

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Aug 22, 5 PM, Vigil – St. Mary's**
Barb Mlasgar by Brad and Debbie Farron
- Sun., Aug. 23, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Marilyn Jane Wood by Terry and Stephanie Mosher
11 AM – St. Mary's
Steve Jones by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo
- Mon., Aug. 24, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Kristen Jacobellis Clark by Jeanne Hansen
- Tues., Aug. 25, 8 AM – St. Joan's**
Kathy Scofield by The Periard Family
- Wed., Aug. 26, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Thurs., Aug. 27, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
James Sheehan by Diane Craven
- Sat., Aug. 29, 5 PM, Vigil – St. Mary's**
Marjorie DeBalski Zaprowski
by Paul and Peggy Rhyde
- Sun., Aug. 30, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Joan and William Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer
11 AM – St. Mary's
Jule Marie Kovar by Jeanne Hansen

This Week's Events

- Sun., Aug. 23, 11am** – Sunday Mass (L-s)
- Mon., Aug. 24, 5-6pm** – Confessions (at St. Mary's)
- Wed., Aug. 26, 8am** – Daily Mass (L-s)
- Thurs., Aug. 27, 7pm** – Parish Family Rosary (HUP)
- Fri., Aug. 28, 3pm** – Divine Mercy Chaplet (HUP)
- Sun., Aug. 30, 11am** – Sunday Mass (L-s)
ARS 50/50 Raffle

PCA Update

It looks like Father Hage's start date as pastor of the entire PCA has been delayed to sometime in mid-September. He was supposed to start in mid-August (this past week), but the diocese still needed some time to help prepare all four parishes for this transition. Please continue to pray that all four parishes in our PCA will be greatly blessed in this time of reconfiguration.

All PCA Meetings

Father Hage is scheduled to meet with the four Directors of Religious Education from St. Mary's, St. Joan's, St. Bernard's, and St. Joseph's on Monday, August 31 at 7pm at St. Mary's. Father is scheduled to meet with the trustees from all four parishes on Wednesday, September 2 at 7pm at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls. Father is also scheduled to meet with all four pastoral councils on Tuesday, September 8 at 7pm at St. Bernard's. Please pray that these gatherings will instill in the hearts of our parish leaders a deep sense of trust, a spirit of collaboration and openness, and most especially hope.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This weekend we welcome all of our college students back into town. It is always a great source of joy for our communities to see Colgate and SUNY Morrisville students populating our streets and local businesses. It is especially a joy for me to be able to pray the Mass, once again, for the Colgate Newman Community on a weekly basis. This typically joyous occasion for our communities is now a very different experience because of COVID-19. I must admit that I have been feeling some trepidation in anticipating the students' arrival. I almost feel like this is creating another threshold during this pandemic we must now cross as a community before we can take our next steps in regard to parish life. That is one of the reasons why I have delayed the Liturgical Ministers schedule until mid-September (when we also hope to begin our new Mass schedule as a PCA). I have also asked our Directors of Religious Education to hold off on all in person instruction until sometime after Columbus Day weekend. Hopefully this will afford us some more time to see how things play out on our college campuses, and adjust accordingly. The last thing I want to do is to create a parish calendar for September and early October and then have to quickly change this calendar as things come up. Let's all hold steady the course we are currently on in our parish communities until we move through September and see how things play out. I would also ask for your prayers in a particular way for our students, teachers, professors, faculty and staff who are all trying to navigate murky waters as they prepare for the reopening of schools in the coming weeks. I believe that the power of prayer is one of the greatest assets we have as a community during this uncertain time. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society (ARS) will be holding their annual 50/50 raffle drawing during the live-streamed 11am mass on August 30. We will also be holding our first annual meeting of members in the church basement on Sept 19 at 9am.

St. Mary's ARS is the longest serving organization of laity in our parish. The two original purposes of the ARS were to provide a clean, well-decorated altar and to offer devotion to Mary's rosary. Over the years the works of the society have expanded to support the activities of our parish. For example, we provide receptions and/or gifts to the various Sacramental programs. We offer our culinary abilities and our service on all special occasions, including supporting the Ministry of Consolation by providing luncheons when requested. The group is always open to new members, if you are interested in finding out more about membership or our organization, please contact ARS via email at ARSst-marys@gmail.com

Coffee and Convo

Coffee & Convo in honor of past ARS officers - Please join us for Coffee & Conversation on Wednesday, September 2nd immediately following the 8am Mass on the rectory outdoor patio. We will be honoring the past ARS officers who have served so faithfully for so many years.

Liturgical Ministers Update

Although we had hoped to resume our typical Liturgical Ministers schedule the weekend of August 22/23, Father Hage has decided to wait until the new Mass schedule is published for all four parishes in the PCA. That way, there will not be any confusion caused by publishing one Liturgical Ministers calendar and then another within a couple of weeks for the same weekends. Thank you for your patience. Once we receive the new Mass schedule from the bishop's office, we will begin our Liturgical Ministers schedule immediately.

COVID-19 Update

All travelers entering New York from a state with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents, or higher than a 10% test positivity rate, over a seven day rolling average, will be required to quarantine for a period of 14 days consistent with Department of Health regulations for quarantine. ***If you have recently traveled to any restricted state, please do not come to Mass until 14 days after your return.*** If you know of anyone who has traveled to a restricted state, please encourage them to join us by way of livestream until their quarantine is completed.

