

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 First Sunday in Advent
November 28th, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Nov. 27, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Bob Wolicki by Barb Wolicki
5:30PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s (New Mass Time)
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)
Ed Hotaling by DeDe Hotaling
8:30 PM Colgate Memorial Chapel
- Mon., Nov. 29, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Helen Morgan (3rd Anniv.) by Family
- Tues., Nov. 30, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Suzanne McDonald by Peggy Rhyde
- Wed., Dec. 1, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Bob Supinski by Tower Family
- Thurs., Dec. 2, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Teresa Lemery by Lorrie and Woody Withers
- Sat., Dec. 4, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
People of the Parishes
5:30 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Dan & Don Huntley by Karen & Herb Carney
- Sun., Dec. 5, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Tom Wilson by Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Betty Gallik by St. Mary’s ARS
8:30 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week’s Events

- Sun., Nov. 28, 10am** – Maine, Russell, & Furner Baptisms, St. Bernard’s
- Sun., Nov. 28, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc
- Mon., Nov. 29, 6:30pm** – PCA Bible Study, St. Bernard’s
- Tues., Nov. 30, 5:30pm** – Holy Hour w/Confessions, St. Joan’s
- Wed., Dec. 1, 10am** – Anointing Service, WRCC
- Wed., Dec. 1, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
- Wed., Dec. 1, 7pm** – Advent Adult FF Series, St. Bernard’s
- Thurs., Dec. 2, 1pm** – Grass Roots Book Club, St. Mary’s
- Thurs., Dec. 2, 4:30pm** – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc
- Fri., Dec. 3, 8am - 8pm** – First Friday All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Bernard’s
- Sat., Dec. 4, 7:30am** – First Saturday Men’s Breakfast, St. Mary’s
- Sat., Dec. 4, 1pm** – Women’s Bereavement Support Group, St. Joan’s
- Sun., Dec. 5, 12:15pm** – PCA Family Catechesis w/ Father, St. Mary’s
- Sun., Dec. 5, 2:30pm** – Immaculata Award, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

The Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

- Sat., Nov. 27, 7am** – St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sat., Nov. 27, 3:30pm** – St. Joan’s, Morrisville
- Thurs., Dec. 2, 7pm** – St. Bernard’s, Waterville

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I pray you all had a blessed Thanksgiving. Welcome home to all who are visiting for the weekend. I would like to turn our attention to Advent and share with you the many opportunities we will have this holy season to grow deeper in our faith. The first plan of action I would recommend for a good holy Advent is to attend daily Mass more frequently. For those of you who do not usually come, maybe just pick one daily Mass a week to attend for this holy season. For those of you who come more regularly, maybe make a resolve to go every day for the season. The second plan of action I would recommend would be to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once before the end of Advent. I draw your attention particularly to the Tuesday PCA Holy Hours with Confessions as well as the Light is On Campaign on Monday, December 20, when I will be hearing Confessions for the entire PCA from 4pm to 7pm at St. Bernard’s in Waterville. Just by way of reminder, I have decided to share the holy seasons annually between the East and West sides of our PCA, whereby Advent activities will take place at St. Bernard’s & St. Joseph’s and Lenten activities will take place at St. Mary’s & St. Joan’s. That way, each side of the PCA has an opportunity every year to host these special offerings for our four parishes. The third plan of action I would recommend would be to attend the Advent Adult Faith Formation Series that will take place every Wednesday at 7pm at St. Bernard’s starting Wednesday, December 1. I will be covering Chris Padgett’s book, “I’m Not OK, You’re Not OK, It’s OK!” Lastly, I would recommend attending our PCA Advent Mission on Tuesday, December 14th at 7pm at St. Bernard’s with local musician and inspirational speaker, Jeremy Bobak. Take every opportunity you can this Advent to enrich your life with the beauty of our faith. You will not be disappointed. 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 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.

ROUTE20CATHOLIC EVENTS:

Holy Hour w/Confessions

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Joan's in Morrisville at 5:30pm on Tuesday, Nov.30th. 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Update

There will be no CLW this Sunday, November 28th at St. Bernard's or St. Mary's because of the Holiday Weekend. **CLW will resume the weekend of Dec. 5th.**

Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign

Our PCA Knights of Columbus Council will be doing a Keep Christ in Christmas yard sign campaign with the hopes to raise awareness of the true meaning of the season as well as to build camaraderie among the households in our PCA. Please consider purchasing a yard sign after Masses the weekend of December 4/5 and join our four parishes in this visible sign of our unity. It will be a great witness to our local communities. The proceeds of the sale will go directly to our newly developing Knights of Columbus Council to help them with their good works.

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!

