

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2021

Masses this Week:

- 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
- Mon., Feb. 22, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Les Carroll by John and Mary Beth Sigmund
and Family
- Tues., Feb. 23, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Stan Wasilewski by St. Mary’s ARS
- Wed., Feb. 24, 8 AM - St. Bernard’s**
Bob Upcraft by The Upcraft Family
- Thurs., Feb. 25, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Rev. William Cahill by Joe Pownall
- Sat., Feb. 27, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Kathy Scofield by Maureen Palmier
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For the People of the Parishes
- Sun., Feb. 28, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Nancy Caryl by Dan and Sharon Stedman
11 AM – St. Mary’s
Elias Hooftallen by Esther Hooftallen

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Feb. 20, 7am – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group**
Sat., Feb. 20, 9am – St. Mary’s ARS Rosary & Meeting,
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Sat., Feb. 20, 3:30pm – St. Joan’s Rosary Group**
Sat., Feb. 20, 5pm – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Feb. 21, 9am & 11am – Livestream Masses**
Sun., Feb. 21, Faith Formation Prek-8 Zoom meetings
Sun., Feb. 21, 6:30pm – Confirmation Prep Class, Zoom
Mon., Feb. 22, 6:30-8pm – Genesis Mission Groups, Zoom
Mon., Feb. 22, 6:30pm – First Reconciliation Class, Zoom
Tues., Feb. 23, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Wed., Feb. 24, 6:30pm – Stations of the Cross,**
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Wed., Feb. 24, 7:00pm – Adult Faith Formation,**
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Thurs., Feb. 25, 5:30pm, Stations of the Cross,**
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Fri., Feb. 26, 5:30pm, Stations of the Cross,**
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Fri., Feb. 26, 6:30pm, Stations of the Cross,**
St. Joan’s, Morrisville

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Happy Lent! If you didn’t know, Lent is my favorite season because of the tremendous opportunity God gives us to grow in his grace and in his love in this special time. I always feel like Lent is a life raft that Jesus throws to us once a year to regain our spiritual equilibrium, which comes only by intensifying our relationship with him. Please, please, please do not let this holy season pass you by. This is a time of grace, and the time is now. In hopes that you will take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith, I have come up with a spiritual workout for our parishes that we can all commit to as a family of parishes in our PCA:

- 1) **Go to Confession** at least once before Easter.
- 2) Commit to attending at least one **daily Mass** each week during Lent.
- 3) Attend **Stations of the Cross** at least twice during Lent.
- 4) Spend at least 30 minutes in silent **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** anytime during one of our Tuesday PCA Holy Hours.
- 5) Participate in the **Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series** on Wednesdays at 7pm.
- 6) Tune-in for our very first **Lenten PCA Parish Mission** on Thursday, February 18 at 6pm @Route20Catholic.
- 7) Attend one of the many beautiful services during **Holy Week**.

Let’s make this the best Lent ever, by coming together as a community to pray more than we ever have! Let our parish become a **school of prayer** that will attract new parishioners who are hungering for relationship. I promise it will bring tremendous blessings into your life and mine. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

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!

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (2/20) – St. Joan's

Lectors: Paula Curtis – First Reading

Bill Donnelly - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Keiffer Koehl, Aspen Koehl

9 AM (2/21) – St. Bernard's

Hospitality: Mary Beth and John Sigmund

Usher: Jane Brown

Lectors: Chris Hill – First Reading

Paul Gallagher – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Eleonore Collins, Natalee Collins

11 AM (2/21) – St. Mary's

Lectors: David Dudrick – First Reading

Sue Lehmann – Second Reading

Altar Servers: John Dudrick, Abbey Hope

Live-Stream: Reagan Hope

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>

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!

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, March 5. Join us!

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, 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, Catherine Cushman, Pete Doroshenko 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.

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.

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](#).

ATTN: FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

Faith Formation Updates:

Mardi Gras prize winners are the Werner Family from St. Mary's, the Liddle Family from St. Joan's, the Pisiak Family from St. Joseph's and the Stanton Family from St. Bernard's. Congratulations and we hope you enjoyed your family Mardi Gras celebration!

St. Mary's February Zoom for Faith Formation Grades K-8 meetings are scheduled and will be occurring this Sunday. If you did not receive the zoom meeting information, please contact your Catechetical Leader. We are looking forward to meeting with your families and hearing about your experience with the February Lenten packet!

St. Bernard's and St. Joseph's for Faith Formation Grades Prek-8 will have their February Zoom Meeting this Sunday, February 21. Zoom links will be emailed Sunday morning. Families with a last name ending in A-K will meet from 11:00-11:40am. Families with a last name ending in L-Z will meet from 12:00-12:20pm.

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. Mary's

St. Mary's families will meet for their 2nd zoom session on Monday, February 22 at 6:30pm.

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

Families will have their Zoom Meeting this Monday, February 22 at 6:30pm.

Confirmation Prep

Confirmation Prep class will have their Zoom meeting Sunday, February 21 at 6:30pm.

Faith Formation Contact Info

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Peggy Rhyde, CL St. Mary's: peggyrhyde@yahoo.com

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. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls at 5:30pm on Tuesday, February 23. 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 23 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.

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 towern95@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)

Holy Cross Academy Open House!

Sunday, March 7, 1-3:30pm. Registration now open for 2021. Come visit during the open house or by appointment. Call 315-363-1669 for more information. Holy Cross Academy is an independent, co-educational, junior-senior high school teaching in the Catholic tradition and faithful to the Magisterium. Bussing is available from 10 districts. Holy Cross Academy is located at 4020 Barrington Rd Oneida, NY 13421

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan's Financial Support – 02-14

Weekly Ordinary \$1,769.00

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.

St. Bernard's Financial Support – 02-14

Weekly Ordinary \$1,485.00

Fuel 110.00

Building/Maintenance 1,032.00

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!)

St. Mary's Financial Support – 02-14

Weekly Ordinary \$2,654.00

Fuel 90.00

Tohatchi 6.00

Easter Flowers 10.00

Youth Group 10.00

Black and Indian Missions 25.00

Churches in Central and Eastern Europe 10.00

HOPE Appeal Goal - \$15,545.63

HOPE Appeal Amount Received \$14,608.00
as of 2/17/21

Percent of Goal – 94%

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

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 02-14

Weekly Ordinary \$486.00

Lenten Sacrifice 55.00

HOPE Appeal Goal \$6,657.83

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

Percent of Goal – 54.3%