

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 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 29, 2023

Masses this Week:

Sat., Jan. 28, 4:00pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest (SCAP) - ***St. Joan of Arc***
5:30pm Vigil Mass - St. Joseph's
People of the Parishes
Katie Mazor by Collins Family

Sun., Jan. 29, 9:00am **Sunday Mass – St. Bernard's (L-s)**
Patrick Mangan (2nd Anniversary) by Tom & Kate McNamara
Lawrence Mangan (36th Anniversary) by Tom & Kate McNamara
Al Toussaint (11th Anniversary & Birthday) by The Family
11:00am Sunday Mass – St. Mary's
The Special Intention of Harry Eastman (Birthday) by Johnathan Eastman
Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone
8:30pm Sunday Mass - Colgate's Memorial Chapel

Mon., Jan. 30, 8:00am Communion Service - St. Bernard's

Tues., Jan. 31, 8:00am Communion Service - St. Mary's

Wed., Feb. 1, 8:00am Daily Mass - St. Bernard's
James Morgan (Birthday) by Family
Thelma McNamara by Family

Thurs., Feb. 2, 8:00am Daily Mass - St. Mary's
Ed Hotaling (Birthday) by The Family

Sat., Feb. 4, 4:00pm-***St. Joan of Arc***
People of the Parishes
Dorothy Lynch by Celeste Maine & Vicky Fry
5:30pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest (SCAP) - ***St. Joseph's***

Sun., Feb. 5, 9:00am Sunday Mass – St. Bernard's (L-s)
Michael Massey by The Family
John Paul Nagy (8th Anniversary) by Family
11:00am Sunday Mass – St. Mary's
Frank Carey by Sheila Carey Schneider & Family
Noreen Garry by Paul & Peggy Rhyde

This Week's Events

Sun. Jan. 29, 9:45am– Family Catechesis, St. Mary's
11:00am - Children's Liturgy of the Word, St. Mary's
12:00pm– Confirmation Prep, St. Mary's
7:00pm– AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc

Wed. Feb. 1, 7:00pm - AA Meeting, St. Bernard's
7:00pm - Rosary for Vocations, St. Mary's

Thurs. Feb. 2, 1:00pm– Grassroots Book Club, St. Mary's
5:30pm– Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc

Fri., Feb. 3, 8am-8pm– First Friday All-Day Adoration, St. Bernard's

Sat. Feb. 3, 7:30am– KoC Men's Breakfast, St. Mary's
1:00pm– Women's Bereavement Group, St. Joan of Arc
3:30pm- Recitation of the Rosary, St. Joan of Arc
5:00pm– Parish Social, St. Joan of Arc

Sun. Feb. 4, 10:00am– Family Catechesis, St. Bernard's
9:00am - Children's Liturgy of the Word, St. Bernard's
6:00pm– Service of Christian Unity, First Baptist Church, Hamilton
7:00pm– AA Meeting, St. Joan of Arc

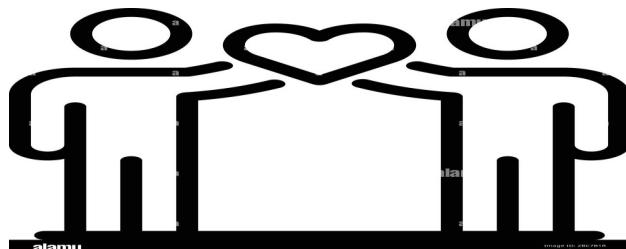
FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

