

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Jan. 23, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Jean Stone by Donna Kelly and Karen White
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For the People of our Parishes
- Sun., Jan. 24, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Michael DeCicco by Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s
Rosemarie Dee Stillitano by the Family
- Mon., Jan. 25, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante
- Tues., Jan. 26, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Mike Hotaling by Karen and Deb Hotaling
- Wed., Jan. 27, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
For the People of our Parishes
- Thurs., Jan. 28, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone
- Sat., Jan. 30, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Kathy Scofield by the Brooks Family
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Nancy Caldwell
by the Mazor and Caldwell Families
- Sun., Jan. 31, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
James Morgan (Bday) by Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s
Joan McClusky (4th) by the Stahl Family

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Jan. 23, 7am** – St. Bernard’s morning Rosary Group,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sat., Jan. 23, 3:30pm** – St. Joan’s afternoon Rosary Group,
St. Joan’s, Morrisville
- Sat., Jan. 23, 5pm** – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Jan. 24, 9am & 11am** – Livestream Masses
- Mon., Jan. 25, 6:30-8pm** – Genesis Mission Groups, Zoom
- Tues., Jan. 26, 5:30pm** – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This weekend, our diocese celebrates the feast day of our very own local saint, Saint Marianne Cope. As a leader in her community, Mother Marianne was instrumental in opening two of the first Catholic Hospitals in Central New York: St. Elizabeth in Utica and St. Joseph’s in Syracuse. Recognizing the need for basic health care in a city of immigrants, she and a small group of women defied convention by purchasing a saloon in Syracuse, and transforming it into a hospital to serve the needs of a diverse community. Here they welcomed everyone and provided the same quality of care regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, or economic means. They pioneered rules of patient’s rights and cleanliness practices not seen before in the United States. And this was just the beginning. Throughout upstate New York, Mother Marianne and her growing community educated and provided healthcare to children and adults with dignity and compassion for all. I invite you to pray this official prayer to Saint Marianne Cope.

“Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer.

Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience. Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity toward all according to your word and example. Amen. Through the intercession of St. Marianne Cope, I ask for the grace of (mention your request).” St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

Our Very First Lenten PCA Mission!

Our very first Lenten PCA Mission will take place on Thursday, February 18 at 6:30pm at St. Bernard’s in Waterville. This mission will service all of the Catholic parishes in our region. The title of the Mission is “He Reigns” and is sponsored by Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse. Chris Spilka and Jeremy Bobak will be the co-leaders of the mission. The goal of this mission is to invite our families to invite the Kingship of Jesus Christ into their homes. The evening will include inspiring talks, music, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please save the date for this amazing night!

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (1/23) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Paula Curtis – First Reading

Bill Donnelly - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Kieffer Koehl, Aspen Koehl

9 AM (1/24) – St. Bernard’s

Hospitality: Mary McLean and Joan Lallier

Usher: Tom McNamara

Lectors: Chris Hill – First Reading

Paul Gallagher – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Brayden Boone, Tom Fallon

11 AM (1/24) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Gary Will – First Reading

Nancy Roberts – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Maddie Chouinard, Reagan Hope

Live-Stream: Will Chouinard

Service of Christian Unity

All are invited to join with the churches of Hamilton (St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Park United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Hamilton Bible Fellowship, and St. Thomas' Episcopal Church) for a service of Christian Unity this Sunday, January 24, at 6:00 pm over Zoom. If you would like to participate, please register here to receive the Zoom info:

<https://colgate.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJercuiqqTkiE9ZIXbu330Q74FUDa-FBchPj> The service should be finished in plenty of time for kickoff, and God willing, the beginning of the Bills' legacy.

Attn. Contribution Envelope Recipients

Please be advised that you may be experiencing delays in receiving your Cathedral envelopes. This is due to the challenges being faced by the USPS. Cathedral Corp is in no way responsible for these delays. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

High School Youth Ministry Event

Our next Youth Ministry Teen night will be on Sunday, January 31 at 6:30pm. This event will be a paint night, where we will supply your kids with paints, brushes and canvases. **Please RSVP to Mary Dinski, email mary@fiver.org or call 315-430-8910, by this Sunday, January 24th if your child would like to participate, so we can be sure to make enough paint 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.

Genesis Mission Groups Update

We currently have five different Genesis Mission Groups meeting every Monday, and these faith sharing groups service parishioners from all four of the parishes in our PCA. There are three online women's groups and two online men's groups, which is an incredible response to this opportunity! Please continue to pray for our parishioners who are taking this amazing journey in their life of faith.

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, 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, 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, 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; Dan Molloy, CPO; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt., Father Lukasz Kozlowski: Staff Sergeant Andrew Steward; SSG. Joshua Jones; Cpl. Zachary Lallier.

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 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, January 26. These PCA Holy Hours involve Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, *the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*, and Solemn Benediction. These Holy Hours 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, January 26 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls. 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. All four campuses have equal opportunity to celebrate this great sacrament of mercy.

