

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Sept. 18, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Joan & Bill Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Don Dwyer by Gail Dwyer
- Sun., Sept. 19, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Charles Daley by Concetta Maggio
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
For the People of the Parishes
Ryan Adams – Colgate ’19 by Ryan’s parents & sister
8:30PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel
- Mon., Sept. 20, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Bob Supinski by Carter & Joan Stephenson
- Tues., Sept. 21, 8 AM – No Daily Mass**
Priest Convocation
- Wed., Sept. 22, 8 AM – No Daily Mass**
Priest Convocation
- Thurs., Sept. 23, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Byron R. VanVoorhis by the VanVoorhis Family
- Sat., Sept. 25, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Frank & Margaret Belitz by Fran Belitz
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For the People of the Parishes
- Sun., Sept. 26, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Patrick Mangan (B-day) by Kate & Tom McNamara
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Ryan Adams – Colgate ’19 by Ryan’s parents & sister
8:30PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Sept. 18, 7:00am** – Morning Rosary Group, St. Bernard’s
- Sat., Sept. 18, 9:00am** – ARS Meetings, @ St. Mary’s
- Sat., Sept. 18, 3:30pm** – Afternoon Rosary Group, St. Joan’s
- Sat., Sept. 18, 5:00pm** – Sunday School, St. Joan of Arc
- Sun., Sept. 19, 9:45am** – St. Mary’s Family Catechesis
- Sun., Sept. 19, 10:00am** – St. Bernard’s & St. Joseph’s
Family Catechesis @ St. Bernard’s
- Sun., Sept. 19, 12:15pm** – PCA Confirmation Class,
St. Mary’s in Hamilton
- Sun., Sept. 19, 1pm** – Memorial Luncheon, St. Joan of Arc
- Sun., Sept. 19, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc
- Tues., Sept. 21, 5:30pm** – PCA Holy Hour for Vocations,
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Wed., Sept. 22, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
- Thurs., Sept. 23, 1:00pm** – Grass Roots Book Group,
St. Mary’s Church Hall, Hamilton
- Thurs., Sept. 23, 4:30pm** – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc
- Thurs., Sept. 23, 7:00pm** – Rosary for Vocations,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This weekend is HOPE Appeal Weekend! Please check out this newly minted video that outlines all of the ways HOPE Appeal dollars directly support local ministries, programs, and services in our diocese:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73CsbBbuhg8>.

Together, when we pledge our gift to the Annual HOPE Appeal, we are giving thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we’ve been given, and directly helping our friends and neighbors who benefit each year from the good works funded by this annual appeal. I am humbly asking all parishioners to contribute to this year’s HOPE Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet our 2021 HOPE Appeal goal, which is our parish share of the support for HOPE Appeal-funded ministries, programs, and services. *If we exceed our 2021 Hope Appeal Goal, 100 percent of the excess will be returned directly to our parish.* Typically, we only keep 50% of the excess, but this year the Diocese wants each parish to keep any amount collected in excess of their 2021 Parish Hope Appeal Goal. We plan to use these funds to assist locally with our routine Buildings & Grounds expenses for all four parishes. *In an effort to meet our goal, I am asking every family in the parish to consider a minimum gift of \$95.00 (averages out to \$0.26 a day or \$7.92 a month).* If you are able to contribute more, I strongly encourage you to do so. If you are not able to make the minimum gift, please give what you can. Your gift, no matter the size, whether it is a pledge or a one-time gift, is so important. Thank you to everyone returning their HOPE Appeal pledge card this weekend! If you are still prayerfully considering your HOPE pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish’s campaign online at <https://syracusediocese.org/foundation/hopeappeal/>. No that it is a competition, but it would be awesome if the parishes in our PCA could accomplish this goal in record time to tell other parishes in our diocese that we are a force to be reckoned with here at Route20Catholic! St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions – For Vocations

There will be no Confessions heard on Tuesday, September 21st because Father Hage will be attending the annual Priest Convocation. Deacon Paul Lehmann will be presiding over the PCA Holy Hour this Tuesday at St. Mary’s in Hamilton. The Holy Hour will be sponsored by our Route20Catholic Vocations Ministry Team, and the intention will be offered for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our own diocese and from our own parishes. We pray that many more young men and women will say “yes” to God’s call in their lives. Please don’t miss this

opportunity to pray for the young people in our four parishes, that they will be generous with their lives. The diocesan traveling Icon of St. Joseph will be present at this Holy Hour as well and Deacon Paul will do a teaching on the meaning of the symbols in this special icon.

