

**St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 30, 2020**

**Masses this Week:**

**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

**Mon., Aug. 31, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

Nan Hulbert by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo

**Tues., Sept. 1, 8 AM – St. Joan's**

Kathy Scofield by Pat Balon

**Wed., Sept. 2, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

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

**Thurs., Sept. 3, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

Mike Hotaling by Karen Hotaling

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

Barb Mlasgar by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo

**Sun., Sept. 6, 9 AM – St. Joan's**

Vinetta Koehl by Her Family

**11 AM – St. Mary's**

Ryan Adams, Colgate '19

by Ryan's parents and sister

**This Week's Events**

**Sun., Aug. 30, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)**

ARS 50/50 Raffle

**Mon., Aug. 31, 5-6pm – Confessions (at St. Mary's)**

**7pm All PCA DRE meeting (at St. Mary's)**

**Wed., Sept. 2, 8am – Daily Mass (L-s)**

**8:30 am – Coffee and Convo**

**7pm – All PCA Trustee meeting,**  
(at St. Joseph's)

**Thurs., Sept. 4, 7pm – Parish Family Rosary (HUP)**

**Fri., Sept. 5, 3pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet (HUP)**

**Sun., Sept. 6, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)**

**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.

**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.

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

I would like to share with you a prayer I have leaned on many times throughout my life, especially when I was facing the unknown and wrestling with uncertainty and doubt. It always helped me trust that God's providence was at work in my life even when God's will seemed so elusive at times. This prayer was composed by Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman and it is entitled, "The Mission of My Life."

*God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.*

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

**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.

**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.

## **Confirmation Date 2020**

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

## **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 [ARSstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:ARSstmarys@gmail.com)

## **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.

## **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.*

## **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>

## **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 Hooftallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

## **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://churchgiving.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=h6ib9979>).

## **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.

**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 [djmdjmiller@verizon.net](mailto:djmdjmiller@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](http://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](mailto:mariseosf@gmail.com). Space is limited, so register now! <https://www.spiritualrenewalcenter.com/>

**Consolation Ministers – September**

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

**St. Mary’s** – Joanne Lloyd (315-824-1897) and Kathy Welch (315-824-0683)

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**St. Joan of Arc News**

**St. Joan’s Financial Support – 8-23**

Ordinary	\$680.00
Fuel	50.00

**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.

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**St. Mary’s News**

**St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 8-23**

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,657.00
Monthly	200.00
Assumption	70.00
Votive Candles	59.00
Youth Group	20.00

*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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**Baptism**

We welcome Nora Britt, daughter of Emily Frances Britt and Kevin Mark Britt and great granddaughter of Fran Gargiulo, to our parish family this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

