

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse**  
**Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4**  
**St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 14, 2021**

**Masses this Week:**

- Sat., Feb. 13, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**  
Connor Prye by St. Joan’s Parish Family  
**6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s**  
For the People of the Parishes
- Sun., Feb. 14, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**  
Margaret (Peg) Daley by Lurena McNamara  
**11 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Mike Hotaling by Karen Hotaling
- Mon., Feb. 15, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**  
Chuck Engle by Morgan Family
- Tues., Feb. 16, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Donald Fisher by Jeanne Hansen
- ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES**
- Wed., Feb. 17, 8 AM - St. Bernard’s**  
Bob Upcraft by Suzanne Hughes
- Wed., Feb. 17, 5:15 PM – St. Joseph’s**
- Wed., Feb. 17, 5:30 PM – St. Mary’s**
- Wed., Feb. 17, 7:00 PM – St. Joan’s**
- Thurs., Feb. 18, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Bill and Betty Reynolds by Weeks Family
- Sat., Feb. 20, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**  
Frank Belitz by Francis Belitz  
**6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s**  
For the People of the Parishes
- Sun., Feb. 21, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**  
Judith Dunton by Joe and Kelly Falk  
**11 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Thelma Belitz by Fran Belitz

**This Week’s Events**

- Sat., Feb. 13, 7am** – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group
- Sat., Feb. 13, 1pm** – Private Funeral Mass (Desimone),  
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sat., Feb. 13, 3:30pm** – St. Joan’s Rosary Group
- Sat., Feb. 13, 5pm** – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,  
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Feb. 14, 9am & 11am** – Livestream Masses
- Sun., Feb. 14, 3pm** – Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song  
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Mon., Feb. 15, 6:30-8pm** – Genesis Mission Groups, Zoom
- Tues., Feb. 16, 5:30pm** – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions  
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Thurs., Feb 18, 6-8pm**, Parish Mission,  
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Fri., Feb 19, 5:30pm**, Stations of the Cross,  
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Fri., Feb 19, 6:30pm**, Stations of the Cross,  
St. Joan’s, Morrisville
- Sat., Feb. 20, 9am** – St. Mary’s ARS Rosary & Meeting,  
St. Mary’s, Hamilton

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

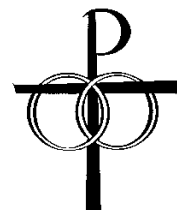
This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day! Let’s take time to pray for spouses and marriages. Spouses - do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for one another’s YES! Children – do something to thank or honor your parents or married couples you look up to. May God bless, protect, and strengthen all marriages! On this World Marriage Day, we thank our heavenly Father for the gift and blessing of marriage and the family. As we strive to live our particular vocations and respond to the Lord’s grace in our lives, let’s also consider how we might dedicate renewed prayer and attention to marriage and the family. As a start, here are possible areas we might consider:

*\* First, we begin with prayer:* Let’s remember to pray with and for marriages and families throughout our nation: for marriages in crisis, for families struggling with unemployment, for broken or wounded family relationships.

*\* Second, let us reclaim Sunday as the Lord’s Day,* a day of rest when we can focus being together as a family. The celebration of Holy Mass together is the first essential way to honor this day. But is there something more the Lord is inviting us to when we go back home? Set aside some time to pray a decade of the rosary, enjoy the outdoors together, play ball, eat dinner together, have a game night!

*\* And Third, let us remember that the Church is the family of God and a family of families.* As a family, how can we share Christ with other married couples and families? Do we have any friends and family members who are struggling in their marriage, alone during this time of isolation or particularly afflicted by this pandemic? When was the last time we checked on our elderly neighbors? Is there someone in the parish that we haven’t seen in a while? How can we – as a family – reach out to those who are in need?

We pray for all married couples in our parishes that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!



