

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse**  
**Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4**  
**Route20Catholic.org – Facebook @Route20Catholic**  
**St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 26, 2021**

**Masses this Week:**

- 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**
- Mon., Sept. 27, 8 AM – St. Bernard's**  
Special Intention by The Tower Family
- Tues., Sept. 28, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
Byron R. VanVoorhis by the VanVoorhis Family
- Wed., Sept. 29, 8 AM – St. Bernard's**  
Helen A. Dunn & Patricia Youngs  
by The Osborne Family
- Thurs., Sept. 30, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
Lorraine Drazek by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo
- Sat., Oct. 2, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan's**  
People of the Parishes  
**6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph's**  
Mary Barnes Kovalik & Joseph Barnes (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary)  
by The Family
- Sun., Oct. 3, 9 AM – St. Bernard's (L-s)**  
Marie Guido by Henty Family  
**11 AM – St. Mary's (L-s)**  
Byron R. VanVoorhis by the VanVoorhis Family  
**8:30PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel**
- This Week's Events**
- Sat., Sept. 25, 7:00am** – Morning Rosary Group, St. Bernard's  
**Sat., Sept. 25, 3:30pm** – Afternoon Rosary Group, St. Joan's  
**Sun., Sept. 26, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc  
**Mon., Sept. 27, 6pm** – PCA Liturgical Ministers Training for  
Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers at St. Joseph's, Oriskany Falls  
**Mon., Sept. 27, 7pm** – PCA Liturgical Ministers Training for  
Altar Servers, St. Joseph's, Oriskany Falls  
**Tues., Sept. 28, 5:30pm** – PCA Holy Hour for Vocations,  
St. Joseph's, Oriskany Falls  
**Wed., Sept. 29, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Bernard's  
**Thurs., Sept. 30, 1:00pm** – Grass Roots Book Group,  
St. Mary's Church Hall, Hamilton  
**Thurs., Sept. 30, 4:30pm** – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc  
**Fri., Oct. 1, 8am-8pm** – First Friday All-day Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament, St. Bernard's, Waterville  
**Sat., Oct. 2, 1pm** – Women's Bereavement Support Group  
St. Joan of Arc, Morrisville  
**Sat., Oct. 2, 2pm** – Blessing of Animals  
St. Mary's, Hamilton

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers from across our PCA are invited to join Deacon Paul and I 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 Deacon Paul and I 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. If you have 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](mailto:stbernards@syrdio.org) or Susanne at [stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org](mailto:stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org). St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

**SARP Memorial Dedication**

The Route20Catholic Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Team (SARP) invites all in our PCA to join them for their Sexual Assault Memorial Dedication on Sunday, October 3 at 2pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton. This will be an outdoor event. All are welcome to stand in solidarity with those who have experienced sexual assault, as our parishes dedicate a perpetual memorial to promote healing and a commitment to change. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Mary's parish office at 315.824.2164 or [stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org](mailto:stmaryshamilton@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](mailto:rdouglas@mail.colgate.edu). You can also visit this link to learn more <https://route20catholic.org/parishes/st-maryschurch/sarp/>

**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, September 28th. 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.

**St. Mary’s Grassroots Book Club NEW Book!**

Grassroots book group will be starting another new book on Thursday, September 30, 1-2 PM at St. Mary’s Church Hall. Our latest read will be *Twelve Extraordinary Women, How God shaped Women of the Bible and What He wants to do with You*, by John MacArthur. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Nancy Roberts at [nmroberts18@gmail.com](mailto:nmroberts18@gmail.com). Covid safe protocols are used, including facemasks.

**St. Mary’s Blessing of the Animals**

Father Hage will be offering a Blessing of the Animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 2nd at 2pm. This blessing will take place outdoors in front of the St. Francis prayer garden at St. Mary’s in Hamilton. All pets are welcome; they can bring their humans too.

**St. Bernard’s Sunshine Club**

Sunshine Club will meet again on Monday October 4 at 1:30 in the church hall. All are welcome. If any parishioner knows of anyone who is ill, temporarily disabled, or homebound who would appreciate a card, please call either the rectory (315)841-4481 or Lurena McNamara (315) 841 4361.

**St. Bernard’s Bazaar Update**

Tickets for the Basket Raffle, 50/50, and Adirondack Chair are available for purchase at the weekend Masses or the St. Bernard’s 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](mailto:lpletl@hotmail.com).

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

The Traveling Icon of St. Joseph will be at St. Bernard’s in Waterville on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7am for a Holy Hour w/Rosary for Vocations. All are welcome!

**PCA Route20Catholic Altar Server Training**

Calling all children in grades 4 through 12...we are in desperate need of more altar servers in our PCA! If your child is interested in serving at the altar during Mass, please consider bringing your child to a training with Father Hage and Deacon Paul on Monday, September 27th at 7pm at St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls. This training is for all altar servers from our four parishes. Father and Deacon will update our current altar servers on best practices for serving at the altar as well as provide training for any new altar servers interested in joining our Route20Catholic altar server core. Your child can be incorporated into the altar server schedules for any one of our four parishes regardless of which parish they belong to. Also, remember that if your child volunteers as an altar server it can

be counted as community service for their schools and for other service organizations they might be a part of.

