

***St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes***  
***The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***August 18, 2019***

**Masses This Week:**

**Sat., August 17, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**

Bernie Osborne by Joanne Lloyd

**Sun., August 18, 9 AM – St. Joan's**

Joan Dahlem by the Hulbert Family

**11 AM – St. Mary's**

Marian & Daniel Davis by Kathleen Stahl

**Mon., August 19, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's

**Tues., August 20, 8 AM – St. Joan's**

Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Wed., August 21, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

Nan Hulbert by the Hulbert Family

**Thurs., August 22, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

Mary George by Art and Bernie Steneri

**Sat., August 24, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**

Diane Wood by the Barbeau Family

**Sun., August 25, 9 AM – St. Joan's**

Joan & Bill Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer

**11 AM – St. Mary's**

Vernon Ross by St. Mary's Parish Family

**This Week's Events**

**St. Mary's**

Tues., Aug. 20, 5:30 PM – St. Joseph's Society

Thurs., Aug. 22, 8:30 AM – Coffee and Conversation  
1–2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

**St. Joan's**

Sun., Aug. 18, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Thurs., Aug. 22, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

Sun., Aug. 25, 8:30 AM – Rosary

**Save the Date**

The rededication of St. Mary's Church will take place on Thursday, September 26, at 7pm. Bishop Lucia will be presiding.

**Summer Coffee & Convo!**

Please join our parish community for Coffee & Conversation every Thursday during August immediately following the 8am daily Mass.

**"THRIVE" NIGHT AT ST. MARY'S**

Are you searching for something? Do you feel like you are just going through the motions? Is life wearing you down? Don't just survive—thrive! Join us for THRIVE, a night of inspiring Worship, Prayer, and Scripture. And, of course, there's great food afterward. Plan to come and bring a friend. ALL are invited! This powerful event will take place on Wednesday, September 11 at 7pm.

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

I would like to share with you a very effective prayer method that I personally discovered on my 30-day Ignatian retreat experience. It is called the Examen. The following description can be found on Jesuit.org and was composed by Father James Martin, S.J. The Examen, or examination of conscience, is a quick prayer to help you see where God was active in your day. Usually done for 15 to 20 minutes at the end of a day, the prayer was popularized by St. Ignatius Loyola in his classic text, "The Spiritual Exercises." Use these five easy steps to pray the Examen every day, and soon you'll begin to notice God's presence more easily.

1. **Presence:** Remember that you're in the presence of God in a special way when you pray. Ask God for help in prayer.
2. **Gratitude:** Recall two or three things that happened today for which you are especially grateful. Savor them. Then thank God for these gifts.
3. **Review:** Review your day from start to finish, noticing where you experienced God's presence. Notice everything from large to small: from an enjoyable interaction with a friend to the feel of the sun on your face. When did you love? When were you loved?
4. **Sorrow:** You may have sinned today or done something you regret. Express your sorrow to God and ask for forgiveness. If it's a grave sin, pray about seeking forgiveness from the person offended, or the sacrament of reconciliation.
5. **Grace:** You may want to return to a meaningful part of your prayer and speak to God about how you felt. At the close of the prayer, ask for God's grace for the following day.

Over time, as you pray the Examen, you'll notice God's presence in the moment, rather than just at the end of the day. You'll see that your whole day can be a kind of prayer. Soon you'll discover that you've become, as Jesuits like to say, a "contemplative in action." Mary Immaculate at St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

**Lifetouch Is Back**

It is not too late! Lifetouch will be offering another photo session for St. Mary's and St. Joan's families. Each family photographed will receive a copy of the directory and a complimentary 8 x 10 of their directory portrait. Sign up through the website at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqbq3p82/> or call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, Monday through Friday 9 AM–5 PM. Photography will be taken at the Parish Center in Hamilton on Tuesday, August 20 from 2–9pm.

## **Ministers for Liturgy**

**5 PM (8-24) - St. Mary's**

**Commentator:** G. Will

**Lector:** V. Fry

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Sharp & B. Will

**Altar Servers:** B. Sharp-Ballinger

**Usher:** J. Lloyd

**Gift Bearers:** F. & J. Gargiula

**9 AM (8-25) – St. Joan's**

**Lector:** J. Donnelly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Wolicki & K. D'Addario

**Altar Servers:** L. & H. Doroshenko

**Greeter:** B. Donnelly

**Gift Bearers:** Helmer Family

**Counters:** B. & D. Koehl

**11 AM (8-25) – St. Mary's**

**Commentator/Lector:** J. Meyers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Albrecht & S. Lehmann

**Altar Servers:** N. & E. Meyers

**Usher:** M. Curtis

**Gift Bearers:** Norris Family

## **Consolation Ministers – August**

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

Lona Dahlem (495-6478), & Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

**St. Mary's** – Fran Gargiulo (518-469-5682)

& Sylvia Roe (824-2259)

## **SESQUICENTENNIAL GALA**

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019, 6 PM Cocktails, 6:45 PM Dinner

Where: Colgate Inn Green Room

Dinner served family style at your table, includes, salad and bread, vegetarian pasta dish, lemon/dill flavored salmon, pot roast, seasonal vegetable medley, wild rice medley, coffee, tea, cookies, and brownies.

