

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Nov. 6, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
For the People of the Parishes
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Edward & Helen Kelly by Fr. Kelly’s Family
- Sun., Nov. 7, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Brandi Sue Wood by The Hurd/Parlato Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Agnes Lamb by Joanne Lloyd
8:30 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel
- Mon., Nov. 8, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Alice & Eugene Harter by The Harter Family
- Tues., Nov. 9, 8 AM – All Souls Day – St. Mary’s**
Louise MacDonnell by St. Mary’s Parish Family
- Wed., Nov. 10, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Don Teuscher by The Harter Family
- Thurs., Nov. 11, 9 AM (Veteran’s Day)– St. Mary’s**
Louise MacDonnell by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo
- 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)**
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

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Nov. 6, 7:30am** – First Saturday Men’s Breakfast, St. Bernard’s
- Sat., Nov. 6, 1pm** – Women’s Bereavement Support Group, St. Joan’s
- Sat., Nov. 6, 5pm** – St. Joan’s Finance Council Mtg
- Sat., Nov. 6, 7pm** – St. Joseph’s Finance Council Mtg
- Sun., Nov. 7, 12:15pm** – PCA Family Catechesis w/Father
- Sun., Nov. 7, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc
- Mon., Nov. 8, 6:30pm** – PCA Bible Study, St. Bernard’s
- Tues., Nov. 9, 8:30am** – Liturgy Planning Mtg., St. Mary’s
- Tues., Nov. 9, 5:30pm** – Holy Hour for Vocations, St. Bernard’s
- Wed., Nov. 10, 8:30am** – Liturgy Planning Mtg., St. Bernard’s
- Wed., Nov. 10, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
- Wed., Nov. 10, 7:15pm** – Catholic Youth Night, St. Mary’s
- Thurs., Nov. 11 – Parish Offices Closed for Veteran’s Day**
- Thurs., Nov. 11, 1pm** – Grass Roots Book Group, St. Mary’s
- Thurs., Nov. 11, 4:30pm** – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc
- Thurs., Nov. 11, 7pm** – Rosary for Vocations, St. Bernard’s
- Sat., Nov. 13, 9am** – St. Bernard’s ARS Meeting, St. Bernard’s
- Sat., Nov. 13, 5pm** – Family Catechesis, St. Joan’s
- Sat., Nov. 13, 7pm** – St. Joseph’s ARS Meeting, St. Joseph’s

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of our Pastoral Council members for the generous time they spent with me this past week. I was so impressed with how everyone comported themselves during a very serious discussion about how to reduce the number of weekend Masses in our PCA from 5 Masses to 4 Masses. Our All-PCA Pastoral Council members never cease to amaze me with their goodness, kindness, depth, and understanding. God has truly blessed me in bringing me to these parishes. I would like to share with you the proposed timeline for our pastoral planning process this Winter:

- 1.) Spend the Month of November in sub-committee work in order to compose a proposed Plan of Action at our next Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, December 7th
- 2.) Break from the process for Advent and Christmas Season (Colgate is not in session from December 18th until January 24th, so there will only be 4 weekend Masses in our PCA during that time)
- 3.) The Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, January 18th to Review the Proposed Plan of Action from the meeting in December and vote to enact a plan that would take effect February 1st, 2022.
- 4.) Present on Current PCA Planning and our experience of diocesan involvement at our PCA’s official Synodal Listening Session on Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30pm at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville

All parishioners from our four parishes are invited to participate in our PCA’s official Synodal Listening Session with Bishop Lucia and his Office on February 1st. Let’s make sure this process continues to be powered by prayer. I am confident that Our Lord and Our Lady will see us through safely to the other side of this process. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions

This week’s PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Bernard’s in Waterville at 5:30pm on Tuesday, Nov. 9th. *The intention of this Holy Hour will be offered for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in celebration of National Vocations Awareness Week.* 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.

National Vocation Awareness Week

Celebrated in our country Nov. 7-13, 2021. *Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.*

Pray with us this week that God, in His love and mercy, will answer the great need in the Syracuse Diocese by continuing to call young men and women into religious vocations. Through the intercession of Mary, may He guide them to respond with courage and joy, and may they receive exemplary formation. Also, may we help our young couples to seek the grace of a Sacramental Marriage and a family life centered on Christ, the good soil where vocations are so often nourished. For more information on how you can support vocations in our diocese, please visit: <https://vocations-syracuse.org/>

Rosary for Vocations – Please join our PCA during National Vocations Awareness Week for the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary offered for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese on Thursday, November 11th at 7pm at St. Bernard's.

