

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021

Masses this Week:

- 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
- Mon., Mar. 1, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Peg Daley by the Morgan Family
- Tues., Mar. 2, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone
- Wed., Mar. 3, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Bob Upcraft by the Upcraft Family
- Thurs., Mar. 4, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Sadie Aquilino by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo
- Sat., Mar. 6, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Margaret Belitz by Francis Belitz
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For the People of the Parishes
- Sun., Mar. 7, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Tommy Wilson by the Abbe Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s
Ed Costello by Paul and Peggy Rhyde

This Week’s Events

- 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
- Sat., Feb. 27, 7am** – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group
- Sat., Feb. 27, 3:30pm** – St. Joan’s Rosary Group
- Sat., Feb. 27, 5pm** – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Feb. 28, 9am & 11am** – Livestream Masses
- Mon., Mar. 1, 7pm** – St. Bernard’s Cemetery Comm. Mtg.
- Tues., Mar. 2, 5:30pm** – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions
St. Joan’s, Morrisville
- Tues., Mar. 2, 7pm** – All-PCA Pastoral Council Mtg.
- Wed., Mar. 3, 6:30pm** – Stations of the Cross,
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Wed., Mar. 3, 7:00pm** – Adult Faith Formation,
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Thurs., Mar. 4, 5:30pm** - Stations of the Cross,
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Fri., Mar. 5, 8am-8pm** – First Friday All-day Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Fri., Mar. 5, 5:30pm** - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernard’s
- Fri., Mar. 5, 6:30pm** - Stations of the Cross, St. Joan’s

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

During this Lenten season, I would encourage everyone to take advantage of our Tuesday PCA Holy Hours. Please feel free to stop by anytime between 5:30pm and 6:30pm on any Tuesday to take advantage of this special opportunity for silent prayer in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. As a parish family, we are offering these days of prayer for our loved ones who have fallen away from the Faith to come home during this holy season. If you are not familiar with Adoration, I would recommend starting with just 15 minutes. When you arrive, genuflect toward the Blessed Sacrament, find a pew, and begin with the Sign of the Cross and one Hail Mary. After you pray the Hail Mary, you can just sit back in a posture of listening. Just BE in the presence of the Lord. Let him look at you while you gaze upon him. This kind of prayer is called contemplative prayer when the use of words is no longer necessary. In contemplative prayer, you are listening attentively with the ears of your heart. At the end of the 15 minutes, close with an Our Father, make the Sign of the Cross, and genuflect on your way out. This kind of prayer will feel strange at first because you may feel like you are not “accomplishing” anything. The reason we might feel this way is due to the fact that we sometimes find ourselves filling our time of prayer with too many words. Silent contemplative prayer allows us to move from the head to the heart in a wordless dialogue and exchange with Jesus Christ. It will become an experience of “heart speaking to heart.” Do not be afraid to enter into this kind of silent prayer, for *silence is the language of God*. 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 (2/27) – St. Joan's

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

9 AM (2/28) – St. Bernard's

Hospitality: Mary McLean and Joan Lallier
Usher: Laurie Toussaint

Lectors: Laurie Ostrander – First Reading
Eleonor Petrie – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Connor Stanton, Rylan Stanton

11 AM (2/28) – St. Mary's

Lectors: Nancy Roberts – First Reading
Jason Meyers – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Elijah Meyers, Katelyn Simpson
Live-Stream: Naomi Meyers

Ignite Catholic Men's Conference

Please mark your calendars for this year's Ignite Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 20 from 7:15am to noon 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, Ruby Kohl, Lou Langone 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

PCA Faith Formation Updates:

February Zoom Meeting

It was wonderful to connect with so many families, via Zoom, this past Sunday! To all who participated, as well as those who reached out with support, suggestions and to share your family's status, Thank you!! We truly appreciate the contact and hope we can continue to provide support to each other, as we make our way through Lent and beyond.

March Family Faith Formation Packets

A new packet with additional Lenten activities for your family to choose from is on its way to your homes. Please use as much material you are interested in, to help your family have the most rewarding Lent yet! Mark your calendars for March 21, for our March Zoom meeting; additional information will be emailed to families as the date approaches. Also keep in mind the numerous weekly opportunities available throughout our PCA. If you have any thoughts, ideas, suggestions, or just want to connect, feel free to contact your Catechetical Leader. We would love to hear from you!

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 Preparation

Second grade students from the PCA continue to prepare for the Sacrament which will be celebrated on Sunday, March 21 at St. Bernard's Church, Waterville. Please continue to keep the 16 students in your prayers as they follow Jesus, and receive God's continued blessings.

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

St. Bernard's would like to express its appreciation to Dick and Sandy Martin for their donation of six beautiful white panel curtains for the windows in Fr. Hage's office!

Rice Bowl Campaign

This Lent, the Rice Bowl Campaign, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program, invites us to reflect on the Gospel story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 with just a few loaves and fishes and to consider the needs of the hungry around the world. CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parishes, and school communities while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our global human family.

GRASSROOTS BOOK GROUP

The Grassroots Book Group will begin meeting once again on Thursday, March 11, 1-2PM at St. Mary's Church Hall. We are reading and discussing the book, REDISCOVERING THE SAINTS, 25 Questions that will change your life, by Matthew Kelly. All PCA 4 members are welcome to attend. If you would like to join our group, or have questions, please contact Nancy Roberts at nmroberts18@gmail.com. She will assist you with details, and making sure that you have a book. We are Covid safe by social distancing and wearing masks at our sessions. We look forward to you joining us in prayer, discussion, and fellowship.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Hamilton Community Diaper Drive

The Diaper Drive will run from March 1 - 15 and we are collecting diapers (any size) that will benefit the Hamilton Food Cupboard. Parry's, Hamilton Public Library, and Colgate Chapel will be official drop off spots. Please visit www.watervillemethodist.org/diaperdrive for all the details and ways to participate - including virtual/Covid friendly ways! If you have any questions, you can email Kristina at villagediapers@gmail.com

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, March 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, March 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.

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 – 02-21

Weekly Ordinary	\$473.00
Black and Native American Mission	21.00

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 – 02-21

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,976.00
Fuel	80.00
Building/Maintenance	155.00
Black and Native American Mission	237.00
Youth Programs	77.00

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!)

The Sanctuary light for the month of March at St. Bernard's is lit in memory of Nancy Morgan by the family.

St. Mary's Financial Support – 02-21

Weekly Ordinary	\$4,495.00
Monthly Ordinary	372.00
Fuel	190.00
Easter Flowers	67.00
Black and Native American Missions	95.00
Churches in Central and Eastern Europe	30.00

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 for the month of March at St. Mary's is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone.

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 02-21

Weekly Ordinary	\$772.00
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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%