

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Aug. 14, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s, Morrisville**
Kathy Scofield (B’day) by Brooks Family
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
Zita Matthews by Family
- Sun., Aug. 15, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s, Waterville (L-s)**
Deceased Members of the Petrowski, Sullivan,
Schachtler, Eisenhut, and Diciocci Families by Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s, Hamilton (L-s)
John Michael Guarino by Bob & Sandra Kraynak
- Mon., Aug. 16, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
For the Souls in Purgatory
- Tues., Aug. 17, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
For the People of the Parishes
- Wed., Aug. 18, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Sharon by Mylien Nguyen
- Thurs., Aug. 19, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Francis “Butch” Machalak by Art & Bernie Steneri
- Sat., Aug. 21, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Jonathan Brooks by Fred
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For Victims of Sexual Assault
- Sun., Aug. 22, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Irene Jaquays by Bernice Malysa
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
John Guarino by Janice Swain, Peggy Rhyde, & Mary Murphy

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Aug. 14, 7:00am** – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group
Sat., Aug. 14, 11am – Rose Funeral Mass, St. Bernard’s
Sat., Aug. 14, 2:00pm – Ulinski Baptism, St. Bernard’s
Sat., Aug. 14, 3:30pm – St. Joan of Arc Rosary Group
Sat., Aug. 14, 5pm – St. Joan’s Potluck Dinner
Sun., Aug. 15, 9am & 11am – PCA Livestream Masses
Mon., Aug. 16, 6:00pm – Newman Reading Group
Tues., Aug. 17, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions,
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
Tues., Aug. 17, 7:00pm – Rescheduled St. Mary’s Finance
Council Meeting
Wed., Aug. 18, 8:30am – Coffee & Convo, St. Bernard’s
Wed., Aug. 18, 6:00pm – Oktoberfest Planning Meeting
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
Wed., Aug. 18, 6:30pm – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
Wed., Aug. 18, 7:30pm – SARP Meeting, Zoom
Thurs., Aug. 19, 1:00pm – Grass Roots Book Group,
St. Mary’s Church Hall, Hamilton
Thurs., Aug. 19, 4:30pm – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc
Sat., Aug. 21, 3pm – Donlon Baptism, St. Joan of Arc

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

We are only a month away from the launch of one of the most exciting initiatives to date for Route20Catholic! It is called Alpha, and it will begin on Wednesday, September 15 and run every Wednesday right up to Thanksgiving. It will be hosted by St. Mary’s for the entire PCA.

What is Alpha - Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

A typical Alpha - Alpha runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes—you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but they generally have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

Food - Whether it’s a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch-up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It’s no different at Alpha. We start with food, because it’s a great way to encourage community and get to know each other.

Talk - The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Generally, thirty minutes long, they can be given as a live talk or played as a video. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as Who is Jesus? and How can we have faith?

Discussion - Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There’s no obligation to say anything. And there’s nothing you can’t say. It’s an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly, and open environment. *Please consider participating as well as inviting at least one family member or friend who you think could benefit from this offering. I truly believe that this will be a transformative experience for the parishioners of our four parishes. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!*

Please submit bulletin ads to
route20catholic@syrdio.org by 8:30am each Wednesday
to assure inclusion for the coming week

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, August 17th. 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.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (8/14) – St. Joan's

Lectors: Brian Koehl – First Reading
Kati Rowlands - Second Reading
Altar Servers: Keiffer Koehl & Aspen Koehl

6 PM (8/14) – St. Joseph's

Lector: Linda Osterhau

9 AM (8/15)– St. Bernard's

Ushers/Hospitality: Katrina & Matt (son) Townsend
Lectors – Stacey Miller – First Reading
Kate Rowlands – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Rocco Padula, Jr., Brayden Miller,
and Brayden Boone

11 AM (8/15) – St. Mary's

Lectors: Margaret Wehrer – First Reading
Sue Lehmann – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Will & Maddie Chouinard
Live-Stream: Emily Delaney
Ushers: Mark Curtis & Dan Martin
Gift Bearers: The Weeks Family

Coffee & Conversation

Please join the daily Mass community for Coffee & Conversation on Wednesday, August 18th immediately following the 8AM daily Mass at St. Bernard's. All are welcome!



St. Joan of Arc's Friendship Inn

Join us for the Friendship Inn held every Thursday at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville. Doors open at 4:30 and dinner is served at 5:00. Bring you family and friends for dinner. No cooking or clean-up required So why not treat yourself to a night out with family or friends? A free will offering is welcomed but not required.

We also would welcome volunteers to assist in meal preparation from 2-5, serving from 4:45-5:30 and cleanup assistance from 5:00 to 6:00-6:30. We schedule help every 2-3 weeks. This is not a weekly commitment, and we are willing to work with your schedule, Snowbirds or summer people welcomed. No experience is needed, we have many volunteers to show you all you need to know. Please contact: Judy Parker for more information at 315-882-0883.

St. Joan of Arc's Pot Luck Dinner

The monthly potluck dinner at St Joan's will be on Saturday, August 14th after the 4:00pm Mass. We are serving chicken divan. Bring a dish to share and call Judy Parker at 315-684-3860 for reservations by Wednesday

August 11th to ensure that there will be enough food for all.

St. Bernard's Feast Day!

