

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

Masses this Week:

Sat., Oct. 23, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan's

Elias Hooftallen by Janice & Esther Hooftallen

6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph's

People of the Parishes

Sun., Oct. 24, 9 AM – St. Bernard's (L-s)

Michael Massey by Family

11 AM – St. Mary's (L-s)

LeNeta Ingalls by Paul & Peggy Rhyde

8:30 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

Mon., Oct. 25, 8 AM – St. Bernard's

Janet & Marty Connor by Harter family

Tues., Oct. 26, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Gert Pownall by Joanne Lloyd

Wed., Oct. 27, 8 AM – St. Bernard's

Nathan Harter by Harter Family

Thurs., Oct. 28, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Louise MacDonnell by Woody Withers

Sat., Oct 30, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan's

Mildred Smith by Esther Davis

6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph's

JL & Nellie McNamara by Grandchildren

Sun., Oct. 31, 9 AM – St. Bernard's (L-s)

Sharon by Mylien Nguyen

People of the Parishes

11 AM – St. Mary's (L-s)

Gert Pownall (1) by Malcolm Pownall

8:30 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

Sat., Oct. 23, 9am – St. Mary's ARS Mtg, Hamilton

Sat., Oct. 23, 5pm – St. Joan's ARS Mtg, Morrisville

Sat., Oct. 23, 7pm – Town Hall Mtg. w/ Bishop, St. Joseph's

Sun., Oct. 24, 7pm – AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc

Mon., Oct. 25, 6:30pm – PCA Bible Study, St. Bernard's

Tues., Oct. 26, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour, St. Joseph's

Wed., Oct. 27, 7pm – AA Meeting, St. Bernard's

Thurs., Oct. 28, 1pm – Grass Roots Book Group, St. Mary's

Thurs., Oct. 28, 4:30pm – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc

Sat., Oct. 30, 10am – Ecumenical Trunk or Treat, Hamilton

Warm Welcome to Bishop Lucia!

Bishop Lucia will be celebrating the 6pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls this Saturday, October 23rd. He will also be hosting a Town Hall meeting with the parishioners of St. Joseph's immediately following the Mass in the church. All parishioners from across our PCA are welcome to join St. Joseph's for this special meeting with the bishop. Please extend a warm welcome to Bishop Lucia, as he makes a visit to our PCA.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This week the parishes in our PCA celebrate stewardship weekend. Four years ago, I started the practice of producing summarized financial reports for our parishes, so our parish communities can get a better sense of where we are at financially as well as how we might be able to help in the coming year. What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly is one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28). After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is a part of that journey. *I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your heroic stewardship during this time of pandemic.* I find our financial reports from all four parishes to be incredibly encouraging, especially when we consider the pandemic and its effects upon the life of our community. Thank you for your goodness, and for your ever faithful support in this time of crisis. These financial reports further my belief that God has wonderful things in store for our communities in the coming year. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

Update on PCA Holy Hour

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls at 5:30pm on Tuesday, Oct. 26th. *Fr. Hage must be present for an important lecture/debate on Colgate's campus that evening, so Deacon Paul will be presiding over the Holy Hour this week.* If someone in our PCA desires to go to Confession this Tuesday, we encourage them to take advantage of St. Malachy Church's Confession times in Sherburne on Tues. from 6-7pm. These PCA Holy Hours typically involve Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Solemn Benediction and take place every Tuesday at 5:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tues. at St. Joan's; 2nd Tuesday at St. Bernard's; 3rd Tuesday at St. Mary's; 4th Tuesday at St. Joseph's.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Update

CLW will resume the weekend of Oct 23/24 at our Sunday 9am and 11am Masses. Children in grades Pre-K, K, and 1st are welcome to participate.

