



Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
Route20Catholic.org – Facebook @Route20Catholic
St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20th, 2022

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Feb. 19, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
 Dorothy Lynch by Family
5:30PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
 Sophie Pasiak by John & Joan Kowalski
- Sun., Feb. 20, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
 Ronald Tallman by Kathleen Tallman & Children
11 AM – St. Mary’s Communion Service (L-s)
 The People of the Parishes
8:30PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel
- Mon., Feb. 21, *9 AM – St. Bernard’s**
 Gary McLean by Peter & Joan Lallier
- Tues., Feb. 22, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
 Helen Bonhotal by Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo
- Wed., Feb. 23, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
 Maude & Fran Martin by Dick & Sandy Martin
- Thurs., Feb. 24, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
 Marcia Morris by Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo
- Sat., Feb. 26, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
 Irene Moore by St. Joan’s Altar Rosary Society
5:30PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s Communion Service
 The People of the Parishes
- Sun., Feb. 27, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
 Robert Supinski by Nancy Salm, Linda Miers & Linda Gwilt
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
 Teresa Lemery by Sylvia Roc
8:30PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel

EVENTS

This Week’s Events

- Sun., Feb. 20, 12pm – Sanders Baptism, St. Mary’s**
Sun., Feb. 20, 7pm – AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc
Mon., Feb. 21, 7:15pm – Catholic Youth Nights, St. Mary’s
Tues., Feb. 22, 7am – St. Mary’s Finance Council Mtg. (Zoom)
Tues., Feb. 22, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/ Confessions, St. Joseph’s
Tues., Feb. 22, 6:30pm – St. Joseph’s Finance Council Meeting
Wed., Feb. 23, 7am – St. Joan’s Finance Council Mtg. (Zoom)
Wed., Feb. 23, 7pm – Route20Catholic Bible Study, St. Mary’s
Wed., Feb. 23, 7pm – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
Thurs., Feb. 24, 7am – St. Bernard’s Finance Council Mtg. (Zoom)
Thurs., Feb. 24, 1pm – Grassroots Book Club, St. Mary’s
Thurs., Feb. 24, 5pm – Friendship Inn, St. Joan’s

The Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

- Sat., Feb. 19, 7am – St. Bernard’s, Waterville**
Sat., Feb. 19, 3:30pm – St. Joan’s, Morrisville
Thurs., Feb. 24, 7pm – Rosary for Vocations, St Bernard’s

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I was so encouraged by the response to our PCA’s Synodal Listening Session with Bishop Lucia that took place earlier this month at St. Joan of Arc. I believe we had over 80 people from our four parishes in attendance. The common word that was used by our parishioners who participated was, “healing.” Everyone commented on how warm and welcoming the whole event was, and that those who spoke felt truly received by our Bishop and his team without any judgement. One person from outside our PCA specifically commented on the noticeable “family feel” that exists between the people from our four parishes, which brought great joy to your pastor’s heart. I noticed a common thread among all those who spoke during our PCA’s Synodal Listening Session, and that is a collective passion and deep concern for reaching our youth. I took this message to heart, and began to consider what we could do as a PCA during the Lenten season to focus on this most important topic. I will be leading a Lenten Adult Faith Formation series every Wednesday during Lent at 7pm in the St. Mary’s Church Hall for our entire PCA and will be covering the book, “Return.” This book unpacks some troubling statistics: 6.5 people leave the Catholic Church for every one that joins, and 50% of young people who were raised Catholic are no longer Catholic today. The Catholic Church is hemorrhaging young people. Behind these statistics are countless stories of wounded families. Millions of mothers and fathers are longing for their prodigal children to come home to the Church, crying: “Where did we go wrong?” The passive wait-and-see approach is no longer an option. We need a different strategy. We need to understand the real reasons why our young people drift away, and we need a game plan to bring them home. Please consider joining me for this study. The books are already available in our parish offices, and we are asking for a suggested donation of \$5 to help cover the cost of the books.

St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph,
 pray for us!

