

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 Second Sunday in Advent
December 5th, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Dec. 4, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
People of the Parishes
5:30PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s (New Mass Time)
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
- Mon., Dec. 6, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
People of the Parishes
- Tues., Dec. 7, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Teresa Lemery by Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo
- Wed., Dec. 8, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Veronica Morgan by (Birthday) by Family
12:30pm – Colgate Memorial Chapel
5:30pm – St. Mary’s
People of the Parishes
- Thurs., Dec. 9, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Yvette Jevette by Jimmy Gargiulo
- Sat., Dec. 11, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Kathy Scofield by the Brooks Family
5:30 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Theresa Kelly by Fr. Kelly’s Family
- Sun., Dec. 12, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Anthony J. George by Charleen George
People of the Parishes
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Betty Gallik by Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo
8:30 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Dec. 4, 7:30am** – PCA Men’s Breakfast, St. Mary’s
- Sun., Dec. 5, 12:15pm** – PCA Family Catechesis w/ Father, St. Mary’s
- Sun., Dec. 5, 2:30pm** – Immaculata Award Ceremony, Cathedral
- Sun., Dec. 5, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc
- Tues., Dec. 7, 8:30am** – Coffee & Convo, St. Mary’s
- Tues., Dec. 7, 10:00am** – Anointing Service, Crouse in Morrisville
- Tues., Dec. 7, 5:30pm** – Holy Hour w/Confessions, St. Bernard’s
- Tues., Dec. 7, 7pm** – Pastoral Council Meeting., St. Joseph’s
- Wed., Dec. 8, –** Parish Offices Closed **Holy Day of Obligation**
- Wed., Dec. 8, 7pm** – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
- Wed., Dec. 8, 7pm** – Advent Adult FF Series, St. Bernard’s
- Thurs., Dec. 9, 1pm** – Grass Roots Book Club, St. Mary’s
- Thurs., Dec. 9, 4:30pm** – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc
- Sat., Dec. 11, 9am** – ARS Meeting, St. Bernard’s
- Sat., Dec. 11, 6:30pm** – Living Nativity, St. Joseph’s (in the park)
- Sun., Dec. 12** – Family Catechesis: 9:45am at St. Mary’s &
10am at St. Bernard’s
- Sun., Dec. 12, 12pm** – Senif Baptism, St. Mary’s
- Sat., Dec. 12, 12:15pm** – PCA Confirmation Class, St. Mary’s

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Eleven years ago, Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Cunningham established the Immaculata Awards to recognize members of the lay faithful around the Diocese of Syracuse for their outstanding service to Christ and his Church. Each year it has been a joy to accompany those receiving this award to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Vespers. The conferral of the Immaculata Award will take place within the context of Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) for the Second Sunday of Advent this Sunday, December 5th, at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Vespers and the conferral of the Immaculata Award will be livestreamed on the [Diocesan YouTube Channel](#). Feel free to share this link with any family or friends that may want to tune in. Please join me in offering congratulations to our following recipients: Christopher Doroshenko from St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville; Michael Tower from St. Bernard’s in Waterville; Frances Gargiulo from St. Mary’s in Hamilton; and Corey Eastman from St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls. All of these awardees have demonstrated heroic service to our parish communities, and I am deeply grateful for their presence in our parishes. If you see them this month, please offer them your congratulations and thanks. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

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. The cost of the signs will be \$20. Thank you for your support!

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.

ROUTE20CATHOLIC EVENTS:

The Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

- Sat., Dec. 4, 7am** – St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Sat., Dec. 4, 3:30pm** – St. Joan’s, Morrisville
- Thurs., Dec. 9, 7pm** – St. Bernard’s, Waterville

Holy Hour w/Confessions

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Bernard's in Waterville at 5:30pm on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. 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.

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.

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

THRIVE NIGHT! PCA 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!

Colgate Lessons & Carols

The University Church and Newman Community are pleased to present: A Festival of Lessons and Carols which will be held at the Colgate Memorial Chapel on Friday, December 10th at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Admission is free and open to the public. Masks are required. Come, add this joyful event to your Advent season of celebration!

