

***St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes***  
***Second Sunday of Easter***  
***April 28, 2019***

**Masses This Week:**

- Sat., Apr. 27, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**  
Patricia Lochran by Paul & Peggy Rhyde
- Sun., Apr. 28, 9 AM – St. Joan's**  
Ernie DeMont by Mary Vreeland  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
Richard Capirci by John & Midge Carey  
**9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel**
- Mon., Apr. 29, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
Patti Cook Blocklin by Lorrie & Woody Withers
- Tues., Apr. 30, 8 AM – St. Joan's**  
For Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse
- Wed., May 1, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Thurs., May 2, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
Patricia Monaco by Larry Baker
- Sat., May 4, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**  
Thelma Belitz by Fran Belitz
- Sun., May 5, 9 AM – St. Joan's**  
Irene Moore by Irene Arnold  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
Fran Conti by Jennifer Follett  
**9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel**

**This Week's Events**

**St. Mary's**

- Thurs., May 2, 8:30 AM – Rosary  
8:45 AM – Coffee and Conversation  
1–2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

**St. Joan's**

- Sun., Apr. 28, 8:30 AM – Rosary  
Thurs., May 2, 5 PM – Friendship Inn  
Sun., May 5, 8:30 AM – Rosary

**First Communion**

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday, May 5. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare their hearts to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. May they continue to thirst for our Saviors grace.

**Coffee & Conversation**

Our next Coffee & Conversation will be taking place on Thursday, May 2, immediately following the 8am daily Mass. All are welcome!

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Some have asked what the Divine Mercy devotion is all about. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us—all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.  
**B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.  
**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ. Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

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

**The HOPE Appeal**

The 2019 HOPE Appeal Commitment weekend will begin on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, 2019. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children, college and seminary students, evangelization, Catholic Charities services, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge.

## **Ministers for Liturgy**

### **5 PM (5-4) - St. Mary's**

**Commentator/Lector:** D. Needham

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Nolan & S. Roe

**Altar Servers:** C. Fadale

**Usher:** D. Kirby & S. & JT Fadale

**Gift Bearers:** K. Barrett

### **9 AM (5-5) – St. Joan's**

**Lector:** M. Bischoff

**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Lynch & S. Mosher

**Altar Servers:** D. Koehl

**Greeter:** R. Nardhood

**Gift Bearers:** Lynch Family

**Counters:** D. Koehl & C. Doroshenko

### **11 AM (5-5) – St. Mary's**

**Commentator:** M. Crafa

**Lector:** First Communicants

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Sharp & J. Swain

**Altar Servers:** B. Sharp-Ballinger, K. LaFrance,  
& R. Krueger

**Usher:** S. & R. Hunt

**Gift Bearers:** First Communicants

## **Consolation Ministers – May**

**St. Joan's** – Dorothy Lynch (684-3855),

Barb Wolicki (684-3635), Lona Dahlem

(495-6478), and Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

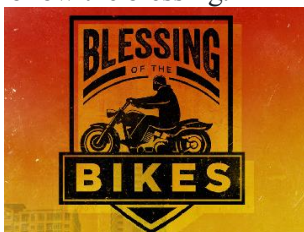
**St. Mary's** – Fran Gargiulo (824-1417) &

Sabrina Craven (263-7012)

### **Blessing of the Bikes!**

**(Kick-off Motorcycle Season Right on Sunday,  
May 5 at 2PM)**

St. Mary's Church, on the corner of Wylie Street and Utica Street in Hamilton, is pleased to welcome all bikers to their second annual Blessing of the Bikes. All makes and models of bikes are encouraged to attend. Kickstands up at 1:55 at one assembly point, Good Nature Farm Brewery, located at 1727 NY-12B in Hamilton or assembly point 2, 1:45 at The Fort located at 97 Main St, Morrisville. Bikers are invited to meet at the church at 2PM. The blessing will begin at 2:05. A short ride will follow the blessing.