PCA Rosary Opportunities for the Month of October

Sat., Oct. 23, 7am – St. Bernard's, Waterville

Sat., Oct. 23, 3:30pm – St. Joan's, Morrisville

Thurs., Oct. 28, 8:30am – St. Mary's, Hamilton

Thurs., Oct. 28, 7pm – St. Bernard's, Waterville

Route20Catholic Bible Study

Our PCA Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark meets every Monday from 6:30 to 7:40pm at St. Bernard's in Waterville! This study introduces you to St. Mark's thoughts and his audience so that, in the end, you'll become a witness to who Jesus is, Lord. Any questions, please contact the parish office.

PCA Baby Bottle Campaign

Please remember to return the baby bottles and donations for the Carenet Crisis Pregnancy Program by the 30th of October so the bottles can be reused in the future. There is a box in the vestibule of each church.

PCA Special All Souls Vigil Liturgy

All parishioners in our PCA and their loved ones who have died during the past year will be prayed for in a special way on the Vigil of All Souls Day this year. Deacon Paul will be leading all four parishes in our PCA in a special Liturgy for the repose of the souls of our loved ones who have died in the past year. This Liturgy will take place at St. Mary's in Hamilton on Monday, November 1st at 5:30pm. It will also include a candle lighting ceremony with the reading of names. If you have lost a loved one in the past year and would like them to be remembered on All Souls Day Liturgy, please send their name along with your own to Susanne at stmaryshamilton@syrдио.org or 315-824-2164. Please also indicate whether or not you will personally be attending and how many people will be joining you in your party. Thank you.

First Friday All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 present in the Eucharist, and He knows the 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. We are always in need of substitutes as well. 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, Nov. 5th.

First Saturday Men's Breakfast

The Route20Catholic Knights of Columbus sponsor a monthly Men's Breakfast every first Saturday of the month. The meetings will include the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, a delicious hot breakfast, and then a brief meeting to review upcoming service opportunities in the PCA. You do not have to join the Knights of Columbus to attend this Men's Breakfast, but if you are interested in joining the Knights you can register here: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>. The next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, November 6th at 7:30am at St. Bernard's in Waterville. Please join us!

PCA Family Catechesis with Fr. Hage!

The next Route20Catholic Family Catechesis Hour with Fr. Hage will be on Sunday, November 7th 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. Mask wearing is required in order to participate.

Route20Catholic Youth Nights!

Our next PCA Youth Ministry meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 10th from 7:15 to 8:30pm at the St. Mary's Church Hall (basement). All teens in grades 7 through 12 are welcome. The meetings include a free pizza dinner, hilarious icebreakers, inspiring talks, and time to pray. Come, experience the Catholic faith like you never have before...And bring a friend! We will be making Rosaries for all veterans and those serving in the military.

Anointing Services

Father Hage celebrates the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick every month at our local nursing home facilities. He celebrates the Sacrament of the Anointing every first Tuesday of the month at Crouse Community Center in Morrisville, as well as every first Wednesday of the month at Waterville Residential Center. If you have a loved one in one of these nursing home facilities, please know that Father Hage visits and anoints them every month. He does so to minimize the necessity for "emergency anointings" in our PCA because the grace of the Sacrament is active for a long period of time after received.

Procedures for Mass Intentions

Anyone interested in requesting a Mass intention for any of the four churches in our PCA should call the Parish Secretary. The suggested donation for a Mass intention is \$10. Please call ahead of time if you desire a certain date for a Mass.

Susanne Hunt: Parish Secretary for St. Joan of Arc & St. Mary's
315.824.2164

Bonnie Padula: Parish Secretary for St. Bernard's & St. Joseph's
315.841.4481

Parish Contributions

With so many options for attending Mass within our PCA, please remember to maintain your financial assistance to your home parish. Regardless of which Mass you attend, by placing your contribution envelope in the collection basket, your offering will be delivered to your home parish. Thank you for your continued support for your parish.