PCA Children's Liturgy of the Word

Beginning on Sunday, September 19th at both the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses in our PCA, we will offer Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday throughout the Fall. Children in grades pre-K, K, and 1st grade will be invited to join our catechists in our church hall for a children's lesson on the Word of God. They will depart at the beginning of Mass and return for the Our Father. All are welcome. This will be a great way for your child to grow in faith with their peers during Mass with the hope that they will receive more from their experience of Worship on Sundays. *Masks are required in order to participate.*

PCA Rosary for Vocations

Please join our Route20Catholic Vocation Ministry Team for a special Rosary for Vocations at St. Bernard's in Waterville on Thursday, September 23rd at 7pm. This will be a lay-led Rosary Rally, and the intention will be offered for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our own diocese and from our own parishes. The diocesan traveling Icon of St. Joseph will be present at this Rosary Rally as well.

PCA The Gospel of Mark Bible Study

Come Join Us for an eight-week study in the Gospel of St. Mark starting Monday September 27th from 6:30 to 7:40pm at St Bernard's in Waterville! The Gospel of Mark introduces you to Mark's thoughts and his audience so that, in the end, you'll become a witness to who Jesus is Lord. Look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer of your church or send you name, cell phone number and contact email to:

route20catholic@syrdio.org

PCA Confirmation Class begins this Sunday!

All teens in high school are invited to join our Route20Catholic Confirmation Preparation Program for our very first session this Sunday, September 19th at 12:15pm in the St. Mary's Church Hall. Deacon Mark Shiner, Catholic Campus Minister at Colgate University, will be presenting on **Foundations of our Faith: Scripture & Tradition**. Our PCA recently developed a new curriculum for our Confirmation Prep that will involve guest lecturers at each session with extended Q & A, so our teens have plenty of time to ask questions and go deeper in their faith. The lecturers are lay people from our parishes who work in higher education at our local colleges and universities. Remember that in order for your teen to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, they must attend 90 percent of the sessions being offered each year. There is still time to register by emailing Route20Catholic@syrdio.org. All teens must wear masks in order to participate. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our new Confirmation coordinator, Rachael Harris at rachaelv.harris@gmail.com.

Father Hage Away at Annual Priest Convocation

The annual Priest Convocation for the Diocese of Syracuse will take place this year from Monday, September 21st until

Wednesday, September 23rd. This annual gathering allows the bishop and his priests to come together for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. This event helps keep our priests united with the bishop and with one another. This year, the Convocation speaker will be talking about the complexities of pastoring multiple parish assignments. Please keep our bishops and priests in prayer as they gather for this time of renewal. There will be no daily Masses in our diocese on Tuesday, September 21st and Wednesday, September 22nd because all priests are expected to be in attendance.

Calling All Liturgical Ministers!

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers from across our PCA are invited to join Father Hage and Deacon Paul on Monday, September 27th at 6pm at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls for a training and update on the role of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers from our four parishes. Anyone interested in becoming a new Lector or new Eucharistic Minister, please attend this training as well. All Altar Servers and Ushers from across our PCA are invited to join Father Hage and Deacon Paul on Monday, September 27th at 7pm at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls for a training and update on the role of Altar Server and Usher from our four parishes. Anyone interested in becoming a new Altar Server or new Usher, please attend this training as well. Any questions or if you would like to be added to a Liturgical calendar at another parish in our PCA, please contact Bonnie at stbernards@syrdio.org or Susanne at stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org.

A Note from Deacon Paul Regarding Postponements

I'm sorry to say that with the recent surge of the Delta variant of the Covid virus we will need to postpone the Dinner and a Movie and the Alpha Program. To bring a group of people into a closed environment to share a meal which would require us to be unmasked would not be a wise thing to do. As I expressed to Father Hage, while I am disappointed that we will not be able to kick these programs off when we originally planned, it is more important that we do this safely. We will continue to monitor the number of cases, and the various organizations publishing guidelines, and will let you know when we will be able to begin again.

Traveling Icon of St. Joseph Sept 18th-25th

The Traveling Icon of St. Joseph will arrive at St. Joan's in Morrisville on Sat., Sept.18 and will move thru our churches during the following week. As a church community, we will ask for St. Joseph's intercession as we pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life at the following special events during the week of Sept.18th-25th.

