

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Apr. 17, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Kathy Scofield (1st) by the Brooks Family
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Mary Elinskas by Mary and Art Howlett
- Sun., Apr. 18, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Brian Connor by Chris and Mary Harter
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Philius Cormier by the Roberts Family
8:30 PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel
For the People of the Parishes
- Mon., Apr. 19, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Tom Barnes by Lurena McNamara
- Tues., Apr. 20, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Martin Connor by Chris and Mary Harter
- Wed., Apr. 21, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Patricia Youngs by Dick and Sandy Martin
- Thurs., Apr. 22, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Alice and Eugene Harter by Chris and Mary Harter
- Sat., Apr. 24, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Jerry Szewczyk by Priscilla and Oscar Crandall
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Winnie Nassimos by the Nassimos Family
- Sun., Apr. 25, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Frances Mangan (28th) by Kate and Tom McNamara
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Christopher Crafa by the Crafa Family
8:30 PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel
For the People of the Parishes

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Apr. 17, 7am – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group**
Sat., Apr. 17, 9am – St. Mary’s ARS Meeting,
St. Mary’s Church Hall
- Sat., Apr. 17, 3:30pm – St. Joan’s Rosary Group**
Sat., Apr. 17, 5pm – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Apr. 18, 9am & 11am – PCA Livestream Masses**
Sun., Apr. 18, 3pm – Prek-8 Faith Formation Class, Zoom
Mon., Apr. 19, 6:30pm – Vocations Ministry Meeting,
Zoom
- Mon., Apr. 19, 7:30pm – St. Joan’s Finance Committee Mtg.,**
Zoom
- Tues., Apr. 20, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions,**
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Tues., Apr. 20, 7:30pm – St. Mary’s Finance Committee Mtg.,**
Zoom
- Thurs., Apr. 22, 1pm – Grassroots Book Group,**
St. Mary’s, Church Hall
- Sat., Apr. 24, 10am-3pm – Youth Group Day of Service**
Cemetery Clean-up

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to share with you Pope Francis’ Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection during a Pandemic:
O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father’s will
and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

Sexual Assault Solidarity Gathering

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, our PCA’s Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Team invites you to an event on Sunday, April 25, at 3pm at the Eaton Street Pavilion in Hamilton, NY. There will be some brief introductory remarks, a period of silence, and then a chance for participants to speak as they wish. Everyone who has been affected by or is concerned about sexual violence is welcome to attend. Please wear masks and observe social distancing. For more info, please contact route20catholic@syrdio.org

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (4/17) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Mary Claire Helmer – First Reading
Mike Bischoff - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Levi Doroshenko, Heather Doroshenko

9 AM (4/18)– St. Bernard’s

Hospitality: Dick and Sandy Martin

Usher: Laurie Toussaint

Lectors – Diane Bootie – First Reading
Lurena McNamara – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Thomas Fallon

11 AM (4/18) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Janice Swain – First Reading

Martha Crafa – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Maddie Chouinard, Katelyn Simpson

Live-Stream: Will Chouinard

Exciting News for St. Bernard’s & St. Joseph’s Parishioners

On-line giving is now available to you with WeShare – an easy, convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is safe, simple and completely secure. Using WeShare you can set up a one time or recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings or credit card account. You decide how much to give to any collection and are able to make changes at any time, day or night. If you are viewing the live streamed mass, you will be able to text to give. Regardless of attendance in person or in participating in our live streamed mass, online giving offers you a safe, convenient way to support your parish.

To take advantage of this option, visit <https://route20catholic.org> and select your parish to enroll or click on your link below. If you have questions or concerns about the program, or need help in setting up your account, contact the Customer Support Team at WeShare, weshare@4lpi.com, or call the church office (315-841-4481) Mon-Thurs from 9-2 for assistance. We are here to help.

Links for online giving –

St Bernard <https://stbernardwaterville.churchgiving.com/>

St Joseph <https://stjosephoriskanyfalls.churchgiving.com/>

St Mary <https://stmaryshamilton.churchgiving.com/>

St Joan of Arc – Coming soon!

Support the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 619) has again been introduced in Congress to protect infants born-alive during an abortion. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is urging us to contact our representatives in Congress to sign a petition to discharge the bill from the Committee so that it can receive a vote on the floor of the United States House of Representatives. The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act would provide specific protections nationwide to infants born-alive during an abortion. Please click [here](#) for more information and please click [here](#) to take action now and contact your representative.

Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: 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, 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, Lovina Staring 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 Holy Hour w/Confessions

This week’s PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Mary’s in Hamilton at 5:30pm on Tuesday, April 20. *The intention of this Holy Hour will be offered for all those affected by sexual violence and for their healing.* 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 at St. Joan’s; 2nd Tuesday at St. Bernard’s; 3rd Tuesday at St. Mary’s; 4th Tuesday at St. Joseph’s.

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

All 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, May 7. Join us!

