

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Nov. 13, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Joan and Bill Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Anne Kelly by Fr. Kelly’s Family
- Sun., Nov. 14, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
For the People of the Parishes
Mary McNamara by David & Eleanor Petrie
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Fr. Richard Dunn in honor of his birthday by
St. Mary’s Parish Family
8:30 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel
- Mon., Nov. 15, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Joshua Watkins by Harter Family
- Tues., Nov. 16, 8 AM – All Souls Day – St. Mary’s**
Louise MacDonnell by Mary Golley
- Wed., Nov. 17, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Fr. Vincent Kelly by The Harter Family
- Thurs., Nov. 18, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Mike and Andy Hotaling by Karen and Deb Hotaling
- Sat., Nov. 20, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Thelma Belitz by Fran Belitz
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Charles Engle by Judy & Family
- Sun., Nov. 21, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Veronica Morgan (6th anniversary) by Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
For the People of the Parishes
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sacco, Sr., Ronald Sacco and
Marie Sacco Aspinall by Denise McKaig and family
No Colgate Mass due to Holiday Break

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Nov. 13, 9am** – ARS Meeting, St. Bernard’s
Sat., Nov. 13, 5pm – Family Catechesis, St. Joan’s
Sat., Nov. 13, 7pm – ARS Meeting, St. Joseph’s
Sun., Nov. 14, 9:45am – Family Catechesis, St. Mary’s
Sun., Nov. 14, 10am – St. Bernard’s & St. Joseph’s
Family Catechesis at St. Bernard’s
- Sun., Nov. 14, 12:15pm** – PCA Confirmation Class, St. Mary’s
Sun., Nov. 14, 7pm – AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc
Mon., Nov. 15, 6:30pm – PCA Bible Study, St. Bernard’s
Tues., Nov. 16, 5:30pm – Holy Hour w/Confessions, St. Mary’s
Tues., Nov. 16, 7pm – PCA Trustee Meeting, St. Joseph’s
Wed., Nov. 17, 8:30am – Coffee & Convo, St. Bernard’s
Wed., Nov. 17, 7pm – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
Thurs., Nov. 18, 1pm – Grass Roots Book Group, St. Mary’s
Thurs., Nov. 18, 4:30pm – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc
Thurs., Nov. 18, 7pm – Rosary for Vocations, St. Bernard’s
Sat., Nov. 20, 9am – St. Mary’s ARS Meeting, St. Mary’s
Sat., Nov. 20, 5pm – St. Joan’s ARS Meeting, St. Joan’s

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to spend some time this week reflecting on the role of the deacon in the life of a parish community. Deacon Paul and Deacon Mark have been tremendous assets to our local Catholic community, and sometimes people are unaware of the vocation to the diaconate and its great impact on our growing Catholic family.

Who is a Deacon?

A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or "orders," of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, presbyters and deacons. Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served." The entire Church is called by Christ to serve, and the deacon, in virtue of his sacramental ordination and through his various ministries, is to be a servant in a servant-Church.

What are these "various ministries" of the Deacon?

All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Sacrament, and Charity, but bishops, presbyters and deacons exercise these functions in various ways. As ministers of Word, deacons proclaim the Gospel, preach, and teach in the name of the Church. As ministers of Sacrament, deacons baptize, lead the faithful in prayer, witness marriages, and conduct wake and funeral services. As ministers of Charity, deacons are leaders in identifying the needs of others, then marshaling the Church's resources to meet those needs. Deacons are also dedicated to eliminating the injustices or inequities that cause such needs. But no matter what specific functions a deacon performs, they flow from his sacramental identity. In other words, it is not only WHAT a deacon does, but WHO a deacon is, that is important.

May married men be ordained deacons?

Yes. The Second Vatican Council decreed that the diaconate, when it was restored as a permanent order in the hierarchy, could be opened to "mature married men," later clarified to mean men over the age of 35. This is in keeping with the ancient tradition of the Church, in which married men were ordained into ministry. Also in keeping with ancient practice is the expectation that while a married man may be ordained, an ordained man, if his wife should die, may not marry again without special permission.

How do I find out more about becoming a Deacon?

The best place to start is with your pastor or your parish deacon, who can put you in touch with the Director of Deacon Formation for our diocese. The Director will be able to outline the various requirements and processes to be followed.

Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the permanent diaconate for our four parishes. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

ROUTE20CATHOLIC EVENTS:

Holy Hour w/Confessions

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Mary's in Hamilton at 5:30pm on Tuesday, Nov. 16th. These PCA Holy Hours 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.

The Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

Sat., Nov. 13, 7am – St. Bernard's, Waterville
Sat., Nov. 13, 3:30pm – St. Joan's, Morrisville
Thurs., Nov. 18, 7pm – St. Bernard's, Waterville

Confirmation Class!

All teens in high school are invited to join our Route20Catholic Confirmation Preparation Program for our next session on Sunday, November 14th at 12:15pm in the St. Mary's Church Hall. Professor David Dudrick will be presenting on "The Source of our Redemption: Jesus." 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.

Thanksgiving Mass

Please save the date for our PCA Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 25th at 9:00am at St. Mary's in Hamilton. This Mass will be offered for the parishioners of all four of our parish communities in thanksgiving for the many gifts and graces that God continues to bestow upon us.

Advent Adult FF Series

"I'm Not Ok. You're Not Ok. But It's Ok!" by Chris Padgett "If they really knew me"... How many times have we thought that? We put on a face that says we're OK, but in reality, we are a mess. We don't think life can be better, so we learn to excel at being average. What if life could be lived differently? This book offers that hope. No one is perfect—we're in good company—and there is a God who sees that we are not OK and wants to be with us anyway. Break through the barriers, face your insecurities, and find true peace so you can become the-best-version-of-yourself.

Every Wednesday during Advent at 7pm with Fr. Jason Hage
St. Bernard's Church, Waterville
Live-streamed on Facebook @Route20Catholic

SYRACUSE DIOCESE EVENTS:

Closing Mass for the Year of Vocations

Bishop Lucia cordially invites all of our diocese to join him for this solemn celebration. Celebrant & Homilist: Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia Blessing with the Traveling Icon of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church
Tuesday, November 21th, 5:10pm
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Seminarians Lessons & Carols

The Seminarians of the Diocese of Syracuse cordially invite you to join them for the Solemn Celebration of Advent Lessons & Carols at our cathedral!
Sunday, December 19th, 2pm
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Ticket proceeds go directly to the St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary Education Fund. A link to tickets can be found at: vocations-syracuse.org

PARISH EVENTS:

St. Bernard's Thanksgiving Food Give Away

Bags are available for pick up in the church. We have around 36 or more families. Please return food Nov. 1 – 15th and place at St. Joseph's Altar. If you know someone in need of help at this time, please contact the Parish Office at 315.841.4481.

St. Bernard's Community Clothing Give Away

Open to anyone on Saturday Nov. 20th 9am – 2 pm at St. Bernard's Church. Drop off Clothes Sunday Nov. 7 & Nov. 14 after church & Monday Nov. 8 – Nov. 13 & Nov. 15 – Nov. 17 (9am – noon) and evenings with appointments.

St. Bernard's: Peace and Love in this Christmas Season

In celebration of Christmas this year the St. Bernard's Cemetery Committee will be selling wreaths in support of all the cemeteries in the PCA, inclusive of the cemeteries in Hamilton and Oriskany Falls. The wreaths are \$20.00 and are 20" to 22." The choices of color for the bows are red, burgundy, cream, purple, or hunter.

If someone from out of the area purchases a wreath for their loved one who is buried in one of our cemeteries we will put the wreath on their grave and e-mail them a picture.

If you would like to purchase a wreath to place on the grave of your loved one, or to select a wreath to decorate your home, please fill in an order form located in the pews and at the front entrance to the Church, and place it in the collection basket.

St. Mary's Advent Candle Sets for Sale

St. Mary's ARS will be selling advent candle sets and small brass candle wreaths after mass on Nov 14 and 20. Candle sets will be sold for \$5; the brass wreaths are an additional \$5. They will also be available to purchase at the St. Mary's parish office (while supplies last).

Christmas Giving Project

St Mary's and St Joan's parishioners are invited to participate and support in the Hamilton Interfaith Holiday Project and the Morrisville Community Christmas Project. A Giving Tree will be set up at St Mary's Church with tags identifying each program. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift with tag by Tuesday November 30th. Monetary donations are also being accepted (Morrisville Community Christmas Project, PO Box 1087, Morrisville NY 13408 and Hamilton Interfaith Holiday Project, PO Box 134, Hamilton NY 13346.) Thank you for your donations to bring holiday joy to our PCA area children.

