

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 21, 2021

Masses this Week:

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

8:30 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

Mon., Nov. 22, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s

James Card Jr. & Sr. by Harter Family

Tues., Nov. 23, 8 AM – St. Mary’s

Suzanne McDonald by St. Mary’s ARS

Wed., Nov. 24, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s

Jacob VanOrmer by Harter Family

Thurs., Nov. 25, 9 AM – St. Mary’s

The four parishes in our PCA

Sat., Nov. 27, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s

Bob Wolicki by Barb Wolicki

6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s

People of the Parishes

Sun., Nov. 28, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)

Frances Mangan (Birthday) by Kate & Tom McNamara

11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)

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8:30 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week’s Events

Sat., Nov. 20, 9am-2pm – Clothing Giveaway, St. Bernard’s

Sat., Nov. 20, 9am – St. Mary’s ARS Meeting, St. Mary’s

Sat., Nov. 20, 10am-12pm – Thanksgiving Food Giveaway,

St. Mary’s (Pre-orders ONLY)

Sat., Nov. 20, 11am – Malpezzi-Pasiak Funeral, St. Joseph’s

Sat., Nov. 20, 5pm – St. Joan’s ARS Meeting, St. Joan’s

Sat., Nov. 20, 5pm – Oriskany Falls Prayer Service, DP Gazebo

Sun., Nov. 21, 7pm – AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc

Mon., Nov. 22, 6:30pm – PCA Bible Study, St. Bernard’s

Tues., Nov. 23, 5:30pm – Holy Hour w/Confessions, St. Joseph’s

Wed., Nov. 24, 7pm – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s

Thurs., Nov. 25, – Parish Offices Closed – Holiday

Thurs., Nov. 25, 4:30pm – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc

Sun., Nov. 28, 10am – Maine, Russell, & Furner Baptisms,

St. Bernard’s

The Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

Sat., Nov. 20, 7am – St. Bernard’s, Waterville

Sat., Nov. 20, 3:30pm – St. Joan’s, Morrisville

Thurs., Nov. 25, 7pm – St Bernard’s, Waterville

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to extend a personal invitation to all of the parishioners from across our PCA to join me for our annual PCA Thanksgiving Day Mass on November 25th at 9am 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. My prayer is that all of us will take the time to gather as a community to offer our thanks to God in a special way by praying the Holy Mass. I believe there is no better way to express our gratitude on Thanksgiving than by starting our family festivities with the Divine Liturgy, acknowledging that all good gifts and all good things come from Our Heavenly Father. This is actually one of my very favorite Masses of the entire year. As always, this Mass will be accompanied by beautiful music and inspiring hymns. You don’t want to miss out! St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

NEW MASS TIME FOR ST. JOSEPH’S!!! - At the recommendation of Father Hage, the Trustees from all four parishes voted to move the Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls from 6pm to 5:30pm every Saturday. Father Hage and the Trustees of our PCA hope that this change will facilitate greater participation in the weekend Mass at St. Joseph’s. This decision was made after a formal motion was made at our most recent Trustee meeting, and was approved unanimously by all eight Trustees from our four parish communities. We look forward to seeing more parishioners from across our PCA utilize the new 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass time at St. Joseph’s. This change will take effect the first weekend of Advent on Saturday, November 27th.

DAILY MASS on Thurs., Nov. 25, will be at 9 AM
– **St. Mary’s**

ROUTE20CATHOLIC EVENTS:

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, Nov.23rd. 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.

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

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-theknights.html>. The next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, December 4th at 7:30am at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Please join us!

Christmas Pageant

Mark your calendars!! Together, our PCA will be hosting a Christmas Pageant that parishioners of all ages, and from all 4 parishes will be able to enjoy! Join us on Saturday, December 11th for a "Drive By" Christmas Pageant at St. Joseph's Church in Oriskany Falls from 6:30-7:00 PM. As you drive around the park, you will be able to witness the Nativity scene with live animals, and hear the voices of our children as they sing Christmas carols. Make this part of your family Advent activities as we prepare for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Additional information will be provided in the following week.