PCA Family Catechesis with Fr. Hage!

The next PCA Family Catechesis with Fr. Hage will be on Sunday, December 5 at 12:15pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton. This month's focus is on: Jesus Christ and the Incarnation, Mary and the Immaculate Conception, & The Annunciation: Our Salvation begins. Come join us and see what the excitement is all about! 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.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This Feast Day takes place on Wednesday, December 8th and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. This is also a diocesan holiday and, therefore, our parish offices will be closed. Our Holy Day PCA Mass times are as follows: 8am Mass at St. Bernard's; 12:30pm Mass at Colgate's Memorial Chapel (open to the public); and 5:30pm Mass at St. Mary's. Canon Law does not allow a priest to celebrate more than three Masses on a Holy Day. The 5:30pm Mass at St. Mary's will be live-streamed on our Facebook page @Route20Catholic.

Living Nativity

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 near St. Joseph's Church in Oriskany Falls from **6:30-7 PM**. As you drive around the park, you will be able to witness the Nativity scene with live animals at the gazebo and hear the voices of our children as they sing Christmas carols (parishioners are more than welcome to get out of their cars and sing with them!). 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.

THRIVE NIGHT! Advent Mission

Tuesday, December 14th at 7pm Route20Catholic at St. Bernard's Church in Waterville. Music by: Jeremy Bobak and Thrive Worship. Come, immerse yourself in the glory of the Advent season and experience the power of this most joyous time of year through music and prayer!

2021 Immaculata Award

Congratulations to our Route20Catholic Immaculata Award recipients: Christopher Doroshenko, St. Joan's; Frances Gargiulo, St. Mary's; Corey Eastman, St. Joseph's; and Mike Tower, St. Bernard's.

Christmas Mass Times 2021

4pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's in Hamilton;
4pm Vigil Mass at St. Bernard's in Waterville;
6pm Vigil Mass at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville
8pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls;
10pm Mass during the Night at St. Mary's in Hamilton;
11am Christmas Day Mass at St. Bernard's in Waterville.
The 4pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's and the 11am Christmas Day Mass at St. Bernard's will be live streamed on our Facebook page @Route20Catholic.

SYRACUSE DIOCESE EVENTS:

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 Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up, and tags are available! Please sign the sheet to indicate which tags you have taken. Gifts for the Giving Tree should be returned to the church **unwrapped** during Mass times only. All donations must be in no later than December 12th. Pick up will be Dec. 17th. Thank You!

St. Bernard's Christmas Dinner Baskets

Bags are available for pick up to be filled with one or more of the items listed. If you would like to donate money, you may put it in an envelope marked "Christmas Basket" for the collection basket. Food may be dropped off at Mass on Dec. 5th & 12th.

Grassroots Book Club Christmas Lunch

Thursday, December 16:12:00 – 2:00pm

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.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (11/27) – St. Joan's

Lectors: Paula Curtis – First Reading
Chris Doroshenko - Second Reading
Altar Servers: Levi Doroshenko
Greeter: Roseann Midge Herrick
Counters: Priscilla Crandall & Paula Curtis

6 PM (11/27) – St. Joseph's Lector: Rick Relf

9 AM 11/28)– St. Bernard's

Ushers/Hospitality: Jane Brown & Linda Rauscher
Lectors: Chris Hill – 1st & 2nd Readings
Altar Servers: Rylan & Connor Stanton

11 AM (11/28) – St. Mary's

Lectors: Sue Lehmann – First Reading
David Dudrick – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Ciara Sparber & Clare Sparber
Live-Stream: Will Chouinard
Ushers: Jimmy Gargiulo & Jonathan Eastman
Gift Bearers: Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo

ROUTE20CATHOLIC FINANCIAL REPORTS

St. Joan's Financial Support – 11/20

Weekly Offertory	\$ 525.58
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 30.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 470.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$6,082.50
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$6,389.56

St. Bernard's Financial Support – 11/21

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,412.50
Holy Days	\$ 20.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 20.00
Cathedricum	\$ 10.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 311.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 10.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00
Insurance	\$ 30.00
Fuel	\$ 35.00
Bazaar Profit	\$ 6,329.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$12,720.00
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 – 11/21

Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,385.00
Online Giving	\$ 867.00
Seminary	\$ 70.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 195.00
Tohatchi	\$ 5.00
Care Packages	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 190.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$12,519.00
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*

*The greens on the altar were given by Sylvia Roe
in memory of her mother, Millie Palermo.*

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 11/20

Weekly Offertory	\$1,166.00
Extraordinary	\$ 10.00
Seminary	\$ 10.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 65.00
Flowers	\$ 40.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$3,385.00
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.