Cost per person (inclusive): Adults \$32.00. Children 6–10 \$16.00. Children 5 and under are free. Cash bar available.

Ticket information: Reservations must be made and paid for by September 20 so that we can have a final count to Colgate Inn by then. Reservations are limited, so don't wait! Simply stop by or call the rectory for a reservation. Upon payment, you will receive a lovely commemorative ticket for the Gala.

Questions? Call the rectory, or contact Nancy Roberts at nmroberts18@gmail.com or Gary Will at gwill@twcny.rr.com.

We hope that many of our parishioners from St. Mary's and St. Joan's will be able to attend this historic event. Both St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville and St. Mary's in Hamilton play a pivotal role in the life of the Catholic community in Southern Madison County. This celebration of 150 years is really a celebration for all.

Please join us September 28. We will be celebrating 150 years of worship at our beautiful church, St. Mary's, as well as celebrating the wonderful renovations, inside and out, that have been accomplished! Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime event!

## **Please Offer Prayers:**

**For those who are ill, especially:** Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, 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, Mike Avery, Bonnie Avery, 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, John Wells, Fred Whipple, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Art Steneri, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Thomas Fadale, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Wayne Stoker, Carolyn Depta, 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 SEXUAL ABUSE RESPONSE AND PREVENTION TEAM (SARP)** was created by St. Mary's and St. Joan's parishioners who wanted to do something positive to respond to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. Their goal is: "To provide a robust parish and community response to sexual abuse, including (1) acknowledging past abuses in the church and in society at large, (2) ministering to victims of sexual abuse, and (3) creating a healthy and safe community for future generations." If you are interested in contributing to this work, or have ideas about how the group can accomplish its mission, please feel free to contact Margaret Wehrer at wehrerklingamans@gmail.com.

## **Baby Shower! Respect Life Awareness Weekend**

Next weekend our parishes will be celebrating a baby shower for our spiritually adopted babies. Amy Wright and Julie Rosati, representatives from CareNet, will be present after Masses to share about CareNet's mission. They will also be receiving our donations of baby items. Next weekend we will also be provided with a petition to our governor asking that he repeal the bill that he signed this past February eliminating all restrictions on abortion in New York State. Please sign the petition, and our Pro-Life Committee will send them on to Albany. Thank you!

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## St. Joan of Arc News

### St. Joan's Financial Support – 8-11

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| Ordinary Collection | \$1,279.82 |
| Fuel                | 20.00      |
| Unbound             | 3.00       |
| Christmas Project   | 1,000.00   |

### Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and little Andrea.

### Annual Diocesan HOPE Appeal

Together in Faith, Hope, & Charity

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to this year's HOPE Appeal. We still have a ways to go. Please consider supporting the HOPE Appeal. Thank you for your generous support of your parish and the Diocese of Syracuse.

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| St. Joan of Arc Parish Goal | \$6,412.00 |
| Pledged to Date             | 6,288.00   |
| Number of Families          | 58         |
| Number of Pledges           | 22         |

### Morrisville Food Pantry

The Morrisville Food Pantry, located in the Morrisville Community Church, is in need of hygiene products. Your donations may be left in the boxes at the entrances of church. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

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## St. Mary's News

### St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 8-11

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| Ordinary Collection | \$2,487.00 |
| Tohatchi            | 20.00      |

*Please remember us in your will*

### Altar Care

August – Denise Dinski (315-430-8913) and Nancy D'Angelo (607-234-4025)

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| St. Mary's Parish Goal | \$14,711.97 |
| Pledged to Date        | 11,722.50   |
| Number of Families     | 161         |
| Number of Pledges      | 60          |

### Hamilton Food Cupboard

The summer food program at the Hamilton Food Cupboard has begun. Every year, all the churches contribute to the food cupboard to help meet this need. St. Mary's has been asked to contribute tuna, mayo, and peanut butter, but we are not limited to this contribution. There will be a box in the church for your donations. As always, we are very thankful for your generosity.

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### St. Mary's Church

Rel. Ed.: Margaret Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)

Parish Center: 824-1210

Organist: Jay Swain (janiceswain5@gmail.com)

Trustees: Janice Swain (janiceswain5@gmail.com)

Terry Murphy (tmurphy@twcny.rr.com)

#### **Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:**

Margaret Rhyde – Faith Formation

L. Robbins – Family Ministry

#### **St. Joan of Arc Church**

Rel. Ed.: Jessica Tomcho (jesstomcho@yahoo.com)

Music: Emily Roher and Carol Marshall

Trustee: Dan Koehl (dkoehl@twcny.rr.com)

Chuck Molloy (cmolloy@twcny.rr.com)

Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:

Katie Rowlands – Communion Calls

Judy Lyrek – Liturgy (jlyrek@frontiernet.net)

#### **Colgate Newman Community**

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner (mshiner@colgate.edu)