As I reflect on all that took place in our PCA last year, I am pleased to announce that our leadership team consisting of our four Pastoral Councils and four Finance Councils have come up with a clear direction on where Route20Catholic is headed in terms of our internal infrastructure. The Route20Catholic infrastructure is designed in such a way that it is only meant to support and assist, but never to replace the personal integrity of each parish. That is why we hold onto the tagline that we are "a family of Catholic parishes." It is a family of four individual parishes with their own identity, heritage, and tradition who are now supported by this greater family unit whereby each parish is looking out for the other's wellbeing. The Route20Catholic infrastructure especially protects the financial independence of each parish, so that funds generously donated to a specific parish will never be commingled or pooled into a single PCA account. When someone gives to their parish, the Route20Catholic infrastructure ensures that it will remain in their parish, so the intention of every donor is perpetually honored. That way, each parish can take on a sense of co-ownership and co-responsibility over their own future while supporting their sister parishes in our Pastoral Care Area. If you were not aware, every decision that is made now goes before the all four Pastoral Councils and all four Finance Councils as well as the three cemetery committees that participate on our Route20Catholic Cemetery Association. Our staff works in such a way that they are meant to support and assist the process of these various boards and committees in each parish, so our lay leadership can make good informed decisions. We truly leave it up to them, and take their lead and direction on where they would like to go. I believe this infrastructure models so well the synodal church, a church that is listening with a discerning heart to take the lead of the Holy Spirit speaking through God's people. We are still in the beginning stages of this developing infrastructure, but I feel at peace with our approach because of the way it creates a deeper sense of the greater Catholic mission shared by all four parishes while maintaining the individual integrity of each parish. Our Route20Catholic infrastructure epitomizes the saying, "Unity in diversity." Holy Spirit, Come!

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

Christian Unity Service: New Date!

This week we celebrate Christian Unity Week. All of our area churches as well as all Christian communities throughout the country are devoting the coming week to prayer for the unity of all Christians throughout the world. The Hamilton Ecumenical Coalition will be hosting a prayer service at First Baptist Church at 6pm on Sunday, February 5. Area clergy will be participating in the prayer service, including Father Hage. All are welcome. It will be a faith-filled event.



Daily Mass Update

Deacon Paul Lehmann will be celebrating Communion Services in the Absence of a Priest in place of the 8am Daily Mass at St. Bernard's on Monday, January 30th and in place of the 8am Daily Mass at St. Mary's on Tuesday, January 31st. Daily Mass will resume on Wednesday, February 1st.

Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest Update

Deacon Paul Lehmann will be celebrating a Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest (SCAP) on Saturday, Feb 4th at 5:30pm at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls in place of the Saturday Vigil Mass.

First Friday All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to experience this grace-filled time on the first Friday of each month from 8am-8pm at St. Bernard's. Jesus is present in the Eucharist, and He knows the secrets of our hearts. If you would like to keep watch with Our Lord regularly for a one hour increment, please reach out to Laurie Ostrander at (315) 525-7831 or l_ostrander@yahoo.com. We are always in need of substitutes as well. Otherwise stop in as your time allows and let Jesus take the lead and heal you from deep within. The next First Friday All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at St. Bernard's on Friday, February 3rd.

Route20Catholic Men's Breakfast

The Route20Catholic Knights of Columbus sponsor a monthly Men's Breakfast on the 1st Saturday of the month. The meetings 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/jointheknights.html>. The next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, February 4th, at 7:30am at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Please join us!

Parish Socials!

The next Route20Catholic Parish Social will be hosted by St. Joan's in Morrisville immediately following the 4pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, February 4th. These parish socials allow us to gather after our weekend Masses and enjoy each other's fellowship over refreshments.

Widow's Bereavement Support Group

The Widow's Bereavement Support Group meets the first Saturday of each month at 1:00pm at St. Joan of Arc Church. We offer support, healing and hope to women who have lost their spouses. For more information contact Lynn Smith at (315) 655-8471.

St. Bernard's Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club will meet Monday, February 6th at 1:30pm in the church hall. ALL are welcome! If you know someone who is ill, shut-in, or temporarily housebound who would like a card, please contact Lurena McNamara at 315-841-4361



Job Openings at Route20Catholic!

Musician (Keyboardist). Part-Time. One Sunday 9AM Mass at St. Bernard's in Waterville and One Sunday 11AM Mass at St. Mary's in Hamilton, and four annual Holy Days of Obligation. Weddings and funerals to be paid separately. Directs, coordinates and performs music which is liturgically appropriate for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations. Act as the parish music resource for all other ministries/programs. Please send cover letter and resume to:
Route20Catholic, 199 Stafford Ave S, Waterville, NY. 13480.