**PCA Family Catechesis with Fr. Hage!**

The next PCA Family Catechesis with Fr. Hage will be on Sunday, October 3rd at 12:15pm at St. Mary’s in Hamilton. Click on <https://route20catholic.org/faith-formation/> to register your child/ren for our NEW Sophia Institute Family Catechesis Faith Formation program. Facemasks are required.

**PCA The Gospel of Mark Bible Study NEW start date!**

Come Join Us for an eight-week study in the Gospel of St. Mark starting Monday October 4th 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](mailto:route20catholic@syrdio.org)

**PCA Rosary Rally**

The St. Mary’s Altar & Living Rosary Society will be hosting a Rosary Rally for our entire PCA on Thursday, October 7th at 6pm in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This rally will take place outdoors in front of the Marian prayer garden at St. Mary’s in Hamilton. Families and children are most welcome. Please join fellow parishioners from across our PCA for this event as we honor Mary in a very special way during the month of October.

**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:* All other protocols remain the same and can be found on the diocesan website: <https://www.syracusediocese.org/assets/Uploads/Update-s-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-orgabout-uswww-syracusediocese-orgabout-us-covid-19-information/>

**Vocations Corner**

Christ says when we serve the needy we bear His name. Have you considered bearing His name and serving the poor through religious life? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

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**E – PCA 4 Financial Reports**

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**St. Joan’s Financial Support – 09/18**

Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,689.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 180.00
Masses	\$ 80.00

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**St. Bernard's Financial Support – 09/19**

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,259.00
Holy Day	\$ 22.00
Fuel	\$ 45.00
Youth Program	\$ 25.00
Catholic University	\$ 20.00
Home Missions (World)	\$ 25.00
Respect Human Life	\$ 25.00
Seminary	\$ 15.00

*The Sanctuary light for the month of September at St. Bernard's is lit in memory of Catherine Murphy by Mylien Nguyen*

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**St. Joseph's Financial Support – 09/18**

Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,077.00
Holy Days	\$ 20.00
Extraordinary	\$ 30.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Catholic University	\$ 15.00
Votive Shrines	\$ 37.00

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**St. Mary's Financial Support – 09/19**

Weekly Offertory	\$2,021.00
Monthly Offertory	\$ 572.00
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Catholic University	\$ 83.00
Youth Group	\$ 25.00

*The Sanctuary light for the month of September at St. Mary's is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone*

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**Please Offer Prayers:**

**For those who are ill, especially:** Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, David Lemery, 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, 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 Burback, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (9/25) – St. Joan's**

Lectors: Mary Claire Helmer – First Reading  
Mike Bischoff - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Joshua Tomcho & Julianna Tomcho

**6 PM (9/25) – St. Joseph's Lector: Pat Kemp**

**9 AM (9/26)– St. Bernard's**

Ushers/Hospitality: Katrina Townsend & son Matt  
Lectors – Chris Hill – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Paul Gallagher – 2nd Reading

Altar Servers: Rocco Padula, Jr & Brayden Miller

**11 AM (9/26) – St. Mary's**

Lectors: Nancy Roberts – First Reading  
Sue Lehmann – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Maddie Chouinard & Raphael Olsen

Live-Stream: Will Chouinard

Ushers: Jimmy Gargiulo & Dan Martin

Gift Bearers: Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo

**Care Net Pregnancy Ctr. of Ctrl. NY Banquet**

Sept. 29 or 30<sup>th</sup> at Harts Hill Inn, Clinton St., Whitesboro  
Dinner & Program 7-9pm. Guest Speaker is Monica Cline, a former training manager and volunteer educator for Planned Parenthood. Reservations call (315) 733-5404 or email: [banquet@carenetcn.org](mailto:banquet@carenetcn.org). Reservations are required.

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

The month of October has been designated as Respect Life Month by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. This year the four parishes in our PCA will be raising money for the Carenet Crisis Pregnancy Program during the month of October. Special baby bottles will be made available at all of the parishes on the weekend of October 9/10. You are asked to take them home and fill them with cash or a check made out to your parish. You can bring the bottles back to your church any time in October and deposit them in a designated collection box. The funds collected will be donated to Carenet which is a Christian organization that offers ultrasound tests free of charge to pregnant women, as well as counseling services as an alternative to abortion. They are primarily located in Oneida County but we are blessed to have an office in Morrisville. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.



**Thank You to Carol Marshall!**

St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville will be honoring Carol Marshall in a special way at their 4pm Vigil Mass this Saturday, September 25th. Carol is retiring after 35 years of service as St. Joan's parish secretary. Carol has been a tremendous gift to our parish communities and has served under many pastors and priests in our region. Please send Carol your thanks and appreciation for her many years of faithful service.