

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse**  
**Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4**  
**St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 3, 2021**

**Masses this Week:**

- Fri., Jan. 1, 9 AM, St. Joseph's**  
For a Better Year Than 2020
- Fri., Jan 1, 10 AM, St. Mary's** (PCA Holy Day Mass)  
For Fr. Paul Carey by Father Hage
- Sat., Jan. 2, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan's**  
Ed Griese by St. Joan's Parish Family  
**6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph's**  
Joseph Fleming by Pat Fleming's Family
- Sun., Jan. 3, 9 AM – St. Bernard's**  
Maude and Fran Martin by Dick and Sandy Martin  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
Jeremy Williams by Marilyn McCredy
- Mon., Jan. 4, 8 AM – St. Bernard's**  
Peg Daley by the Tower Family
- Tues., Jan. 5, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
Bill Nolan by Joe and Patty Caprio
- Wed., Jan. 6, 8 AM - St. Bernard's**  
For Victim/Survivors of Sexual Assault
- Thurs., Jan. 7, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
Russell Crandall by Woody and Lorrie Withers
- Sat., Jan. 9, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan's**  
Wayne Stoker by the Lynch Family  
**6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph's**  
For the People of our Parishes
- Sun., Jan. 10, 9 AM – St. Bernard's**  
Jerry Freeman by Family  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
Thomas Fadale by St. Mary's Parish Family

**This Week's Events**

- Fri., Jan 1, 8am-8pm** – First Friday All-day Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament,  
St. Bernard's, Waterville
- Sat., Jan. 2, 7am** – St. Bernard's morning Rosary Group,  
St. Bernard's, Waterville
- Sat., Jan. 2, 3:30pm** – St. Joan's afternoon Rosary Group,  
St. Joan's, Morrisville
- Sat., Jan. 2, 5pm** – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,  
St. Joseph's, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Jan. 3, 11am** – Livestream Mass
- Tues., Jan. 5, 7pm** – Pastoral Council Meetings, Zoom
- Sat., Jan. 9, 7am** – St. Bernard's morning Rosary Group,  
St. Bernard's, Waterville
- Sat., Jan. 9, 3:30pm** – St. Joan's afternoon Rosary Group,  
St. Joan's, Morrisville
- Sat., Jan. 9, 5pm** – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,  
St. Joseph's, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Jan. 10, 11am** – Livestream Mass

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, I would strongly encourage all of our households in the parish to gather at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene to pray this prayer from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers for a special blessing upon this New Year, 2021:

*Light a candle. All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:*  
Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying:  
Glory to God in the highest!

**Response:** And peace to his people on earth!

*The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the blessing:*

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

*Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19:*

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis:

God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

*After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer.*

*Then the leader continues:* Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

*After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as the leader says:*

Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

**Response:** Amen.

*The leader says:*

Let us bless the Lord.

*All respond, making the sign of the cross:*

Thanks be to God.

*The prayer may conclude with the singing of a Christmas carol.*

## **Ministers for Liturgy**

### **4 PM (1/2) – St. Joan’s**

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

### **9 AM (1/3) – St. Bernard’s**

Hospitality: Dick and Sandy Martin  
Usher: Tom McNamara  
Lectors: Laurie Ostrander – First Reading  
Eleonor Petrie – Second Reading  
Altar Servers: Rocco Padula, Jr., Brayden Boone

### **11 AM (1/3) – St. Mary’s**

Lectors: Martha Crafa – First Reading  
Janice Swain – Second Reading  
Altar Servers: Will Chouinard, Abbey Hope  
Live-Stream: Reagan Hope

## **New Online Men's & Women's Faith Sharing Groups!**

The Genesis Mission strengthens our daily commitment to Know, Live, and Share Our Catholic Faith through encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. This opportunity is open to all parishioners from St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard’s, St. Mary’s, and St. Joseph’s! These meetings will be conducted over Zoom, and will take **place from 6:30pm until 8pm every Monday beginning on January 4, 2021** and will run for seven weeks. This will be an opportunity of a lifetime because it will give you the chance to grow in your faith with the support of our community during this time of pandemic. Carolyn Tine from St. Mary’s/St. Joan’s and Laurie Ostrander from St. Bernard’s will be the co-facilitators of the women’s group. David Dudrick from St. Mary’s and Chris Doroshenko from St. Joan’s will be the co-facilitators of the men’s group. This outreach requires no preparation and no knowledge or experience to participate! It is faith sharing made easy and a wonderful way to connect with community members. If you are interested in joining the men’s or women’s groups, **please register on the following link before Sunday, January 3rd: <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/YHB3Ri>.**

## **Pastoral Council Meetings**

The Pastoral Councils from all four parishes will be meeting individually over Zoom this Tuesday, January 5 to discuss pastoral goals for the New Year. These meetings will be led by their Pastoral Council Presidents: Chris Doroshenko from St. Joan’s; Laurie Ostrander from St. Bernard’s; David Dudrick from St. Mary’s; and Marylyn Nassimos from St. Joseph’s. Please pray for our Pastoral Councils as they pray and reflect together on what God is calling them to do as lay leaders in the New Year.

## **ATTN: FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES!**

Our PCA Religious Ed Program will be getting a "faith" lift! Starting the end of January we will be rolling out a new sacramental program for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion followed by an exciting new approach to Faith Formation for our Pre-K through Grade 8 students!!! Keep checking the bulletin for updates regarding these exciting developments!