Youth Ministry Day-Trip!

Our Route20Catholic Youth Group is planning a Youth Ministry outing along with Spirit of Hope Catholic Community in Oneida to Dave and Busters Arcade at Destiny USA on President's Day, Monday, February 20! We will leave at 10:00 am that day and return around 3:00 pm. Cost is \$20 per student and includes unlimited video games and a pizza lunch. **If you are interested, please email the youth minister at Spirit of Hope, Mark Ranieri at mranieri@syrdio.org** as we need to give an advance notice of how many people will be attending.

February Family Catechesis: The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

We have previously discussed the Sacraments of Initiation, now we are moving on to the Sacraments of Healing. There are two sacraments that make up the Sacraments of Healing, Penance & Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick. Jesus gives us theses so that the Church can continue with His work of restoration and healing until He comes again. Penance and Reconciliation is a sacrament that heals us from spiritual sickness (venial sin) and spiritual death (mortal sin), through this sacrament our relationship to God is restored. This month, we are focusing on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, what some might think is the most intimidating of all the Sacraments. If our faith is truly rooted in a relationship with Christ, then this sacrament makes perfect sense. When we hurt our human relationship, we seek forgiveness, and hopefully they extend that forgiveness in return. In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, we are asking Christ for his forgiveness and promise to do better and hear Him tell us we are forgiven through the Priest, acting in the person of Christ. As the Sacrament of Reconciliation is quite intimidating, let's take a minute and discuss what makes a good confession and what is going on during a confession. We must first begin by examining our consciences and making a mental list of the ways we have failed in our love with God, our neighbors, and finally ourselves. With our mental list complete we walk into confession and say, "Bless me Father for I have sinned", then we tell him however long since your last confession, be honest you will not be judged for the length of time since your last confession. At this time, you will confess your sins, again honesty, there is nothing you can say that will shock the Priest, and it is very likely he has heard it all before. It is important to know that the Priest will NEVER share what you say to him in the confessional. There have even been Priests that have suffered martyrdom for refusing to reveal what they have heard, so please go in with the trust and confidence in our Heavenly Father. After admitting our sins, we need to have contrition or sorrow for our sins and sincerely commit to not committing them again and avoiding the temptation. It is at this point the Priest will assign you penance, not to worry it is nothing crazy, it can be prayers or a good deed to perform. Finally, the Priest will have you say an Act of Contrition prayer, and then absolve you of your sins.



PCA Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered at the 9am Sunday Mass when Family Catechesis is taking place on the Waterville campus and at the 11am Sunday Mass when Family Catechesis will take place at the Hamilton campus. Children in grades pre-K, K, and 1st grade are invited to join our catechists in our church hall during these Masses for a children's lesson on the Word of God. This will be a great way for your child to grow in faith with their peers during Mass with the hope that they will receive more from their experience of Worship on Sundays.

Please mark your calendars accordingly:

February Family Catechesis Schedule

2/5 at 10am at St. Bernard's, Waterville

2/12 at 11am at St. Mary's, Hamilton

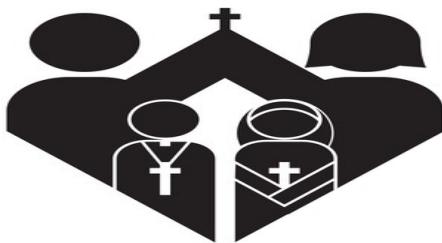
Please note the EARLIER weekends due to school break

Pray the Rosary for Vocations

Join us as we gather every Wednesday at 7:00PM at St. Mary's Church to pray for Vocations. We are a group of up to 10, strong, consistent and determined to faithfully gather to pray for an increase in Vocations to the Diocese of Syracuse. We pray for our 10 seminarians, 1 who will be ordained this June, as well as those in discernment. Please consider committing to the 20 minutes it takes to recite the Rosary. All are welcome!

