bernard’s in Waterville; Jay and Janice Swain from St. Mary’s in Hamilton; and Ben Stuttard from St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls (Ben will receive his award at the PCA Holy Hour on Tues, Dec 22). All of these awardees have demonstrated heroic service to our parish communities, and I am deeply grateful for their presence in our parishes. If you see them this month, please offer them your congratulations and thanks. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

Holy Day Mass Times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7pm Vigil Mass (Mon, Dec 7) at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville
8am Mass (Tues, Dec 8) at St. Mary's in Hamilton
5:15pm Mass (Tues, Dec 8) at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls
6:30pm Mass (Tues, Dec 8) at St. Bernard's in Waterville

Special All-day Visitation to Jesus in the Manger on Wed, Dec 23

For those who are not able to attend in-person Christmas Masses this year due the pandemic, all four churches in our PCA will be open all day on Wednesday, December 23 from 8am until 8pm ready to receive pilgrims who would like to make a traditional visit to Jesus in the manger. There will be no more than 10 persons in the church at a time. Families will receive a Christmas gift basket that will contain an at-home kit for how to celebrate Christmas as a family this year from the home. For more information, visit Route20Catholic.org or like us on Facebook @Route20Catholic.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (12/5) – St. Joan’s

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

9 AM (12/6) – St. Bernard’s

Hospitality: Katrina Townsend, Matt Townsend
Usher: Jane Brown

Lectors: Laurie Ostrander – First Reading
Eleonor Petrie – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Eleonore Collins, Natalee Collins

11 AM (12/6) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Martha Crafa – First Reading
Gary Will – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Elijah Meyers, Logan Langel
Live-Stream: Naomi Meyers

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.

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.

Faith Formation Coloring Contest Winners

The winners for the Vocation coloring contest are Maria Mazor, 1st grader from St. Joseph's Church and Addy Jones, 2nd grader from St. Bernard's Church. Congratulations and thank you for participating! We hope your family enjoys a pizza dinner from your home town pizza shop! Pictures will be put up on our Route20Catholic website.

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.

PCA Confirmation Class and Youth Ministry Info

Just a friendly reminder that we will have class this Sunday, December 6 at 6:30pm by zoom. This will be our only class in December. Additionally, please see below for a few notices about service opportunities and Holiday Programs for our teens. Please contact Mary Dinski with any questions mary@fiver.org or 315-430-8910.

Family Visit to the Manger: Father Hage is looking for greeters on December 23 at each parish to help with this Christmas Celebration. Please let me or Father Hage know if your teen would like to participate, this will count toward their service hours for confirmation.

Ecumenical Youth Night: HEY Christmas Special sponsored by the Hamilton Ecumenical Clergy on Sunday, December 6 from 4pm until 5pm over Zoom. They will be creating a Christmas care package for your teens in anticipation of this online event, with supplies your teen will be using during the Zoom call. To reserve a spot for your teen, please RSVP to emacpherson@colgate.edu before Friday, December 4, so they can prepare the necessary number of care packages. They will send out the Zoom info at that time as well.

PCA-4 Youth Ministry: Our December teen night will be on December 20 at 6:30. We will be making Gingerbread Houses and will once again get your teens the supplies ahead of time. I will be sending out more information about this event and January's event later this week, but feel free to RSVP to me now if your teen is interested in participating.

St. Bernard's Saturday Morning Rosary Group

All parishioners in our PCA are welcome to join the St. Bernard's Saturday Morning Prayer Group for the recitation of the Rosary and simple Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday morning at 7am in the church. For more information, please reach out to Mike Tower at 315-525-9803 or towerm95@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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>

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. There are still tags on the tree for the St. Joan of Arc Morrisville Christmas Project. Please return your unwrapped gifts for this project to the basement of St. Mary's Church by December 7. Monetary donations are also needed for both projects 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.

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. Bernard's in Waterville at 5:30pm on Tuesday, December 8. 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 8 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.

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!

Consolation Ministers – December

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

St. Mary's – Fran Gargiulo (518-469-5682), Joanne Lloyd (315-824-1897) and Joe Connors (315-684-3590)

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.

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.

Christmas Novena

Join us for the Family Rosary Christmas Novena on Sunday, December 20 on television station CBS Channel 5 from 8:00AM to 9:00AM! The program includes Novena to the Infant Jesus, with special guest speaker Archbishop Timothy Dolan, Christmas songs, and prayers! For more information, or to send donations to defray the cost: Family Rosary, PO Box 4272, Utica, NY 13504, or phone 315.292.2663. There will also be a spiritual Communion for those who cannot make it to Mass for Christmas. Please join us in this special event!

Holy Cross Christmas Fudge Sale

Holy Cross is taking orders for our Christmas fudge sale. Christmas fudge will be presale only and picked up via takeout/drive thru at HCA on December 21/22 from 7:30am-3:30pm. Orders are due on December 14. Cost is \$9 each (comes in 1 lb block and gift box). Flavors include: Chocolate Peanut Butter, Chocolate Walnut, Chocolate Mint, and Milk Chocolate. Call (315) 363-1669 to order.

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan's Financial Support – 11-29

Ordinary	\$670.00
Christmas Project	200.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$6,218.41

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

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 – 11-29

Ordinary	\$2,649.00
Christmas Flowers	30.00
Christmas Giving	150.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$15,453.84

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 12/2/20 **\$14,475.00**

Percent of Goal – 94%

St. Mary's Financial Support – 11-29

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,314.00
Monthly Ordinary	270.00
Thanksgiving	300.00
Fuel	85.00
Human Development	65.00
Seminary	60.00
Votive Candles	131.00
St. Mary's Memorial Fund	200.00
Youth Group	10.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 12/2/20 **\$10,973.00**

Percent of Goal – 70.6%

*The Sanctuary light at St. Mary's is lit in memory of
Thelma Belitz by her family.*

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

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 11-29

Ordinary	\$652.00
Christmas Flowers	80.00
Fuel	45.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 12/2/20 **\$3,365.00**

Percent of Goal – 50.5%