### **Ministers for Liturgy**

#### **4 PM (2/13) – St. Joan’s**

Lectors: Lisa Rusch – First Reading

Mike Bischoff - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Levi Doroshenko, Heather Doroshenko

#### **9 AM (2/14) – St. Bernard’s**

Hospitality: Katrina Townsend and Matt Townsend

Usher: Tom McNamara

Lectors: Diane Bootie – First Reading

Lurena McNamara – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Rocco Padula, Jr., Brayden Boone,  
Brayden Miller

#### **11 AM (2/14) – St. Mary’s**

Lectors: Gary Will – First Reading

Maddie Chouinard – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Naomi Meyers, Ciara Sparber

Live-Stream: Elijah Meyers

### **The Ash Wednesday Mass Times 2021**

8am at St. Bernard's in Waterville; 5:15pm at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls; 5:30pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton; 7pm at St. Joan's in Morrisville. Also, the 8am Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Bernard’s and the 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Mary’s will be live-streamed @Route20Catholic. Pre-registrations are required in order to attend: <https://form.jotform.com/210265683398161>. For the latest update from the Vatican about how Ash Wednesday will look this year during a pandemic, please read this

article: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/ash-wednesday-vatican-offers-guidance-on-ash-distribution-amid-pandemic>

### **Our Very First Lenten PCA Mission!**

Our very first Lenten PCA Mission will take place on Thursday, February 18 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm 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](#)

### **Ignite Catholic Men’s Conference**

Please mark your calendars for this year’s Ignite Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 20 over Zoom. St. Mary’s in Hamilton was asked to be a satellite campus, and will be hosting the livestream event for all of the parishes in our PCA in the newly renovated St. Mary’s Church Hall. Our very own, Father Hage, was invited to be one of the keynote speakers! Please pre-register here:

<https://www.ignitecatholicmen.org/registration>

### **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, 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, Lorraine Drazek, Catherine Cushman 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 Hoofallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

### **Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series**

Father Hage will be leading a five-week Lenten series for our PCA on Father Andrew Apostoli’s (CFR) book, “Walk Humbly With Your God.” This book will help you learn simple steps to overcoming your weaknesses, growing in prayer, and developing virtues that will help you face any challenge that comes your way. This series will take place every Wednesday during Lent at 7pm at St. Mary’s in Hamilton. This series will also be live-streamed on Facebook @Route20Catholic. You can pick up the book ahead of time at no cost from any one of our parish offices. Invite a friend to join you for this series!

### **President’s Day Update**

The Parish Offices in our PCA will be closed on Monday, February 15 for President’s Day. This is a day off provided by the diocesan HR office for all diocesan employees. Our staff will return to the offices for regular office hours on Tuesday, February 16. Mass on President’s Day will take place at 9AM at St. Bernard’s instead of 8AM.

### **All-Day Adoration in Honor of St. Joseph**

On Friday, March 19, all four churches in E-PCA4 will host all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to honor the role of Saint Joseph in the life of Mary and Jesus. Adoration will take place from 9 AM until 9 PM at St. Joan's in Morrisville, St. Bernard's in Waterville, St. Mary's in Hamilton, and St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls. At the beginning of each hour, a special Novena Prayer to St. Joseph will be prayed for your intentions. A meditative reading on a particular aspect of the life of St. Joseph will accompany the Novena prayer at each hour as well. All are encouraged to make a visit to all four churches in our PCA on this very special feast day. Each parish will prepare and decorate an altar to St. Joseph for veneration. Mark your calendars for this Day of Prayer in honor of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### **Route20Catholic Stations of the Cross!**

The Stations of the Cross, which follow the path of Christ from Pontius Pilate's praetorium to Christ's tomb are a popular devotion in parishes during Lent. In the 16th century, this pathway was officially entitled the "Via Dolorosa" (Sorrowful Way) or simply Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross. Stations will be taking place four times a week on all four campuses throughout Lent: every Wednesday during Lent at 6:30pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton (led by Father Hage); every Thursday during Lent at 5:30pm at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls (led by Deacon Paul); every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm at St. Bernard's in Waterville (led by Deacon Paul); every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville (led by Katie Rowlands). Bring the family...the family that prays together, stays together!

### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IN SONG**

**3:00-3:30pm Sunday, February 14 St. Bernard's, Waterville**

In 1930, a humble Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, was called by the Lord to bring His Mercy to the world. She received a vision of Jesus, with luminous rays the colors of blood and water emitting from His heart, and reaching out to cover the world. He asked that the image be painted and made known. He also dictated to her a "Divine Mercy Chaplet", to be recited at 3 pm daily, the hour of His death "when Mercy triumphed over justice." (St. Faustina's Diary, 1572.) Sr. Faustina was canonized on April 30, 2000. We now celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, as the Lord requested to St. Faustina, on the first Sunday after Easter. In recognition of our own and the whole world's great need for God's mercy, we will gather on Sunday, the holiest day of our week, at 3pm, that most grace-filled hour, to recite the Chaplet in song. Please join us! (A rosary is helpful in following along.)

### **In Search of**

St. Bernard's is in search of (6) 92" curtain panels to hang in Fr. Hage's office. If anyone has some they no longer have need of, please call the office: 315-841-4481. Thank You!

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

#### **Faith Formation Updates:**

#### **Grades K – 8:**

We hope you are enjoying spiritual benefits as you begin working through your February "Family Faith Formation" packet! If your family did not receive a February packet, please contact your Catechetical Leader.

**The Mardi Gras** raffle ticket for each parish will be drawn by Father Hage following St. Mary's 11:00 Mass on Sunday, February 14. The 4 winners will be announced "Live". Catechetical Leaders will also contact the 4 family winners to claim your Mardi Gras party prize! Good luck to all!

**Ash Wednesday** Mass/Ash distribution schedules, along with the "Stations of the Cross" schedules can be found in this week's bulletin.

**Monthly Zoom meetings** with families are scheduled for the 3rd week of February. Catechetical Leaders will contact families with details of date and time.

#### **Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

First Reconciliation for children in our PCA will be celebrated on Sunday, March 21, 2:00 PM at St. Bernard's, Waterville. Families with children receiving the First Reconciliation are encouraged and invited to receive the Sacrament along with their child on March 21. Father Carey will be available to hear confessions of family members, while Father Hage will meet with the children for their first Confessions. Catechetical Leaders are currently working with families to prepare the Second Grade children via workbooks and Zoom meetings. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they continue to grow in God's grace and love.

#### **First Reconciliation Prep – St. Bernard's & St. Joseph's**

The CLs from St. Bernard's & St. Joseph's hosted their first Zoom meeting this past Monday for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Prep! Students were able to share their "Gratitude List" and showcase their artwork inspired by the lesson on Kindness/Free Will. Shannon & Judith were extremely impressed by the level of knowledge and enthusiasm demonstrated by their students and can't wait for the next Zoom meeting which will take place **Feb 22 @ 6:30pm!!!**

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

**The next Confirmation class will be on February 21** followed by another class on **February 28**. An update will be sent the week before.

#### **Faith Formation Contact Info**

**Mary Dinski, YM:** [mary@fiver.org](mailto:mary@fiver.org)

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**Peggy Rhyde, CL St. Mary's:** [peggyrhyde@yahoo.com](mailto:peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)

**Shannon Jones, CL St. Joseph's:** [sjones@syrdio.org](mailto:sjones@syrdio.org)

**Judith Kemp-Barnes, CL St. Bernard's:** [jkempbarnes@syrdio.org](mailto:jkempbarnes@syrdio.org)

### PCA Update on Holy Hours

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Mary's in Hamilton at 5:30pm on Tuesday, February 16. 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 16 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton. 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.

### 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](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).

### 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 – 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)

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### E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

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#### St. Joan's Financial Support – 02-07

Weekly Ordinary	\$385.00
Catholic Sun	50.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$6,218.44

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

**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.

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#### St. Bernard's Financial Support – 02-07

Weekly Ordinary	\$2,071.00
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HOPE Appeal Goal \$15,453.84

**HOPE Appeal Amount Received** **\$17,175.00**  
**as of 2/10/21**

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

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#### St. Mary's Financial Support – 02-07

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,977.00
Monthly Ordinary	1,704.00
Fuel	135.00
Tohatchi	100.00
Easter Flowers	30.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Black and Indian Missions	15.00
Churches in Central and Eastern Europe	15.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63

**HOPE Appeal Amount Received** **\$14,608.00**  
**as of 2/10/21**

Percent of Goal – 94%

*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 – 02-07

Weekly Ordinary	\$792.00
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HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83

**HOPE Appeal Amount Received** **\$3,615.00**  
**as of 2/10/21**

Percent of Goal – 54.3%