DAILY MASS UPDATE

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21st. The daily Mass for that day will take place at **9AM** instead of 8AM, as is typical on all civic holidays in the parish calendar.

ROUTE20CATHOLIC:

PCA 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, Feb. 22nd. 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 Tuesday 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

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! Masks are required.

Catholic Youth Nights!

Our next PCA Youth Ministry meeting will take place on Monday, February 21st 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, icebreakers, Bible Study, and time to pray. Come, experience the Catholic faith like you never have before...And bring a friend!

Route20Catholic Bible Study

The last session of our PCA Bible Study will take place on February 23rd at 7pm at St. Mary's Church Hall in Hamilton. This Bible Study will be a four week series on an "Introduction to the Bible: The Road to Emaus." During this brief series, you will receive a moving intro to the ins and outs of the Bible, and how you can dive more deeply into God's holy Word. If you have any questions, please contact Route20Catholic@syrdio.org. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday will take place on Wednesday, March 2nd. 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.

St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Dinner

The annual St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's dinner and festivities are returning!! Sunday, March 20, 2022, from 4-7pm at St. Mary's church hall. Good food and good fun. Please plan to join us for this enjoyable event. Open to our entire PCA. RSVP and payment due by March 14th. \$7.00 per person. \$15.00 for family. Reservation envelopes will be at all churches on February 26th & 27th. Irish and Italian menu. Limited seating. Free organ concert at 3:30pm at St. Mary's. In an effort to keep meal costs down, there will be an opportunity to sign up to contribute grocery items after March 1st.

COVID-19 Update

In keeping with the expiration of the mask mandate in most public places in New York State, the Diocese of Syracuse will no longer mandate that masks be worn in diocesan churches and offices, effective immediately. The Diocese of Syracuse will continue to follow the mask requirements for schools, which means that our Family Catechesis and Faith Formation programs for our children will still observe the mask mandate for our children. Although not mandated, the faithful are more than welcome to wear masks out of concern for the health and safety of others.

PCA Mass Intention Update

Mass Intentions scheduled on the dates that Communion Services in the Absence of a Priest take place will still be offered as a special community-wide prayer intention during the Communion Service itself, especially during the General Intercessions. If a family would like to have a Mass intention rescheduled, they can do so by calling the office at "no charge." No further donation will be requested to reschedule a Mass intention for another day. Thank you for your understanding.

AED/CPR Course for Ushers/Hospitality Ministers

We are hoping to conduct an AED/CPR training for all of the ushers and hospitality ministers in our PCA. We need at least one usher from each parish to be trained. If you are interested, please email Route20Catholic@syrdio.org to

ROUTE20CATHOLIC JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Part-time PCA Secretarial/Receptionist

The parish communities at Route20Catholic are seeking a second PCA Secretary who will work at the St. Mary's/St. Joan's office in Hamilton. This position will be 10 hours a week, and will work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am until 1:30pm. Performs general receptionist functions including greeting and referring visitors, receiving and transferring telephone calls, taking messages, sorting and distributing mail and performing general clerical work as time is available. Responsible for providing bookkeeping services to the parish.

New Part-Time Position Available in our PCA!

The parish communities at Route20Catholic are seeking a creative and committed Coordinator for Family Catechesis. The position will be part-time and will require mostly weekend work. The program meets twice a month during the months of September thru April. You must be an active Roman Catholic, with a deep faith in Christ, rooted in the Word of God and the Catholic Tradition, and a model of a moral life for our youth. This coordinator will administrate (design, develop, direct and evaluate) a total parish catechetical program and provide leadership to assist our PCA in building a solid foundation for spirituality, Christian living, ministry and outreach. This PCA coordinator will assist and support our current Coordinator of First Communion Prep, our future Coordinator of Middle School Ministry, our current Coordinator of Confirmation Prep, and our future Coordinator of Youth Ministry. If you would like to submit a letter of interest and begin the application/interview process, please email Route20Catholic@syrdio.org.