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated life will be celebrated in the Church on **Thursday, February 2, 2023**, and in parishes over the weekend of **February 4-5, 2023**. Recognize those from your parish/diocese who are in a religious order, secular institute, or living as a consecrated virgin. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. Consecrated life is a blessed gift given by Jesus Christ, who chooses a person to answer his great call of love in a distinct and special way. He requests that person leave behind features of the world such as marriage and wealth to serve their brothers and sisters. Bringing awareness to and praying for those consecrated to Christ is a fundamental goal of this ministry.



Weekly Prayer for Vocations

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 29, 2023 Jesus taught the crowd on top of the mountain, how is Jesus calling you to teach the crowds today? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

Second Collection: Black and Native American

Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among Black and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established this Catholic Church charity for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection—the first of its kind in the United States—to support missionary work. Ever since the first Collection in 1884, the Commission has administered the yearly, national **Black and Native American Mission Collection**. The generosity of the good People of God allows the Commission to give helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities. Collection Date: **Feb. 5th**.

Memorials for the Month of January

St. Joan of Arc Sanctuary Lamp:

In memory of Thema Belitz by Esther Hoofstallen

St. Bernard's Sanctuary Lamp:

In memory of Michael Massey by The Family



St. Mary's Sanctuary Lamp:

In memory of Joanie Sane by Claudia & Rick

Ministers for Liturgy

4:00pm (1/28) - St. Joan of Arc

Usher/Hospitality: Roseann Narehood
Altar Server: Aspen Koehl
Lectors: Lisa Rusch & Brian Koehl
Counters: Chris Doroshenko & Elaine Gray

5:30pm (1/28)- St. Joseph's

Altar Server: Joseph Scalzo
Lector: Glenn Ostershout & Linda Osterhout
Eucharistic Minister: Volunteer needed

9:00am (1/29) – St. Bernard's

Usher/Hospitality: Doug Plourde & Mary Beth Plourde
Altar Server: Natalee Collins
Lectors: Bonnie Padula & Cathy Marriott
Gift Bearers: Katie McNamara & Toussaint Family
Eucharistic Minister: Brian Bogan
Livestream: Mark Barnes, Scott Barnes

11:00am (1/29) - St. Mary's

Ushers/Hospitality: Dan Martin & Volunteer needed
Altar Servers: Maddie Chouinard & Ella Petre
Lectors: David Dudrick & Parker McCracken
Gift Bearers: Weeks Family
Eucharistic Minister: Volunteer needed

Route 20 Catholic Financial Reports

St. Joan of Arc's Financial Support 1/21

In Pew Offertory	\$	687.00
Online Offertory	\$	99.10
ARS	\$	253.95
Chicken BBQ	\$	16.00
Friendship Inn	\$	106.26
Hope Appeal Raised	\$	* 8,560.00
Hope Appeal Goal	\$	6,574.86

St. Joseph's Financial Support 1/21

In Pew Offertory	\$	1,151.00
Online Offertory	\$	9.52
Fuel	\$	250.00
Extraordinary	\$	20.00
Hope Appeal Raised	\$	* 7,220.00
Hope Appeal Goal	\$	6,266.71

St. Bernard's Financial Support 1/22

In Pew Offertory	\$	2,828.00
Online Offertory	\$	117.74
Fuel	\$	190.00
Youth Programs	\$	497.00
Holy Day	\$	25.00
Flowers	\$	10.00
Christmas	\$	45.00
Hope Appeal Raised	\$	* 16,815.00
Hope Appeal Goal	\$	14,907.08

St. Mary's Financial Support 1/22

In Pew Offertory	\$	1,717.00
Online Offertory	\$	598.90
Flowers	\$	5.00
Fuel	\$	80.00
Youth Programs	\$	10.00
Hope Appeal Raised	\$	16,290.00
Hope Appeal Goal	\$	17,279.81

* Goal Met Hope Appeal