Confirmation Date 2020

We have just received our new Confirmation date from the bishop's office this week. Our Confirmation students will be Confirmed by the bishop on Thursday, October 15 at 7pm. Please mark down your calendars.

Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

11am Sunday Morning Mass Live-streamed!

Please join the entire St. Mary's & St. Joan's Parish Family for Sunday Mass online in real time! (<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>). Also, please do not forget to give your offertory by way of mail or online giving (<https://church-giving.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=h6ib9979>).

Monday Night Lights!

Father Hage will be hearing confessions on a weekly basis every Monday night from 5pm to 6pm at St. Mary's. Confessions will be heard at the entryway of the church, so people can stand outside in the fresh air while making their confession. Father Hage will be seated at a safe distance of six feet away inside the narthex of the church. Please wear a mask when you come to confession.

Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, 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, Bethany Merenda, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, 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, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Dorothy Lynch, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Robin Maciag, Mark Naef, Mary Golley, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, Gladys Graham, Gerald Hayes, Dan Koehl, Jaye Parsons, Larry Winters, Jennier Follett, Bill Nolan 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; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt.

For all Medical Professionals, especially: Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, Donna Pisiak-Relf, Jonathan Eastman, Stephen Jackowski, Emma VanVoorhis, Chelly Crouch, Esther Hoofallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

Daily Mass Update!

We are taking walk-ins at all of our daily Masses Monday through Thursday. The typical Tuesday 8am daily Mass at St. Joan's has resumed. All St. Mary's & St. Joan's parishioners are welcome to attend any of our daily Masses on both campuses Monday through Thursday. We will now only be live-streaming the Wednesday daily Mass. If you are still feeling uncomfortable with going to a weekend Mass, we would encourage you to attend any one of our daily Masses. You can also join Bishop Lucia for his daily Masses Monday through Friday by visiting this link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7OV2qwFf3HQ3wCC9UFLkKTZozJeZHSFO>. He livestreams his daily Masses every day from the Cathedral.

Parish Family Rosary (Homes United in Prayer)

Please join ARS in praying a Rosary from your homes every Thursday at 7pm. "The family that prays together, stays together." This is one way to keep our parishioners united in prayer from their homes. We will be offering the praying of the Rosary for an end to the coronavirus pandemic and that our faith communities remain unharmed.

Divine Mercy Chaplet (Homes United in Prayer)

Please join St. Joseph’s Society in praying a Divine Mercy Chaplet from your homes every Friday at 3pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered for all people who have died due to the coronavirus pandemic and for the consolation of their families. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

Mental Health during Pandemic

Please take care of yourselves! Mental health can take a serious toll during this time of pandemic. Father Hage has received several requests for Catholic counselors. Please consider visiting <https://www.catholiccounselors.com>. They offer both Tele-Counseling and Spiritual Direction. Their website includes quizzes, videos, and many other resources to assist in the areas of: Marriage and Sexuality, Parenting and Families, Life and Work, and Spirituality.

Holy Cross Academy – Hiring & Enrollment Open

Holy Cross Academy is looking for a math teacher for grades 7-12. Send CV and resume to Board of Trustees President Dan Miller at djmdjmilller@verizon.net or mail to 4020 Barrington Hill, Oneida, NY 13421. Call 315-363-1669 for more info.

Holy Cross Academy grades 7-12 still accepting applications. Faithful Joyful Authentically Catholic Call for more information (315) 363-1669. We will have in person classes in conjunction with guidance from the CDC, NY State Department of Health, NY State Education Department, and the Office of Nonpublic Schools. Full reopening plan can be seen at holycrossacademy.com

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola: A 30-week Online Adventure in Prayer

The Spiritual Renewal Center is offering the classic Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola in a thirty-week online format. After more than 500 years, the Spiritual Exercises still bring people to a closer relationship with Christ through the Scriptures. In the 30 years the Center has offered this program, 100s of people from many Christian traditions have completed the Exercises. Beginning September 15 and continuing through May, the program takes place Tuesdays, 1– 3 PM. This includes time with an individual prayer guide and a group teaching session. Each participant commits to 30-60 minutes of daily personal prayer with prescribed materials. For more information or to apply, contact Sr. Marise at 315-447-9887 or mariseosf@gmail.com. Space is limited, so register now! <https://www.spiritualrenewalcenter.com/>

Consolation Ministers – August

St. Joan’s –Lona Dahlem (495-6478), Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

St. Mary’s – Janice Swain (315-529-8755) and Sabrina Craven (315-263-7012)

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 8-2

Ordinary \$1,090.00
Fuel 75.00

St. Joan of Arc Mailing Address

The mailing address for St. Joan of Arc is P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408. Mail offertory here.

St. Mary’s News

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 8-16

Weekly Ordinary \$1,591.22
Monthly 122.00
Assumption 182.00

Please remember us in your will

St. Mary’s Altar and Rosary Society announces it’s new officers for the coming year. Please welcome them, give them your support, and contact them for any ARS concerns you may have.

- President: Jeanne Hansen
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- Secretary: Kathleen Stahl
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St. Mary’s Golf Tourney Update

Due to COVID-19 limitations, the St. Mary’s Golf Tournament has officially been cancelled for 2020. There will be no tournament this September. We look forward to next year’s tournament on Father’s Day weekend in the summer of 2021.

*The Sanctuary light
is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone
by Betty Faraone*