- 9/18 Saturday 4pm and 6pm Vigils Masses
- 9/19 Sunday 9am and 11am Masses
- 9/20 Monday 8am Mass, St. Bernard's
- 9/21 Tuesday 5:30pm - Holy Hour for Vocations, St. Mary's
- 9/23 Thursday 8am Mass, St. Mary's
- 9/23 Thursday 7pm - Rosary for Vocations, St. Bernard's
- 9/25 Saturday 7am Holy Hour w/Rosary for Vocations, St. Bernard's

Diocese of Syracuse COVID-19 Update

Mask Wearing: In response to the Delta variant of the coronavirus and the CDC Guidelines that recommend a return to mask wearing indoors in our seven counties, Bishop Lucia is **highly recommending mask wearing** during Masses and during any indoor church related event. All Eucharistic ministers are asked to wear a mask during the distribution of the Eucharist and to use hand sanitizer prior to the distribution.

Sanitizing: Please continue to maintain your practice of sanitizing spaces of worship. It no longer requires frequent sanitation, but should be sanitized once a day, particularly high touch surfaces (i.e. doorknobs, restroom, etc.) All other protocols remain the same and can be found on the diocesan website: <https://www.syracusediocese.org/assets/Uploads/Updates-Celebration-of-the-Sacraments-in-Time-of-Pandemic-5.21.21.pdf>.

For information on the Catholic Church's position on the vaccination, please visit <https://www.syracusediocese.org/about-us/httpswww-syracusediocese-org/about-uswww-syracusediocese-org/about-us-covid-19-information/>

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St. Joan's Financial Support – 09/18

Weekly Offertory	\$ 871.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Catholic University	\$ 10.00

St. Bernard's Financial Support – 09/19

Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,630.00
Flowers	\$ 655.00
Catholic University	\$ 473.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of September

at St. Bernard's is lit in memory of

Catherine Murphy by Mylien Nguyen

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 09/18

Weekly Offertory	\$ 939.00
Holy Days	\$ 10.00
Extraordinary	\$ 60.00
Churches of Eastern Europe	\$ 45.00
Cemetery	\$ 600.00

St. Mary's Financial Support – 09/19

Weekly Offertory	\$2,965.63
Assumption	\$ 30.00
Catholic University	\$ 89.00
Tohatchi	\$ 20.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 20.00
Votive Candles	\$ 47.22
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 20.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of September at

St. Mary's is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone

by Betty Faraone

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, Tim Burbach, Jim Finch, Elizabeth Killian, Doug Brady, Joe Freda, Jessica Crandall, Betty Johnson 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, and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (9/18) – St. Joan's

Lectors: Kate Rowlands – First Reading

Lisa Rusch - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Lindsey Sternburg & Austin Zaleski

6 PM (9/18) – St. Joseph's Lector: Pat Kemp

9 AM (9/19) – St. Bernard's

Ushers/Hospitality: Tom McNamara & Laurie Toussaint

Lectors – Diane Bootie – 1st Reading

Lurena McNamara – 2nd Reading

Altar Servers: Rylan & Connor Stanton

11 AM (9/19) – St. Mary's

Lectors: Ryan Adams' parents – First Reading

Ryan Adams' parents – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Abbey Hope & Katelyn Simpson

Live-Stream: Reagan Hope

Ushers: Mark Curtis & Lisa Nolan

Gift Bearers: Ryan Adams' parents

St. Mary's Family Catechesis

Please Note : **St. Mary's Family Catechesis Gathering** on Sunday, September 19th at 9:45 AM will take place at the **Eaton Street Pavilion at Hooks Wiltse Field in Hamilton**. This is an outdoor venue, please dress for the weather. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

St. Bernard's Bazaar Update

We are starting the Basket Raffle, 50/50, and Adirondack Chair Raffles at Crusin' in Waterville on September 18th. We have a table to sell. Tickets are available for purchase at the weekend Masses or the parish office during regular business hours M-Th 8:30am-2pm. We are also looking for people to help sell tickets. Any questions call Lynne at 315-527-4016 or email at lpletl@hotmail.com.

A Note of Thanks

Sincere thanks to the parishioners and bereavement committee members for their generous support & delicious donations. Your efforts made Father Carey's funeral luncheon a wonderful success. We couldn't have done it without you! Warm regards, Mary McLean & Joan Lallier