ROUTE20CATHOLIC PCA STAFF:

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: Therese Gallagher

The Business Administrator is available for any questions or concerns about the church and cemetery operations in the PCA, manages all aspects of financial activity and reporting, including fundraising and reimbursement, and office administration. Email: tgallagher@syrдио.оr Call: 315.841.4481

PCA PARISH SECRETARY: Bonnie Mae Padula

Provides general receptionist functions including greeting and receiving visitors, receiving and transferring phone calls, taking messages, sorting and distributing mail, and performing general clerical work including filing as time allows. Email: bpadula@syrдио.оr Call: 315.841.4481

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR: Judith Kemp-Barnes

The Communications Director maintains the PCA weekly bulletin, (including the prayer list), Facebook page, and website, including the online calendar, and is responsible for the promotion of events both within & outside the PCA. Email: jkempbarnes@syrдио.оr Call: 315.841.4481

FACILITIES DIRECTOR: Kevin P. Kelley

The Facilities Director is responsible for exterior & interior building maintenance, minor repairs, painting, light construction, cleaning/trash removal, mowing, snow removal set-up & clean-

PCA PARISHES:

ST. BERNARD:

Collection of Blessed Palms

Blessed palms may be returned to baskets located at entrances of St. Bernard’s any day from 8am-8pm, or at Sunday Masses through February 27. Collected palms are burned and the ashes are saved to use for the Ash Wednesday service of the following year,

ST. MARY:

St. Mary’s Golf Tournament 2022

Registration is Now Live!

We are pleased to announce our third annual St. Mary’s Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Seven Oaks Golf Course in Hamilton, NY. Shotgun start is 1pm. Your registration includes: a golf cart, 18 holes of challenging golf, a goody bag, dinner at the 7 Oaks Clubhouse, great prizes, and a chance to win different premium prizes at all of the Par 3 holes! Whether you can play, sponsor, donate a gift or financial support, we are counting on you to help us make this year’s tournament our best parish fundraising event ever. Please register here: <https://www.sevenoaksgolf.com/events/seven-oaks-golf-club-2022-st-marys-golf-outing>

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (02/19) – St. Joan’s

Greeter: Mary Anne Gardner
Lectors: Mary Claire Helmer – First Reading
Paula Curtis – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Julianna Tomcho
Counters: Chris Doroshenko and Elaine Gray

6 PM (02/19) – St. Joseph’s

Lector: Pat Kemp

9 AM (02/20) – St. Bernard’s

Ushers/Hospitality: Mary McLean and Joan Lallier
Lectors: Lynne Pletl – 1st Reading
Bob Pletl, Jr. – 2nd Reading
Altar Servers: Natalee and Eleonore Collins
Live-Stream: Mark Barnes and Scott Barnes

11 AM (02/20) – St. Mary’s

Ushers: Jonathan Eastman and Lisa Nolan
Lectors: Margaret Wehrer – First Reading
Sue Lehmann – Second Reading
Gift Bearers: Betty Faraone and Jeanmarie Innes
Altar Servers: Communion Service—no servers
Live-Stream: Reagan Hope

ROUTE20CATHOLIC FINANCIAL REPORTS

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 02/12

Weekly Offertory	\$1,636.00
Friendship Inn	\$ 36.00
Christmas Project	\$ 300.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$8,182.50
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$6,389.56

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 02/13

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,135.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1,010.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$17,575.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$14,486.96

The Sanctuary light for the month of February at St. Bernard’s is lit in memory of Jerry Freeman by Family

St. Mary’s Financial Support – 02/13

Weekly Offertory	\$ 883.00
Tohatchi	\$ 15.00
Youth Group	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$13,439.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$16,792.82

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

St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 02/12

Weekly Offertory	\$1,126.00
Extraordinary	\$ 80.00
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 120.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Amount Raised	\$4,735.00
Hope Appeal 2021 Goal	\$6,090.10

2021 Year End Contributions Statement Request Form

To request your Year End Statement please click the link below and complete the form. Thank You!
<https://www.jotform.com/220276986678070>