## **Please Offer Prayers:**

**For those who are ill, especially:** Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, Joan Dahlem, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, Bob Gunther, David Lemery, Alex LaBrague, Nancy Cocker, Dick Cocker, Phyllis Harris, Jacob Lamb, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, James P. Sheehan, Bethany Merenda, Jeannette Kidd, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Pat Roher, Mike Avery, Bonnie Avery, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Hailey Fish, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred Whipple, Julie Brooks, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike and Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Art Steneri, John Baldwin, Roy Roher, Mark Lasee and all those on our prayer lines.

**For all in the Military, especially:** SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; PO Dan Molloy, USN; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; and Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

## **Parish Holy Hour**

Our next Parish Holy Hour will take place Wednesday, May 8, at 7PM at St. Mary's Church. The hour will include Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and *the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation* and Solemn Benediction.

## **Pastoral Council**

The next St. Mary's/St. Joan's Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Monday, May 6 at 7PM at St. Joan's.

## **Confirmation Service Project**

Emily Delaney, one of St. Mary's and St. Joan's Confirmation candidates, is doing her service project in conjunction with the CNY SPCA in Syracuse. She is asking parishioners to help with items the rescue is in dire need of, such as cat litter, dog toys, blanket and towels, bleach, and laundry soap. Emily will be at all three Masses next weekend, May 4/5, to collect any donations.



### Spring Cleaning

As you clean out your house and garage, consider taking your cans and bottles to Caz Cans on Rt 12B in Hamilton and donate them to the St. Mary's/St. Joan's Youth Group. Our youth need community and a mission to guide them on their faith journey. Help provide them with the opportunity to grow in their love of Jesus.

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### St. Joan of Arc News

#### St. Joan's Financial Support – 4-21

Ordinary Collection	\$31.00
Easter	1,513.00
Unbound	5.00

#### Unbound – A Letter From Andrea

“This is Lilian Bernarda, your sponsored child Andrea Elizabeth’s aunt. I affectionately greet you, and I hope that you are in good health along with your family.

She is in good health along with her family. She is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade of Elementary school now. This month, we usually celebrate Valentine’s Day and carnival day. They have been planning many activities such as exchanging gifts for Valentine’s Day and a costume parade for Carnival day. She is very happy to have the chance to participate in those activities.

They gave to her a cat and she named Manchitas as it is a white cat with black spots. She hopes to write her own letters that you will be able to notice about her progress. She sends you many hugs and kisses and she trusts God protect you. She always includes you in her prayers because she got school supplies, thanks to your help. She is grateful to you for the help you provide her every month.

May God be with you. With much affection, Your sponsored child, Andrea Elizabeth (written by her aunt Lilian Bernarda)”

#### Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule

Ministers, please pick up your copy of the spring/summer ministers schedule at the church entrances. Thank you all for serving!

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### St. Mary's News

#### St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 4-21

Easter	\$3,021.00
Fuel	70.00
Tohatchi	22.00
Flowers	70.00
Votive Candles	92.00
Holy Land	135.00
Youth Group	10.00

*Please remember us in your will*

### Altar Care

May – Jen Follett (824-3683)  
& Teresa Lemery (315-841-8361)

#### St. Mary's Sesquicentennial Golf Tourney! (Save-the-date for Saturday, June 15 at 1PM)

It's time to sign-up for our *St. Mary's Sesquicentennial Golf Tourney!* You don't want to pass up this opportunity to play on the beautiful Seven Oaks Golf Course!

You can register online by visiting <https://www.sevenoaksgolf.com/events/seven-oaks-golf-club-2019-st-marys-golf-tournament>



### Rice Bowls

Rice Bowls can be put in the offertory collection or students can bring them to the Parish Center on the last day of classes, April 28.

### Mary's Crowning

All children in the Faith Formation program are invited to share in the joy as we crown Mary during the First Communion Mass next Sunday. Each child will be given a flower to place in the vase for Mary following Communion. Please plan to participate.

### Garden Help

The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for a couple of people to help in mulching the gardens and maintaining the small pool at the Church. Please contact Gary Will at 415-0714.

### Hamilton Ecumenical Youth

The next HEY meeting will take place on Sunday, April 28 from 4:30pm to 6pm at Park United Methodist Church. All teens in grades 7–12 are welcome. Free dinner will be provided!

### Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord\_ for he is good,

his love\_\_ is ev - er - last - ing.

