

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

Masses this Week:

- 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
8:30 AM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel
- Mon., May 3, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Tom P. Barnes by the Tower Family
- Tues., May 4, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Peg Campon by St. Mary’s ARS
- Wed., May 5, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Dorothy A. Jones by Genesis Mission Ladies
- Thurs., May 6, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Mark Naef by St. Mary’s ARS
- Sat., May 8, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Thelma Belitz by Francis Belitz
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For Father Vincent Kelly by Father Hage
- Sun., May 9, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Robert Upcraft by the Morgan Family
For the People of the Parishes
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Peg Campon by St. Mary’s Parish Family

This Week’s Events

- Sat., May 1, 7am** – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group
- 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
- Sat., May 1, 3:30pm** – St. Joan’s Rosary Group
- Sun., May 2, 9am & 11am** – PCA Livestream Masses
- Mon., May 3, 11am** – Funeral Mass for
Katherine Pittman, St. Mary’s
- Tues., May 4, 5:30pm** – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions,
St. Joan’s, Morrisville
- Tues., May 4, 7:00pm** – All-PCA Pastoral Council
Meeting, Zoom
- Thurs., May 6, 1pm** – Grassroots Book Group,
St. Mary’s, Church Hall
- Fri., May 7, 8am-8pm** – First Friday All-day Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville

REV. VINCENT J. KELLY R.I.P. APRIL 26, 2021

Rev. Vincent J. Kelly, 90, former pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Oriskany Falls, passed away Monday, April 26, 2021 at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center in New Hartford. Father Kelly was born February 17, 1931, in Utica, the son of Francis and Theresa (March) Kelly. He was raised and educated in Utica, graduating from St. Francis de Sales High School in 1949. Father Kelly then attended St. Andrew's Seminary and graduated from St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester in 1957. Father Kelly was ordained at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse by Bishop Walter Foery on February 2, 1957. Father Kelly served as Associate Pastor for St. Patrick's Church, Clayville, 1957; St. Paul's Church, Oswego, 1958; St. Mary's Church, Baldwinsville, 1958; St. Peter's Church, Rome, 1968; St. Anne's Church, Manlius, 1971; St. Theresa's Church, New Berlin, 1973. He then served as Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Clinton from 1975 – 1992; and St. Joseph's Church, Oriskany Falls, from 1992 until his retirement. (Although he said Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's right up until his passing.) Father will be remembered for his calm demeanor and his scholarly nature. While at St. Mary's Church in Clinton, he wrote a book about the history of the church called "Never Left Unaided". He was beloved by the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's and he will be greatly missed. Father Kelly is predeceased by three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Robert and Ann Kelly, Edward and Helen Kelly, Rev. Msgr. William Kelly; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Frances Kelly, Mary and Albert Vandewater, Carolyn and Monroe Wagner. He is survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews as well as many dear friends. Father Kelly's Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Church in Clinton where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Douglas Lucia, Bishop of the Syracuse Diocese. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Utica. Visitation will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Oriskany Falls, Friday evening, from 4 – 7 pm. The Vigil Service for Deceased Priest will be held at 7:00 pm with Reverend Jason Hage celebrating at the conclusion of the visitation. Additional visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the time of the Mass, Saturday morning, at St. Mary's Church. Live streaming for the Vigil service Friday evening is on Facebook "@route20catholic". The Funeral Mass will be live streamed as well at <http://www.stmarys-clinton.com>. Those wishing may donate to Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in Father Kelly's memory. Arrangements are entrusted to R.P. Heintz Funeral Service, Inc., 10 East Park Row, Clinton. Online memorial and guestbook available at www.rpheintzfsi.com

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (5/1) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Bill Donnelly– First Reading
Judy Donnelly - Second Reading
Altar Servers: Lindsey Sternburg, Austin Zaleski

9 AM (5/2)– St. Bernard’s

Hospitality: Mary Beth and John Sigmund
Usher: Tom McNamara
Lectors – Addy Jones – First Reading
Collin Barth – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Brayden Boone, Brayden Miller,
Connor Stanton

11 AM (5/2) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: First Communion Student – First Reading
First Communion Student – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Will Chouinard, Maddie Chouinard
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. Joan’s in Morrisville at 5:30pm on Tuesday, May 4. *The intention of this Holy Hour will be offered for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese.* 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!

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, 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!

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

As the 17 children for E-PCA 4 receive the “Precious Body of Christ” on May 1 and 2, we pray they will come to know and love Jesus with the reception of each Holy Communion. “Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong”. Ephesians 3:27. Congratulations and may God continue to Bless you every day.

*Collin Barth
Logan Boone
Madelyn Corey
Teddy Craven
Leah Dudrick
Joseph Fanelli
Addy Jones
Declan Jones
Cameron Norris
Ethan Paugh
Ella Pretre
Cuyler Jack Ruane
Stephen Stanton
Arabella Thieme
Caden Treen
Dillan Treen
Westyn Zogby*

Faith Formation

The May Faith Formation packets will be mailed or delivered to families in the next week. If you do not receive one, please contact your Catechetical Leader. This is the final packet for the Faith Formation year. We appreciate your support and involvement over the past year. We plan to send out an evaluation/suggestion/feedback form to each family. Your opinion /feedback are valuable and appreciated. We hope you consider completing the form, which will be used as we plan the next Faith Formation year.

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Vocations Corner

“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Love demands truth and action. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

John 15: 9-17 “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” Just like the vine and the branches need each other in order to produce much fruit, our relationship with Christ nourishes us and brings us life. Is your spiritual relationship with Christ fruitful?

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.

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. 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 or see April or Jeanne after mass. There will be a brief usher training after the 11:00 Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, May 9. 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.

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.

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)

Holy Cross Academy Visitation Day

Holy Cross Academy will host a **Visitation Day** on Wednesday **May 12** from 9:30-2:00 for students entering grades 7-12, who are either registered for the fall or who may be interested in attending in the future. Lunch will be provided. Visitors may wear casual clothing. This is an opportunity to see HCA and meet students and teachers. Social distancing will be followed and registration is required. Call 315-363-1669 if planning to attend. Holy Cross Academy is a private junior – senior high school located at 4020 Barrington Road in Oneida. For more information on the school visit www.holycrossacademy.com.

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan's Financial Support – 04-25

Weekly Ordinary	\$673.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	55.00
Youth Program	5.00
Memorials	175.00

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 – 04-25

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,583.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	335.00

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 – 04-25

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,125.00
Monthly Ordinary	330.00
Fuel	35.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	32.00
Youth Group	10.00
Rice Bowls	130.00

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 – 04-25

Weekly Ordinary	\$642.00
Fuel	40.00