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Resumes Sun. Dec. 5th

CLW is for all children in grades Pre-K, K, and 1st Grade. It is offered each week during the 9am Mass at St. Bernard's & the 11am Mass at St. Mary's. These sessions include prayer, a Gospel related craft with a quick lesson, and sometimes singing!

PCA Confirmation Class

Sunday, December 12, 12:15pm - **Class 4**

Topic - Why Be Catholic?:

Navigating Church Teaching

Presenter: Chris Hill

Christmas Flowers

Each year as we gather to celebrate on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, our worship is enhanced by poinsettias, trees, and greens. The altar rosary societies for our churches rely on your generosity to help make this possible. Your gift may be made in memory of departed loved ones and/or in thanksgiving for God's blessings. Please place your donation in the envelope marked "Flower Offering" and place in the collection bin (or send a check to the parish office with "Christmas flower offering" in the memo).

Hope Appeal

As this year's Hope Appeal campaign draws to a close, I am humbly asking all parishioners to contribute to this important program. If you are still prayerfully considering your HOPE pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at <https://syracusedioocese.org/foundation/hopeappeal/>.

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:

Grassroots Book Club Christmas Lunch

St. Joan's, Morrisville

Thursday, December 16•12:00 – 2:00pm

Friendship Inn Christmas Dinner

Will be held on December 16th at 5:00 at St. Joan of Arc. Reservations are required by calling 315-684-3860 and leave a message or sign up after dinner on any Thursday night. Friendship Inn will be closed on December 23rd and 30th. We will reopen January 6, 2022. Wishing you a very Happy and blessed Christmas. All the volunteers of Friendship Inn

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 157 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 Bernard’s Sunshine Club

Our next meeting will be on Monday December 6 at 1:30 in the Church hall. All are welcome. If anyone knows of a person who is ill, shut in, or temporarily housebound who might appreciate a card, please call the rectory or Lurena McNamara (315 841 4361).

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.

“Basket of Cheer” Raffle

St. Mary’s ARS is raffling off a basket full to the brim with various alcoholic beverages and goodies needed for an instant holiday party! The raffle drawing will be held on the 3rd Sunday of advent, Dec. 12. Tickets are available to purchase for \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10. They can be purchased through ARS members at any time and/or by mailing a check made out to “St. Mary’s ARS” to the office with a note including your contact info (name and phone #) for the tickets before Dec 8.

Advent Candle Sets

St. Mary’s ARS is still selling advent candle sets and small brass candle wreaths. Candle sets will be sold for \$5; the brass wreaths are an additional \$5. You can pick them up from the windowsill at the rear of the church anytime it is open and leave your money at the parish office and/or take an envelope to place your payment in the collection bin

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 12/04) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: Mary Claire Helmer – First Reading
 Lisa Rusch - Second Reading
 Altar Servers: Julianna Tomcho
 Greeter: Stella King
 Counters: Chris Doroshenko & Elaine Gray

6 PM (12/04) – St. Joseph’s Lector: Linda Osterhout

9 AM 12/05)– St. Bernard’s

Ushers/Hospitality: Mary Beth Plourde & Doug Plourde

Lectors: Lynne Pletl – 1st Reading

Bob Pletl – 2nd Reading

Altar Servers: Natalee & Eleonore Collins

11 AM (12/05) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: Margaret Wehrer – First Reading

Nancy Roberts – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Naomi Meyers & Abbey Hope

Live-Stream: Reagan Hope

Ushers: Mark Curtis & Lisa Nolan

Gift Bearers: Weeks Family

ROUTE20CATHOLIC FINANCIAL REPORTS

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 11/27

Weekly Offertory	\$ 430.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 100.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$6,082.50
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$6,389.56

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 11/28

Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,988.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
Insurance	\$ 827.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$12,720.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$14,486.96

The Sanctuary lights for the month of December at St. Bernard’s are lit in memory of #1 Anthony George by Charleen George & #2 James & Veronica Morgan by Family

St. Mary’s Financial Support – 11/28

Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,296.00
Online Giving	\$ 555.00
Seminary	\$ 5.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 45.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 95.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 75.00
All Saints	\$ 5.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00
Care Packages	\$ 95.00
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 December 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 – 11/27

Weekly Offertory	\$ 555.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 70.00
Fuel	\$ 160.00
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 as an insert to the bulletin on the first weekend of each month.