Teen Service Day will be held on Saturday April 24, from 10am-3pm

We will start at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Waterville, eat pizza there and then move to clean up at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Hamilton ending the day of service at 3pm. We ask that teens dress comfortably and warm, wear a mask, and bring gloves (if they want) for clean-up. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to transport kids from St. Bernard's to St. Joseph's. Please complete the link below to RSVP for the service day and let us know if you will provide transport for your child to and from each location or if they will be driving themselves.

- o [SERVICE DAY RSVP Link](#)

Note: These service hours can be applied toward any school service requirements. Please email Mary Dinski at mary@fiver.org with any questions. Looking forward to seeing your teen at one or both of the above events.

First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated at each parish on May 1 and May 2. (St. Joan's on Saturday, May 1 at 4:00 PM; St. Bernard's on Sunday, May 2 at 9:00 AM; St. Mary's on Sunday, May 2 at 11:00 AM). Please keep the 16 children from our PCA in your prayers during the month of April as they spend time with their families preparing for the sacrament.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion Rehearsal

A mandatory rehearsal for all candidates in E-PCA4, receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 1-2, will be held at St. Mary's Church, Sunday, April 25 at 12:15pm. Father Hage will lead the rehearsal.

Faith Formation Contact Info

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

Save the Date for an Engaging Faith Filled Week for our Children – Totus Tuus!

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic Worship. The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her. Totus Tuus combines solid teaching in the Catholic faith with fun activities to create a joyful and engaging program. Totus Tuus is scheduled for our PCA for July 18 – July 23, and is for elementary and middle school children.

Vocations Corner

“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.” Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

COVID UPDATE

Recent news articles about the 3ft distancing in schools have rightfully confused some folks about our rules for churches. No one other than schools can use the 3 foot distancing rule that has been suggested by the CDC and soon to be practiced in schools. This decision was made based on data that shows how rare the spread of the virus has been among school aged population. I certainly understand how parishes would like to adopt it as we approach Holy Week and Easter. Unfortunately we must stay within the current guidelines: 50% capacity if you can have 6 foot distancing, masks, and sanitizing. Singing in pew is allowed as are choirs at a suggested 12 foot distancing. Missals still cannot be used but prepared worship aids that are discarded after use can be used. As for gatherings, as of March 22, 100 people can gather indoors if that is 50% capacity of your building with 6 foot distancing. 200 individuals may gather outside for a public gathering, again with 6 foot distancing and masks. With the number of vaccinations taking place, we are, *Thank God*, seeing more people return to Mass! The light is at the end of the tunnel...let's hold tight and maintain our protocols and we *Will* get there! Thank you to everyone for all of your work on this response to the pandemic!!!

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, the Diocese of Syracuse, parishes, and Catholic schools, recognize the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese embraces this opportunity to deepen our awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment in our parishes, schools, agencies, and our communities. For information on how the Diocese of Syracuse implements safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse, contact the Office of Safe Environment at 315.470.1421 or visit www.syrdio.org

The St. Mary's Golf Tournament is back!!!

Our annual parish golf tournament, sadly cancelled last year due to the pandemic, will take place this year on Saturday, June 19, 2021. This will be a great way to celebrate our parish family as well as Father's Day Weekend! We will not be holding an indoor dinner and auction this year due to the pandemic, but will still be doing Closest to the Pin competition, Longest Drive competition, Hit the Green competition all with great prizes! Please join us on June 19 for a fun day of golfing at Seven Oaks in Hamilton! It will be a great way to get outside and enjoy the company of our parish family. You can register your team here: <https://www.sevenoaksgolf.com/events/seven-oaks-golf-club-2021-st-marys-golf-tournament>

St. Bernard's Mother's Day Mass

At the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Mother's Day at St. Bernard's we will once again remember our mothers and those women who have nurtured our growth in life.

If you would like to include your mother, grandmother, godmother, etc. in this special Mass of Remembrance please write their name on the Mother's Day envelope located in the church and place it in the collection basket. You may also mail your request or call the rectory. Please indicate whether they are living or deceased. You may include as many names as you wish.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case. No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan's Financial Support – 04-11

Weekly Ordinary	\$973.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Youth Program	55.00

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 – 04-11

Weekly Ordinary	\$2,061.00
Easter	180.00
Fuel	220.00
Holy Land	30.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of April at St. Bernard's is lit in memory of Doris and Charles Gallagher by the family.

St. Mary's Financial Support – 04-11

Weekly	\$2,528.00
Monthly	1,250.00
Easter	410.00
Fuel	245.00
Tohatchi	30.00
Holy Land	115.00
Youth Group	10.00
Catholic Home Missions	5.00

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

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 04-11

Weekly Ordinary	\$662.00
Rice Bowl	41.87

Consolation Ministers – April

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

St. Mary's – Sylvia Roe (315-824-2259), Janice Swain (315-529-8755), Kathy Hyde (315-824-0859)