E-PCA 4 Faith Formation Update

While the Catechetical Leaders from our four parishes prepare for a new curriculum approach to Pre-K through Grade 8 beginning in February, Confirmation Prep for Grades 9 & 10 will continue to follow the schedule which was provided to families at the beginning of classes, as students explore the history and traditions of their Catholic Faith through games, the analysis of biblical stories and timelines, videos, and reflection questions, etc. This past Sunday, students met via Zoom with Mary Dinski, YM and Judith Kemp-Barnes, CL to explore how God reveals Himself in the Old & New Testament.

The Future of Faith Formation: A Family Affair!

The Catechetical Leaders (CLs) of EPCA-4 are excited to share the future of Faith Formation! The activation of our PCA following on the heels of a pandemic has provided a unique opportunity for us to come together to combine our talents, strategies, and perspectives in order to transition from a classroom-based approach towards faith formation to one which empowers our families to embrace their Catholic Faith and embark on a journey of discovery together, with guidance and support from our staff and lessons designed specifically for Family Catechesis!

This shift will take place gradually and will begin in February with each family receiving a themed packet containing: a scripture passage to read, a Saint's life to learn about, a Catholic Prayer to memorize, and a variety of activities for all ages that reinforce the featured theme! Zoom meetings, organized by each church's CL will take place once a month so that families may share what they've learned, Show & Tell featured crafts/activities, give feedback on suggested outings (ex. attend Stations of the Cross), and ask questions. Each month, beginning in February and continuing through May, families will continue to receive monthly themed packets and take-part in the monthly Zoom meeting. A Faith Formation Calendar with dates and times for these meetings will be included in the February packet.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation & First Communion will involve their own unique focus. Confirmation Prep will continue through Zoom meetings until social distancing is no longer a requirement. At that time these meetings will resume in-person. Families with students in 2nd grade will receive packets every other week with prayers, activities and information that will help parents/caregivers prepare their children for these sacraments. CLs will facilitate Zoom meetings on alternate weeks to provide support and guidance to families, answer questions, and provide an opportunity for families to journey together in their sacramental prep. At least one parent/caregiver will be required to participate in each Zoom meeting with their 2nd grader.

CLs from each of the four churches within our PCA are ready and willing to answer questions as they arise and provide support and encouragement throughout this period of transition and into the future as we believe that Faith Formation is lifelong and ongoing!

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion

Second grade students will begin preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in the next couple of weeks, using the same new format as the Faith Formation Program. Families will receive packets of material pertaining to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to assist parents in teaching their children at home. Catechetical Leaders will meet with families via Zoom every other week to further assist with the learning process. Families can expect a packet at the end of January, with additional information packets arriving to families the weeks of Feb 8, Feb 22, March 8. (Dates and times for Zoom meetings will be available in the first packet). The Sacrament of First Reconciliation for the PCA will be celebrated at St. Bernard's, Waterville, on Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 PM. Preparation for the Sacrament of First Communion will follow the same format, and will begin the week of March 21. Please know the Catechetical Leaders we will assist families with the learning process as much as possible and parents are welcome to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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.

First Friday All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Bernard's in Waterville

All parishioners in our PCA are welcome to experience this grace-filled time on the first Friday of each month from 8am-8pm at St. Bernard's. Jesus is really present in the Eucharist, and He knows the inmost secrets of our hearts. If you would like to keep watch with Our Lord regularly for a one-hour increment, please reach out to Laurie Ostrander at (315) 525-7831 or l_ostrander@yahoo.com. Otherwise, stop in as your time allows and let Jesus take the lead and heal you from deep within. The next First Friday All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Bernard's will be Friday, February, 5. Join us!

New Beginnings

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 or call him at (315) 794-1393.

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.

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.

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.

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 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)

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan's Financial Support – 01-17

Weekly Ordinary \$1,358.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$6,218.44

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 1/10/21 \$8,520.00

Percent of Goal – 137% (+\$2,301.56!)

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.

For a copy of your 2020 donations for tax purposes, please call the parish office at 315-684-9551, drop a note in the collection or email us. Thank you for your support.

St. Bernard's Financial Support – 01-17

Weekly Ordinary \$1,935.00

Fuel 1,030.00

Holy Day 25.00

Youth Program 30.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$15,453.84

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 01/20 /21 \$17,100.00

Percent of Goal – 110% (+1,646.16!)

St. Mary's Financial Support – 01-17

Weekly Ordinary \$1,503.00

Monthly Ordinary 122.00

Fuel 290.00

Tohatchi 10.00

Solemnity of Mary 55.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 01/20/21 \$14,558.00

Percent of Goal – 93.7%

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

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 01-17

Weekly Ordinary \$661.00

Holy Day 130.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 01/20/21 \$3,615.00

Percent of Goal – 54.3%