## **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 Barnes, 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, Sharon Woodcock, Teresa Lemery, Tom Barnes, Irene Lew, Marie Carroll, Dan Rauscher, Bill McClusky, Caleb Blair, David Blair, Vicki Hires 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., Father Lukasz Kozlowski, Staff Sergeant Andrew Steward.

**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.

## **Christmas Gift Idea for Homebound in our PCA**

Deacon Mark Shiner is heading up a unique giving project for our PCA. He would like to facilitate the donation of Amazon Fire Tablets to all parishioners in our PCA who do not have access to the internet. A free hotspot will be provided to each of these persons along with the tablet. That way, our sick and homebound who do not have access to the internet can join our parishes for livestream Masses, classes, programs, etc. This will be a great gift to our sick and homebound because it will allow them to stay more connected to our parish communities during this time of pandemic, and hopefully provide them a little relief. Please reach out to Deacon Mark at [MShiner@colgate.edu](mailto:MShiner@colgate.edu) if you are interested in helping with this project or would like to donate to this initiative.

## **Mass Intention Requests for St. Joseph's**

Change in Procedure - Please complete the information requested on the new Mass request stipend envelope, along with your payment. Your Mass request will be recorded upon receipt of this envelope. Please also include your phone number. Envelopes are in the vestibule.

### **Holy Day Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

- Since the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1 is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, Father Hage will celebrate one Mass for the entire PCA on this Holy Day at 10am at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Please join St. Mary's as they celebrate their patronal feast. Walk-ins will be welcome at this Mass. Father Kelly will also be celebrating a 9am Mass at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls and St. Bernard's in Waterville will have All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on January 1 to honor our Blessed Mother on the first day of the New Year!

### **New Beginnings**

Advent would be a great time to consider a new beginning. If you have ever considered joining the Catholic Church or being confirmed in the Faith, now is a good time to start the exploration to see if it is right for you. We are just beginning our RCIA process for this year, so contact Deacon Paul at [dcpaullehmann@gmail.com](mailto:dcpaullehmann@gmail.com) or call him at (315) 794-1393.

### **Father Hage's Upcoming Retreat**

Father Hage has scheduled his annual canonical retreat from Monday, January 4 until Friday, January 8, and then will be taking vacation from Saturday, January 9 until Friday, January 15. This is typically when he schedules his mid-year time away from the parish for retreat and R&R. Father Carey has graciously agreed to cover all Masses while he is away, and Deacon Paul will be covering all pastoral emergencies that might arise in the PCA.

### **Update on PCA Holy Hours w/Confessions**

There will be no PCA Holy Hours on Tuesday, January 5 and Tuesday, January 12 while Father Hage is away on retreat. The PCA Holy Hours will resume on Tuesday, January 19 at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Until then, all are encouraged to take advantage of the First Friday All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Bernard's in Waterville on January 1 as well as Saturday Confessions with Father Kelly at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls.

### **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](mailto:towerm95@gmail.com).

### **St. Joan of Arc Saturday Afternoon Rosary Group**

All parishioners in our PCA are welcome to join the St. Joan of Arc Saturday Hour of Mercy Prayer Group for the recitation of the Rosary and simple Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday afternoon at 3:30pm in the church before their 4pm Vigil Mass. For more information, please reach out to Katie Rowland at [katiger12@yahoo.com](mailto:katiger12@yahoo.com).

### **Newly Formed Finance Councils for St. Bernard's and St. Joseph's!**

Father Hage is pleased to announce the newly formed Finance Council for St. Bernard's in Waterville: David Upcraft as Finance Chair; Paul Gallagher as Consultant; Dick Martin as Trustee; and Bob Pletl as Trustee. Father Hage is also pleased to announce the newly formed Finance Council for St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls: Gary Anderson as Finance Chair; Annie Wilmot as Consultant; Corey Eastman as Trustee; and Ben Stuttard as Trustee.

### **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).

### **11 AM Sunday Morning Mass Live-streamed!**

Please join the entire PCA Parish Family for Sunday Mass online in real time every Sunday at 9am and 11am! You can access the livestream by visiting:

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

### **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.

### **Consolation Ministers – January**

**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)

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**E – PCA 4 Financial Reports**

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**St. Joan’s Financial Support – 12-27**

Weekly Ordinary	\$949.00
Christmas	1,155.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$6,218.44

**HOPE Appeal Amount Received \$7,520.00**

**as of 12/28/20**

**Percent of Goal – 121% (+\$1,301.56!)**

**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 – 12-27**

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,249.00
Christmas	3,944.00
Fuel	100.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$15,453.84

**HOPE Appeal Amount Received \$16,450.00**

**as of 12/23/20**

**Percent of Goal – 107.3% (+1,056.16!)**

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**St. Mary’s Financial Support – 12-27**

Weekly Ordinary	\$2,621.00
Christmas	1,834.00
Monthly Ordinary	330.00
Fuel	255.00
Christmas Flowers	70.00
Tohatchi	25.00
Holy Day	30.00
Thanksgiving	670.00
Youth Group	10.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63

**HOPE Appeal Amount Received \$12,458.00**

**as of 12/22/20**

**Percent of Goal – 80.1%**

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

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**St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 12-27**

Weekly Ordinary	\$847.00
Christmas	1,190.00
Holy Day	40.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83

**HOPE Appeal Amount Received \$3,615.00**

**as of 12/23/20**

**Percent of Goal – 54.3%**