

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2021

Masses this Week:

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

Mon., Feb. 1, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s

Special Intention

Tues., Feb. 2, 8 AM – St. Mary’s

Gertrude Pownall by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo

Wed., Feb. 3, 8 AM - St. Bernard’s

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante

Thurs., Feb. 4, 8 AM – St. Mary’s

Gertrude Pownall by Lorrie and Woody Withers

Sat., Feb. 6, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s

Steve Jones by Phyllis Stoker

6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s

For the People of the Parishes

Sun., Feb. 7, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s

Anthony George by Charleen George

11 AM – St. Mary’s

Anthony Stillitano by the Family

This Week’s Events

Sun., Jan. 31, 9am & 11am – Livestream Masses

Sun., Jan. 31, 6:30pm – Youth Ministry Paint Night, Zoom

Mon., Feb. 1, 6:30-8pm – Genesis Mission Groups, Zoom

Tues., Feb. 2, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions

St. Joan’s, Morrisville

Tues., Feb. 2, 7:00pm – PCA Pastoral Council Mtg, Zoom

Wed., Feb. 3, 6:30pm – St. Bernard’s Finance Council

Meeting, Zoom

Wed., Feb. 3, 7:30pm – St. Joseph’s Finance Council

Meeting, Zoom

Fri., Feb. 5, 8am-8pm – First Friday All-day Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament,

St. Bernard’s, Waterville

Sat., Feb. 6, 7am – St. Bernard’s morning Rosary Group,

St. Bernard’s, Waterville

Sat., Feb. 6, 3:30pm – St. Joan’s afternoon Rosary Group,

St. Joan’s, Morrisville

Sat., Feb. 6, 5pm – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,

St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls

Sun., Feb. 7, 9am & 11am – Livestream Masses

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

The Catholic Church will hold its annual celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life on February 2, 2021 and in parishes over the weekend of February 6-7. This event is a special time for individual parishes and the greater Church to celebrate the gift of consecrated life and pray for men and women discerning a consecrated vocation. Instituted by St. Pope John Paul II in 1997, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated in conjunction with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, which commemorates through the blessing and lighting of candles that Christ is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. As it does every year, the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) conducted a survey of the religious Profession Class of 2020. The survey polled women and men religious who professed perpetual vows in 2020 in a religious congregation, province, or monastery based in the United States. Here are some interesting findings that came from this report:

- On average, responding religious report that they were 19 years old when they first considered a vocation to religious life.

- The average age of responding religious of the Profession Class of 2019 is 38. Half of the responding religious are age 34 or younger. The youngest is 24 and the oldest is 71.

- Nine in ten (89%) responding religious report that someone encouraged them to consider a vocation to religious life.

Respondents are less likely to report that they received encouragement from their family members than from parish priests, friends, or from a religious sister or brother.

So what can we conclude from these findings? If you see a young woman in our parish who you think would make a great candidate for religious life, then it is up to us to invite them to consider it! Without an invitation to consider it, the call may never be heard, understood, and embraced. 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 6:00pm 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! Please register for this event using this link: [Parish Mission Tour Registration](#)

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (1/30) – St. Joan’s

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

9 AM (1/31) – St. Bernard’s

Hospitality: Duncan Abrams, Fergus Abrams
Usher: Jane Brown
Lectors: Laurie Ostrander – First Reading
Eleonor Petrie – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Eleonore Collins, Natalee Collins

11 AM (1/31) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Janice Swain – First Reading
Martha Crafa – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Will Chouinard, Raphael Olsen
Live-Stream: Emily Delaney

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.

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.

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 lostrander@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!

St. Mary’s Online Giving Year End Statements

Please be advised that if you donated to St. Mary’s through the online giving site last year, 2020 Year End Donation Statements were emailed to the email address associated with your WeShare online account. Emails were sent on Tuesday, January 26. If there is no email address associated with your online account, a statement has been mailed to the mailing address you provided when setting up your account with WeShare. Please call St. Mary’s at 315-824-2164 or email stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org with any questions.

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, Pat Mangan 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.

From the E-PCA4 Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Team (SARP)

Breaking the Pattern: Responding Constructively to the McCarrick Report - The Sexual Assault Response and Prevention team (SARP) is an association of laymen and women from St Mary's in Hamilton, St Joan's in Morrisville, and the Colgate Newman Community who work to safeguard our PCA and provide support to all victims of sexual violence in our community.

On Tuesday, February 9, at 7 p.m., SARP will convene an online conference, using the Zoom platform, entitled *Breaking the Pattern: Responding Constructively to the McCarrick Report*. We do this so that all concerned parishioners in our PCA and our diocese can come together to discuss the McCarrick case and how we can best respond to it. We invite anyone interested to participate, as we are keen that all voices should be heard. The meeting can be joined by signing in to Zoom and using this link: <https://colgate.zoom.us/j/96983461525>. Please promote the attached infographic. SARP’s contact details can be found on this

link: <https://route20catholic.org/parishes/st-marys-church/sarp/>

ATTN: FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

The **February Family Faith Formation packets** have been mailed out and should be received by February 1. This first packet has been mailed out to all families who were registered for the 2019-2020 year. Included in this packet is a ticket for **Fr. Hage's Fat Tuesday Drawing**. We want all of our families to have an example of what Faith Formation will look like for the remainder of the 2020-2021 year. Catechetical Leaders will contact families for monthly Zoom follow-up meetings.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This past Sunday's Confirmation Prep class suffered a last minute cancellation. **The next Confirmation class will be on February 21** followed by another class on **February 28**. An update will be sent the week before.

Youth Ministry Teen Night

REMINDER: Youth Ministry Teen night this Sunday, January 31 at 6:30 (grades 9-12). It is a paint night so if your teen would like to participate please let Mary Dinski know asap (if you have not done so already), to ensure enough paint sets will be prepared. Registered families will be notified when paint sets are ready for pick-up. **Join the fun!!!**

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

For families with children needing to prepare for the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation, a workbook will be mailed out this week with a timeline for instruction and Zoom meetings.

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.

Faith Formation Contact Info

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Shannon Jones, CL St. Joseph's: sjones@syrdio.org

Judith Kemp-Barnes, CL St. Bernard's: jkempbarnes@syrdio.org

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, February 2. 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, February 2 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at St. Joan's in Morrisville. 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.

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.

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 depaullehmann@gmail.com or call him at (315) 794-1393.

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>

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 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 – February

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

St. Mary's – Janice Swain (315-529-8755), Ed Bachorik (315-691-7072) and Kathy Hyde (315-824-0859)

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan's Financial Support – 01-24

Weekly Ordinary \$1,384.00

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 – 01-24

Weekly Ordinary \$2,637.00

Youth Program 450.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$15,453.84

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 01/27/21 \$17,175.00

Percent of Goal – 111.14% (+1,646.16!)

St. Mary's Financial Support – 01-24

Weekly Ordinary \$1,382.00

Fuel 385.00

Solemnity of Mary 30.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 01/27/21 \$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 – 01-24

Weekly Ordinary \$471.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83

HOPE Appeal Amount Received as of 01/27/21 \$3,615.00

Percent of Goal – 54.3%