

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

Masses this Week:

- 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
- Mon., Apr. 26, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante
- Tues., Apr. 27, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Nathan Harter by Chris and Mary Harter
- Wed., Apr. 28, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Patricia Youngs by Lurena McNamara
- Thurs., Apr. 29, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
James Card, Jr. and James Card, Sr.
by Chris and Mary Harter
- Sat., May 1, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Vinetta Koehl by her Family
For the People of the Parishes
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For Charles Engle by St. Joseph’s Parish Family
- Sun., May 2, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Mary Wilson by Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Brian Connor by the Chris and Mary Harter

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Apr. 24, 7am – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group**
- Sat., Apr. 24, 10am-3pm – Youth Group Day of Service**
Cemetery Clean-up
- Sat., Apr. 24, 3:30pm – St. Joan’s Rosary Group**
- Sat., Apr. 24, 5pm – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,**
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Apr. 25, 9am & 11am – PCA Livestream Masses**
- Sun., Apr. 25, 12:15pm – First Communion Rehearsal,**
St. Mary’s Church
- Tues., Apr. 27, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions,**
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Tues., Apr. 27, 6:30pm – St. Joseph’s Finance Committee**
Mtg., Zoom
- Tues., Apr. 27, 7:30pm – St. Bernard’s Finance Committee**
Mtg., Zoom
- Thurs., Apr. 29, 10am – Funeral Mass, St. Bernard’s**
- Thurs., Apr. 29, 1pm – Grassroots Book Group,**
St. Mary’s, Church Hall

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This weekend we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join me in praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese, especially at our next PCA Holy Hour this Tuesday at 5:30pm at St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls.

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as priests and religious. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom, for the Church and the whole world.

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Syracuse. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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.

This Week's Events (cont.)

- Fri., Apr., 30, 9am** – Graveside Funeral Service
for Richard Lamb
St. Joseph's Cemetery, Hamilton
- Sat., May 1, 1pm** – Funeral Mass for Lorraine Drazek,
St. Mary's, Hamilton
- Sat., May 1, 1pm** – Women's Bereavement Support Group,
St. Joan of Arc, Morrisville

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (4/24) – St. Joan's

Lectors: Paula Curtis– First Reading
Judy Donnelly - Second Reading
Altar Servers: Keiffer Koehl, Aspen Koehl

9 AM (4/25)– St. Bernard's

Hospitality: Katrina Townsend, Matt Townsend (son)
Usher: Jane Brown

Lectors – Paul Gallagher – First Reading
Paul Gallagher – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Rylan Stanton, Connor Stanton

11 AM (4/25) – St. Mary's

Lectors: Margaret Wehrer – First Reading
David Dudrick – Second Reading
Altar Servers: John Dudrick, Raphael Olsen
Live-Stream: Emily Delaney

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.

PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls at 5:30pm on Tuesday, April 27. *The intention of this Holy Hour will be offered for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese in celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.* 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.

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.

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!

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

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

Vocations Corner

Good Shepherd Sunday. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

Thank You from St. Joseph's!

St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls would like to express their deepest gratitude to Mary Lopata for her years of faithful service to the parish in compiling the bulletin each week as well as scheduling Mass intentions. We are most grateful to Mary for all she has done for us. Until we find another person to help schedule Mass intentions at St. Joe's, any St. Joseph parishioner can contact Judith at the St. Bernard's office to schedule Mass intentions at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls. God bless you, Mary!

Scheduling of Mass Intentions for St. Bernard's & St. Joseph's

To schedule a Mass Intention for either St. Bernard's or St. Joseph's please call the office at 315-841-4481 during normal business hours (M-Th 9-2pm). Flexibility with preferred dates is appreciated as many factors have contributed to an unusually high volume.

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.

A Warm Goodbye from St. Mary's

Jay and Janice Swain have sold their house in Hamilton, and will be moving in mid-May. Janice generously served as St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society President for over 25 years as well as St. Mary's Trustee for a decade, and Jay has graciously served as St. Mary's organist for the past four years. Jay and Janice will be greatly missed at St. Mary's and in our PCA. Please feel free to send them a personal note of thanks for all they have done for our parish and for our PCA. They have been an untold blessing!

Call for St. Mary's Ushers

St. Mary's is in great need of more ushers. If you have served as an usher in the past and are now fully vaccinated, please consider contacting Susanne to be placed on the Liturgical Ministers schedule again starting in May. If you have not served as an usher in the past, but would like to step up and help out, please contact Susanne in the office and she will connect you with April and Jeanne for a brief training. April and Jeanne have generously served as ushers since the reopening of churches and throughout the pandemic, and we hope to help lighten the burden they have carried so well and so graciously for the past year. Thank you for your consideration.

In Search of

St. Bernard’s is in search of (3) sets of 96” long curtain panels for the kitchen in the rectory (sheer or non transparent). If anyone has some they no longer have need of, please call the office at 315-841-4481.

Holy Cross Academy Take-Out/Drive-thru dinner

Chicken Parm
Thursday, April 29 5-6:30pm.
\$10 includes chicken parm w/spaghetti, salad, roll, and desert. Reservations only! Call (315) 363-1669 by Monday, April 26 to order. HCA is located at 4020 Barrington Rd. Oneida, NY 13421

Holy Cross Academy's Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale

May 5-9
Wed: 3pm-8pm
Thurs-Sat-10am-8pm
Sun: 10am-12pm
Macy's Parking Lot. Sangertown Mall, New Hartford

**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 – 04-18

Weekly Ordinary	\$673.00
Easter	175.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	5.00
Youth Program	50.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
Mass	10.00

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.

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 04-18

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,922.00
Fuel	1,036.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	16.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of May at St. Bernard’s is lit in memory of James and Veronica Morgan by the family.

St. Mary’s Financial Support – 04-18

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,870.00
Monthly Ordinary	122.00
Fuel	115.00
Tohatchi	3.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	10.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of May at St. Mary’s is lit in memory of Thelma Belitz by her family.

St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 04-18

Weekly Ordinary	\$458.00
Fuel	110.00

Consolation Ministers – May

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

St. Mary’s – Fran Gargiulo (518-469-5682), Joanne Lloyd (315-824-1897), Ed Bachorik (315-691-7072)