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 21st, 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: 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).

St. Mary's ARS Dues Reminder

St. Mary's ARS is the longest serving organization of laity in our parish. The two original purposes of the ARS were to provide a clean, well-decorated altar and to offer devotion to Mary's rosary. Over the years the works of the society have expanded to support the activities of our parish. For example, we provide receptions and/or gifts to the various Sacramental programs. We offer our culinary abilities and our service on all special occasions, including supporting the Ministry of Consolation by providing luncheons when requested. Suggested annual dues for fully active members (collected in Oct) are \$20, but anyone who wishes to support ARS financially can do so by including a cash or check donation in an envelope marked "St. Mary's ARS" placed in the weekly collection bin. Even if you aren't able to make a financial donation, the group is always open to new members (all are welcome). We are especially looking for people to help with altar care and collaborate with our consolation ministry team. If you are interested in finding out more about our organization or to get added to our email distribution list, please contact ARS via email at ARSstmarys@gmail.com

St. Mary's Amazon Smile

DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON? If so, please consider designating St. Mary's Church as your preferred charity through the "Amazon Smile" Program, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your total purchase amount to our church at no extra cost to you. You can do this by following this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/15-0543629>

Once you have designated a charity, you simply need to access Amazon through the website smile.amazon.com instead of simply amazon.com, and the church will automatically receive your contribution. It's a simple way to help support the ministries of our church at no cost to you! Contact the parish office if you have questions.

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 Parish Family Christmas/Giving Tree

Once again this year we would like to have a Parish Family Christmas Tree decorated by each of you. Many of us give back in different ways, not just at Christmas. Let's celebrate your caring spirit by placing an ornament on the giving tree. If you are taking a tag off the tree replace it with one of your family ornaments or by one provided by adding your family name. All ornaments will be returned to each family. It will represent the amazing acts of kindness done by our parish families.

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. 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!!!

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM 11/13) – St. Joan's

Lectors: Bill Donnelly – First Reading
Judy Donnelly - Second Reading
Altar Servers: Keiffer Koehl & Aspen Koehl
Greeter: Roseann Narehood
Counters: Chris Doroshenko and Elaine Gray

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

9 AM 11/21)– St. Bernard's

Ushers/Hospitality: Mary Beth & Doug Plourde
Lectors: Stacey Miller – First Reading
Dolly Abbe – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Rocco Padula, Jr. & Brayden Miller

11 AM (11/14) – St. Mary's

Lectors: Jason Meyers – First Reading
Gary Will – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Naomi Meyers & Raphael Olsen
Live-Stream: Elijah Meyers
Ushers: Jimmy Gargiulo & Dan Martin
Gift Bearers: Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo

ROUTE20CATHOLIC FINANCIAL REPORTS

St. Joan's Financial Support – 11/13

Weekly Offertory	\$ 791.36
October Online Giving	\$ 860.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 25.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$4,882.50
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$6,389.56

St. Bernard's Financial Support – 11/14

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,810.00
Holy Days	\$ 15.00
Seminary	\$ 5.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 50.00
Respect Human Life	\$ 25.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 20.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$11,980.00
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 – 11/14

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,505.00
Monthly Offertory	\$ 100.00
Seminary	\$ 17.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 10.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 40.00
All Souls Day	\$ 17.00
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00
Tohatchi	\$ 25.00
Care Packages	\$ 33.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 425.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$11,594.00
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*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Hamilton native and Colgate graduate Leigh Fitcher, who was tragically killed in a car crash Thanksgiving Day 1971, along with his fiancée Maggie Ferguson.

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 11/13

Weekly Offertory	\$ 871.00
Extraordinary	\$ 115.00
Seminary	\$ 40.00
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.

Click on the links below to access the last two sessions of Family Catechesis w/ Father.

Session on 10/3/21

<https://www.facebook.com/Route20Catholic/videos/225001926359655>

Session on 11/7/21

<https://www.facebook.com/Route20Catholic/videos/659104361931723>