St. Bernard's in Waterville will be celebrating their parish feast day in a special way on Sunday, August 22 immediately following the 9am Sunday Mass by hosting a parish coffee hour that will include delicious baked goods! Please join St. Bernard's for this outdoor (if weather permits otherwise downstairs) Sunday coffee hour as they celebrate/honor their parish's patron saint.

The Hamilton Interfaith Service Group

Announcing two summer initiatives: a school supply drive for migrant farmworker children and a summer food program for children.

For the school supply drive, we are accepting donations of new backpacks and school supplies such as crayons, notebooks, pens and pencils, glue sticks, 3-ring binders, etc. Please put donations in the labeled box in the St. Thomas Church Hall entryway. Deadline for donations is Thursday, August 26.

For the summer food program, St. Mary's and St. Joan's parishioners are invited to donate the following to the Hamilton Food Cupboard for children who normally benefit from the school lunch program: tuna, mayonnaise, and bread. Donations can be brought to the Hamilton Food Cupboard (new location as of July 31 – 6697 Airport Road, Hamilton) on Tues. and Thurs. from 1-6pm The program ends at the end of August.

Vocations Corner

Mary's eventual Assumption into Heaven started with her "yes" to become the Mother of Jesus. Pope Francis reminds us that for us, "Every 'yes' to God is a step toward Heaven." If God is calling you to become a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, then will you say yes?

Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



Parish Sexual Abuse Response & Prevention Team (SARP)

was created by St. Mary's and St. Joan's parishioners who wanted to do something positive to respond to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. This group is now open to any and all parishioners from the four parishes in our PCA. Their goal is: "To provide a robust parish and community response to sexual abuse, including (1) acknowledging past abuses in the church and in society at large, (2) ministering to victims of sexual abuse, and (3) creating a healthy and safe community for future generations." If you are interested in contributing to this work or have ideas about how the group can accomplish its mission, please feel free to contact Ray Douglas at rdouglas@mail.colgate.edu. You can also visit this link to learn more <https://route20catholic.org/parishes/st-marys-church/sarp/>

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan's Financial Support – 08/07

Weekly Offertory	\$ 899.00
Fuel	\$ 35.00

St. Bernard's Financial Support – 08/08

Weekly Offertory	\$2,540.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Holy Day (Assumption) Offering	\$ 5.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of August at St.

Bernard's is lit in memory of Sharon by Mylien Nguyen

St. Mary's Financial Support – 08/08

Weekly Offertory	\$3,079.43
Monthly Offertory	\$1,275.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
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The Sanctuary light for the month of August at St. Mary's

is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 08/07

Ordinary Offering	\$1,119.00
Holy Days	\$ 10.00
Extraordinary	\$ 85.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00

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, 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, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Margaret Peer, Michael Bartlett, Dorothy Lynch, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Mary Golley, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, Gladys Graham, Gerald Hayes, Dan Koehl, Larry Winters, Jennifer Follett, Beverly Thorp, Sharon Woodcock, Irene Lew, Marie Carroll, Caleb Blair, David Blair, Vicki Hires, Catherine Cushman, Pete Doroshenko, Ruby Kohl, Lovina Staring, Jennifer Slocum, William Lanke, Tim Burbach, Jim Finch, Elizabeth Killian, Doug Brady, Pamela Franklen, 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; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt., Father Lukasz Kozlowski; Staff Sergeant Andrew Steward; SSG. Joshua Jones; Cpl. Zachary Lallier, Private 1st Class Noah Fuess, Sgt. Nicholas Leogrande.

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, Elizabeth Olsen, Linda Keever, Nathan Keever, Jessica Crandall, and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

Limestone Ridge Historical Society-Oriskany Falls

Please join us for an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 14th in the park from 7-8pm. Enjoy the evening with oldies by Eddie Reilly! Cost per person is \$4.00. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Holy Cross Academy 5hr Pre-Licensing Course

August 28th 8am-1pm
\$40 pre-register or \$45 at the door
Call 315-363-1669 to register or with any questions
4020 Barrington Rd, Oneida NY 13421
The 5hr course is required for the NYS Road Test

Notre Dame School's Annual Golf Scramble

Sunday, September 26th, 2021
Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club
Schedule of Events:
12:00 pm Registration & Lunch
1:00 pm Tee Time
6:00 pm Dinner
Format: 4 person "Captain & Crew"
\$100 per person includes lunch, dinner, beer, greens, & cart fees
Contact: Melissa Bushey-Perkins at mbushey-perkins@notredameutica.org or
Carol Polito at cpolito@notredameutica.org.

Family Vacation

Father Hage will be away on his annual family vacation from Monday, August 23 until Saturday, August 28. Father Carey will be covering all Masses while he is away. Deacon Paul will be on-call for all pastoral emergencies.

Fragile Hearts, Healing Hands - A Fall Retreat for those Separated or Divorced

Friday, September 24th - Sunday, September 26th

Christ the King Retreat Center, Syracuse

This weekend retreat will include:

- Uplifting keynotes by Sr. Laura Bufano
- Testimonials
- One-on-one guidance offered by Father John Rose.
- Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Clarence Cerwonka.

To register go to: <https://healinghands.eventbrite.com>.

Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Deacon Dean Brainard 315-472-6754 option 4 or email dbrainard@syrdio.org.

COVID Update: Some inquiries have been made by members of the clergy who have been approached to provide a religious exemption for the coronavirus vaccine. Please be advised that religious exemptions are not being granted for the coronavirus vaccine. Secondly, we are monitoring the coronavirus situation in our diocese and if there are any updates to the protocols they will be distributed immediately.