

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Aug. 21, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Jonathan Brooks by Fred Brooks
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For Unity in our PCA
- 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
- Mon., Aug. 23, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Brian McLaughlin by Carter & Joan Stephenson
- Tues., Aug. 24, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
For the People of the Parishes
- Wed., Aug. 25, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
For the Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs., Aug. 26, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Lorraine Drazek by St. Mary’s ARS
- Sat., Aug. 28, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Joan & Bill Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
- Sun., Aug. 29, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Bill Furness, Joe & Jim Sanderson
by Dick & Sandy Martin
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Byron R. VanVoorhis by the VanVoorhis Family

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Aug. 21, 7:00am** – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group
Sat., Aug. 21, 3:00pm – Donlon Baptism, St. Joan’s
Sat., Aug. 21, 3:30pm – St. Joan of Arc Rosary Group
Sun., Aug. 22, 9am & 11am – PCA Livestream Masses
Sun., Aug. 22, 10am – Parish Coffee Hour,
St. Bernard’s Feast Day
- Mon., Aug. 23, 11:00am** – Brennan Funeral Mass,
St. Bernard’s
- Wed., Aug. 25, 6:30pm** – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
- Thurs., Aug. 26, 1:00pm** – Grass Roots Book Group,
St. Mary’s Church Hall, Hamilton
- Thurs., Aug. 26, 4:30pm** – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc
- Sat., Aug. 28, 7:00am** – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group
Sat., Aug. 28, 3:30pm – St. Joan of Arc Rosary Group

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

After a year-long discernment process with the four Catechetical Leaders in our PCA, I am pleased to announce that we have all made the decision to move our four parishes to a new intergenerational family model for the Faith Formation/Catechesis of our children. After our experience of Faith Formation/Catechesis during the pandemic, we believe that this new model will allow us to reach more homes and more families in our parish communities. We would like to use *A Family of Faith* to help develop strong Catholic families in which children learn the joys of following Jesus Christ and the truths of our Faith through the witness of Christian life given by their parents. Studies tell us that parental involvement in the faith-life of their child is by far the most important element in ensuring that a child develops into a practicing Christian. *A Family of Faith* provides both the parish catechist and the parent with an easy-to-use, turnkey solution to catechizing the whole family and helping parents lead their children to Heaven. Many parishes are looking for ways to help families practice their faith and participate fully in the parish. With *A Family of Faith*, families come together regularly — growing in relationship with one another and learning the truths of the Catholic Faith and how to apply them in their lives. In the parish and at home, parents and children have the opportunity to build strong relationships through discussion and reflection on topics that matter in their lives. The home becomes the place of deep learning as families desire to follow Jesus more closely. Families are introduced to the spiritual treasures of the home, the domestic church. Each month parents have the opportunity to choose from a variety of activities and discussions that they can do as a family to explore the concepts that are taught in each lesson. Families using *A Family of Faith* attend Mass regularly, learn and practice prayers together, and engage in spiritual conversations at home, helping them to grow in holiness. If you would like to find out more about this new model of Faith Formation/Catechesis for our parishes, please visit: <https://sophiainstituteformeachers.org/shop/family-of-faith>. 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

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW PARISH CALENDAR ON
THIS LINK....** <https://route20catholic.org/calendar/>

PCA Fall Parish Calendar for 2021!

Be sure to visit our Route20Catholic website <https://route20catholic.org/calendar/> to view the online parish calendar that has been newly updated to reflect all the amazing things going on in our PCA this fall! You'll stay current on both parish and PCA-wide events and know when wonderful opportunities to deepen your faith through programming are made available!

PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions

The next PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls at 5:30pm on Tuesday, August 31st. There will be no PCA Holy Hour this week because Father Hage is away, but the Holy Hours will continue as usual the following week. 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.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (8/21) – St. Joan's

Lectors: Lisa Rusch – First Reading
Mary Claire Helmer - Second Reading
Altar Servers: Lindsey Sternburg & Austin Zaleski

6 PM (8/21) – St. Joseph's

Lector: Linda Osterhaut

9 AM (8/22)– St. Bernard's

Ushers/Hospitality: Mary McLean & Joan Lallier
Lectors – Diane Bootie – First Reading
Lurena McNamara – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Natalee & Eleonore Collins

11 AM (8/22) – St. Mary's

Lectors: David Dudrick – First Reading
Nancy Roberts – Second Reading
Altar Servers: John Dudrick
Live-Stream: Will Chouinard
Ushers: Jonathan Eastman & Lisa Nolan
Gift Bearers: The Chouinard Family

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 in the church vestibule) Sunday coffee hour as they celebrate/honor their parish's patron saint.

St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast

As we begin a new school year let's get together to reconnect with old friends and meet the new families moving into our area. Come join us for a free Pancake Breakfast after the 11am Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday September 5th. A free will offering can be made to support the Charlie Lloyd Memorial Scholarship Fund. We hope to see you there and if you know of anyone who has moved into the area, please invite them as well.

Bazaar Update:

We are starting the Basket Raffle, 50/50, and Adirondack Chair Raffles at Crusin' in Waterville on the 18th. We have a table to sell.

We need filled Baskets in by Sunday, Sept. 12th. Please put a name and a list of what is inside of the basket as we are going to sell online this year. You may drop baskets off at the office from 9 am – 2 pm, Monday through Thursday before the 12th or at Masses. If you need a basket they are available in the church lobby. Any questions call Lynne at 315-527-4016 or email at lpletl@hotmail.com.

Vocations Corner

5 FACTS ABOUT FR. HAGE!

Favorite sport: Basketball---Esp. the Orange!

Favorite Hobby: Hockey

Book: "The Lord of the Ring"

Music for listening: Alternative Rock

Candy: Dark Chocolate.



In the Gospel, we hear: "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail." It is only when we seek the things above that we will have everlasting joy. Have you considered what God wants of you lately as opposed to what the world expects of you? Reflect this week on whether it might be a vocation to the priesthood. Don't be afraid to reach out to 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/>

St. Mary's Golf Tournament

The St. Mary's golf tournament held on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Seven Oaks Golf Club in Hamilton was a huge success. We had 64 golfers participating. We raised just over \$4,000 for St. Mary's. Many thanks to the many volunteers, sponsors and golfers who contributed to make this event a success.

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.

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 08/014

Weekly Offertory \$1,206.00
Fuel \$ 60.00

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 08/15

Weekly Offertory \$1,805.00
Holy Day \$ 294.00

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 – 08/15

Weekly Offertory \$2,217.00
Monthly Offertory \$ 197.00
Holy Day \$ 122.00

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 – 08/014

Weekly Offertory \$1,171.00
Holy Day \$ 59.00
Extraordinary \$ 15.00
Fuel \$ 80.00

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.

Power in Unity Anti-Racism Workshop

Saturday, August 21 from 2pm-5pm
Camp Fiver 7464 Mill Street, Poolville, NY 13332
Please see attached flyer for more information.

Ignatian Retreat for Women

Christ the King Retreat will host an Ignatian Retreat for Women Sept. 10-12. To enter more deeply into Ignatius’ conversion, this retreat will be a Woman’s Journey of Conversion. During this weekend, you will be guided deeply into your own conversion journey, helping you to discover moments of grace, and savor those graces as a Daughter of God. Our retreat will be, for the most part - silent, to facilitate the journey within. To register or for more information go to our website at ctkretreat.com or call 315-446-2680

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.

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.