HOPE Appeal

Thank you to all our Parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2021 HOPE Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement, and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal to help our parish and Diocese meet their goal and be able to fund the very important work carried out by many ministries supported by the Appeal. Every gift is important, and no gift is too small or too large. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, visit the diocesan website at <https://syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/>

National Vocation Awareness Week

Celebrated in our country Nov. 7-13, 2021. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. For more information on how you can support vocations in our diocese, please visit: <https://vocations-syracuse.org/>

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St. Joan’s Financial Support – 10/16

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| Weekly Offertory | \$ 810.00 |
| Respect Life | \$ 25.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 75.00 |
| Memorial Fund | \$ 50.00 |
| Caret Baby Bottles | \$ 45.00 |
| Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised | \$3,807.50 |
| Hope Appeal 2021 Goal | \$6,389.56 |

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 10/17

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| Weekly Offertory | \$ 1,994.00 |
| Respect Life | \$ 5.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 45.00 |
| Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised | \$ 9,240.00 |
| Hope Appeal 2021 Goal | \$14,486.96 |

*The Sanctuary light for the month of October
at St. Bernard’s is lit in memory of
Charles Gallagher, Jr. by Family*

St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 10/16

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| Weekly Offertory | \$ 422.75 |
| Extraordinary | \$ 35.00 |
| Votive Shrines | \$ 19.00 |
| Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised | \$3,085.00 |
| Hope Appeal 2021 Goal | \$6,090.10 |

St. Mary’s Financial Support – 10/17

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| Weekly Offertory | \$ 2,417.43 |
| Monthly Offertory | \$ 197.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 20.00 |
| Tohatchi | \$ 8.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$ 5.00 |
| Human Development | \$ 10.00 |
| Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised | \$ 7,460.00 |
| Hope Appeal 2021 Goal | \$16,792.82 |

*The Sanctuary light for the month of October 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, 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 Burbuck, Elizabeth Killian, Doug Brady, Joe Freda, Jessica Crandall, Betty Johnson, Annemarie Peck Glouse, Sidney Penner and all those on our prayer lines.

For all in the Military, especially: SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; 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, 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, Stacey Miller, and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM 10/23) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Chris Doroshenko – First Reading
Nancy Roberts - Second Reading
Altar Servers: Julianna Tomcho
Greeter: Mary Anne Gardner

6 PM (10/23) – St. Joseph’s Lector: Joan Wolek

9 AM 10/24)– St. Bernard’s

Ushers/Hospitality: Linda Rauscher & Jane Brown
Lectors: Chris Hill – First Reading
Paul Gallagher – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Natalee & Eleonore Collins

11 AM (10/24) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Gary Will – First Reading
Jason Meyers – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Naomi Meyers & Abbey Hope
Live-Stream: Elijah Meyers
Ushers: Jonathan Eastman & Dan Martin
Gift Bearers: The Dudrick Family

Colgate Lecture on Catholicism

You are invited to attend a lecture and panel discussion with Ryan Anderson on "Catholic Politicians in America: Biden, Barrett, Rubio and the Role of Faith in Politics." Panelists will include students and faculty from the Colgate Newman Society. It will be held on the campus of Colgate University in Persson Hall Auditorium (Room 27, near the library) at 4:30 to 6pm on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. The event is free and open to the public, either by attending in-person or registering in advance for remote participation.

Register for event here

Ecumenical Trunk or Treat!

On Saturday, October 30th from **10am – 11:30am**, start your Halloween with a “Trunk or Treat” on **Broad Street**, hosted by the **Hamilton area churches**. Broad Street will be closed to street traffic, and children and adults can trick-or-treat from trunk to trunk!

St. Joan’s Chicken BBQ

POSTPONED to the Spring.

Young Adult Care Packages

On October 16th we began collecting addresses of our young adults who are away at college, the military or their first job so that we can send them a care package to let them know we are thinking and praying for them. Envelopes will also be available to contribute to the cost of the program. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul: DcPaulLehmann@gmail.com.