PCA Rosary Opportunities for the Month of November

- Thurs., Nov. 4, 7pm** – St. Bernard's, Waterville
- Sat., Nov. 6, 7am** – St. Bernard's, Waterville
- Sat., Nov. 6, 3:30pm** – St. Joan's, Morrisville
- Thurs., Nov. 11, 7pm** – St. Bernard's, Waterville
- Sat., Nov. 13, 7am** – St. Bernard's, Waterville
- Sat., Nov. 13, 3:30pm** – St. Joan's, Morrisville

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. This month focuses on understanding "...ourselves by understanding our story" which will take us back to the Old Testament for a better understanding of how we were created in God's image and the greater meaning that holds for us as God's children.

PCA 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." Our PCA recently developed a new curriculum for our Confirmation Prep that will involve guest lecturers at each session with extended Q & A, so our teens have plenty of time to ask questions and go deeper in their faith. The lecturers are typically lay people from our parishes who work in higher education at our local colleges and universities. 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.

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.

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.

Route20Catholic 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.

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St. Joan's Financial Support – 10/30

Weekly Offertory	\$ 586.97
All Saints Day	\$ 30.00
Care Net Baby Bottles	\$ 148.31
Thanksgiving	\$ 300.00
Christmas	\$ 550.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$4,082.50
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$6,389.56

St. Bernard's Financial Support – 10/31

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,952.00
Respect Life	\$ 21.00
Missionary C0-Op	\$ 41.00
Holy Days	\$ 183.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$11,505.00
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 – 10/31

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,748.00
Monthly Offertory	\$ 1,485.00
Respect Life	\$ 90.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 141.00
All Souls Day	\$ 90.00
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00
Care Net Baby Bottles	\$ 225.00
Tohatchi	\$ 75.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 120.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$10,705.00
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 – 10/30

Weekly Offertory	\$ 742.00
Extraordinary	\$ 5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 12.00
Holy Days	\$ 45.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$3,185.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$6,090.10

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 Burbach, Elizabeth Killian, Doug Brady, Joe Freda, Jessica Crandall, Annemarie Peck Glouse, Sidney Penner, Laurie Meier, 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 Hoofallen, Elizabeth Olsen, Linda Keever, Nathan Keever, Stacey Miller, and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM 11/06) – St. Joan's

Lectors: Mary Claire Helmer – First Reading
Brian Koehl - Second Reading
Altar Servers: Keiffer Koehl & Aspen Koehl
Greeter: Stella King
Counters: Chris Doroshenko and Elaine Gray

6 PM (11/06) – St. Joseph's Lector: Rick Relf

9 AM 11/07)– St. Bernard's

Ushers/Hospitality: Katrina & Matt (son) Townsend
Lectors: Lynne Pletl – First Reading
Dolly Abbe – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Rocco Padula, Jr. & Brayden Boone

11 AM (11/07) – St. Mary's

Lectors: Margaret Wehrer – First Reading
David Dudrick – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Ciara & Clare Sparber
Live-Stream: Reagan Hope
Ushers: Dan Martin & Mark Curtis
Gift Bearers: Joanne Lloyd

St. Bernard's Thanksgiving Food Give Away

Bags will be available for pick up in the church this weekend. We have around 25 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.

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. 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.

St. Bernard's Prayer Chain

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God. (Philippians4:6) The St. Bernard's Prayer Chain consists of 26 parishioners who respond to prayer requests from our community. We believe that knowing people are praying for you or your loved one is beneficial to your physical and mental well-being. We pray for friends and family members who are ill, near death, looking for a job, dreading medical tests, or fighting cancer. We invite all members of the Route20 PCA to reach out to us during your times of need. To do that, you can call our rectory M-Th 8:30am-2pm at 315-841-4481 or you call one of our two Co-Leaders anytime:
Linda Rauscher 315-982-2744 or Mary Tretiak 315-857-5162.