St. Joan of Arc 36th Annual Christmas Project

We have 123 kids so far on our list. The giving tree will be up Saturday, November 20th. Please take a tag from the tree and return your unwrapped gift before December 8th. Envelopes will be available at the entrances to the church for

monetary donations. Make checks out to St. Joan of Arc with, Christmas project in the memo line. Thank you for your continuing support.

Judy Parker, 315-684-3860 for more information.

St. Joan’s Friendship Inn Thanksgiving Dinner

November 18th with turkey and all the trimmings. Reservations are required. Call 315-684-3860 by Monday 11-15. Leave your name and #of guests.

St. Joseph’s Giving Tree

First, thank you for all the wonderful support we have received in the past. The giving tags will be set up this year on November 20th. We will provide a contact list near the Giving Tree. After you choose your tag/tags, please put your name & phone number by the appropriate tag#. Please return wrapped gifts by December 11th; be sure tags are attached securely to gifts. Call Carol at 315.821.2335 with any questions. This program could never succeed without your help. You have been a part of many happy Christmas mornings.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Oriskany Falls Thanksgiving Prayer Service

A Community Worship Celebration, Celebrating Gratitude Saturday, November 20th at 5:00pm
Douglas Park Gazebo, Main Street, Oriskany Falls
“Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!” Psalm 95:2
Participating Congregations under the leadership of:
Rev. Carol Jubenville & Fr. Jason Hage
Oriskany Falls United Methodist Church, Bouckville United Methodist Church, St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church, St. Bernard’s, Waterville, St. Joan of Arc, Morrisville, St. Mary’s, Hamilton, Colgate University
Bring your family, friends, neighbors, & a folding chair!
Music by Anthony Marris...Community Choir (YOU)
Pizza will be provided!!!

Organ Concert in memory of Angela Bonomo Nassar

Historic Old St. John’s Church, 240 Bleecker St., Utica, is holding a choir and organ concert on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m in memory of Angela Bonomo Nassar, who served the church as organist and choir director from 1950 until her passing in 2020. The concert is free and open to the public. The concert, under the direction of organist and choir director Alex Meszler, will perform favorite selections which they had sung during Angela’s tenure. “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”, the choir’s signature piece, will be a program highlight.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM 11/13) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Chris Doroshenko – First Reading
Paula Curtis - Second Reading
Altar Servers: Levi Doroshenko
Greeter: Chris Doroshenko
Counters: Brian Koehl & Dan Koehl

6 PM (11/13) – St. Joseph’s Lector: Rick Relf

9 AM 11/14)– 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 (11/14) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Nancy Roberts – First Reading

Diane Needham – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Brayden Miller & Maddie Chouinard

Live-Stream: Will Chouinard

Ushers: Jonathan Eastman & Lisa Nolan

Gift Bearers: Betty Faraone & Jeanmarie Innes

Route20Catholic Financial Reports

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 10/06

Weekly Offertory	\$ 877.47
Seminary	\$ 45.00
Care Packages	\$ 25.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 200.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$4,257.50
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$6,389.56

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 11/07

Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,532.00
Holy Days	\$ 310.00
Seminary	\$ 378.00
Cathedricum	\$ 10.00
Faith Propagation Mission	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 75.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00
Insurance	\$ 25.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$11,780.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$14,486.96

The Sanctuary light for the month of November at St. Bernard’s is lit in memory of Helen Morgan by Family

St. Mary’s Financial Support – 11/07

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,385.43
Monthly Offertory	\$ 700.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 2.00
Seminary	\$ 105.00
All Souls Day	\$ 45.00
All Saints Day	\$ 15.00
Care Net Baby Bottles	\$ 50.00
Tohatchi	\$ 15.00
Care Packages	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 450.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$11,299.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$16,792.82

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

St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 11/06

Weekly Offertory	\$ 583.00
Extraordinary	\$ 10.00
Holy Days	\$ 10.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$3,185.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$6,090.10

Prayer List Update: The Route20Catholic prayer list will be published monthly on the first weekend of each month.

