

***St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes***  
***The Transfiguration of the Lord***  
***August 5/6, 2017***

**Masses this Week:**

- Sat., Aug. 5, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***  
For the People of St. Mary's & St. Joan's
- Sun., Aug. 6, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***  
Jonathan Brooks by SEVAC  
**11 AM – *St. Mary's***  
John Mowbray by Melissa Ryan
- Mon., Aug. 7, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***  
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Tues., Aug. 8, 10 AM – *Crouse Comm. Center***  
Gerry Carron
- Wed., Aug. 9, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***  
Theresa Ashmore by Tom Ashmore
- Thurs., Aug. 10, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***  
Rev. John W. Farrar by St. Mary's Parish Family
- Sat., Aug. 12, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***  
Catherine McCullough by Kathy Hyde
- Sun., Aug. 13, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***  
Dick Davis by the Davis Family  
**11 AM – *St. Mary's***  
John Conti by Fran Conti

**This Week's Events**

- St. Mary's***  
Tues., Aug. 8, 9 AM – Communion Service,  
Madison Lane
- Thurs., Aug. 10, 11:30 AM – Grassroots Book Club
- St. Joan's***  
Sun., Aug. 6, 8:30 AM – Rosary  
Tues., Aug. 8, 6:30-8:30 PM – Boy Scouts  
Thurs., Aug. 10, 5-6:30 PM – Friendship Inn  
Sun., Aug. 13, 8:30 AM – Rosary

**Pastoral Care**

If you or a loved one are in the hospital or any other institution and would like a visit from Father Hage, please call him directly at the parish office. The hospital cannot share with the parish that you are in the hospital because of HIPAA laws, so Father Hage may not know you are in the hospital when he would love to visit you. So please call.

**A Family Perspective**

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

I can't believe it has already been one month since I arrived at Saint Mary's and Saint Joan's. Time has flown by. There have been so many people I have met in my first month that I have been truly amazed by. The faith is alive and well in our beloved parishes. I have had so many moments where I was struck by how much God is working in the hearts and souls of our people. It gives me so much encouragement that wonderful things are ahead for our parishes.

One topic I will be treating in my homily this weekend is that of holiness. This word can be defined in so many ways. Most of those definitions are what keep us from pursuing holiness because those definitions are not accurate. As a Catholic, I believe all are called to holiness. I believe that holiness is the true end of our lives. Our Catholic tradition teaches us that if we pursue holiness, then we will know joy. I also believe holiness is for all people, for you and for me. Holiness, plain and simple, is friendship with God. If you are holy, then you live in friendship with God. And this friendship with God is what brings us light, peace, contentment, confidence, as well as strength. This friendship can only be strengthened through prayer and virtuous living, two things that are always available to us at any time. I can't emphasize enough that we are all called to be saints, and my hope is that we can help one another pursue holiness together.

I believe that there are many hidden saints in our midst. As I have had the opportunity to get to know people within the community, I realize that there are some people here doing some pretty amazing things because they are people of faith. I pray that you will consider your call to be a saint once again, and to know that as a saint, you can change the hearts of many. Know that I am always praying that you become the saint God has called you to be. Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

## **Ministers for Liturgy August 12/13**

**5 PM (8/12) – St. Mary's**

**Commentator:** G. Will

**Lector:** V. Fry

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Will & K. Hyde

**Altar Server:** M. Stahl & B. Craven

**Usher:** D. Kirby

**Gift Bearers:** J. Lloyd

**9 AM (8/13) – St. Joan's**

**Lector:** I Domes

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

**Altar Servers:** A. Zaleski & S. Rowlands

**Greeter:** C. Bischoff

**Gift Bearers:** D'Addario Family

**Counters:** ML Johnson & E. Gray

**11 AM (8/13) – St. Mary's**

**Lector:** C. Albrecht

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

**Altar Servers:** K. Simpson & T. Simpson

**Ushers:** M. Curtis

**Gift Bearers:** Weeks Family

## **Consolation Ministers – August**

**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) and Sylvia Roe (824-2259)

### **VOCATIONS CORNER**

#### **Bishop's Vocations Picnic**

The Bishop's Annual Vocations Picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 5pm, at Divine Mercy Parish in Central Square. Bishop Cunningham invites high school and college students to attend and meet sisters, brothers, priests, and seminarians. There will be a BBQ dinner and activities to assist in vocation discernment. For more information or to RSVP (by Aug 3, please), contact Nate Brooks at [nbrooks@syrdio.org](mailto:nbrooks@syrdio.org) or (315)724-3155.

#### **Men in Black Softball Game**

On August 13 at 6pm, the Men in Black team of priests and seminarians will play a softball game against the youth from Our Lady of Good Counsel in Endicott. The game will be played at Glendale Park in Endicott. With fan participation and interactive games, it is fun for the whole family and admission is free. For more information, contact Our Lady of Good Counsel at (607)748-7417.

## **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, Grace Runyon, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, James P. Sheehan, Bethany Merenda, Jeannette Kidd, Denise Romeo Luther, Betty Roher, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Pat Roher, Mike Avery, Fran Hurley, Thelma Belitz, Bonnie Avery, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Debbie Shay, Richard Foligno, Francis Nilles, Dick Davis, Joe Dahlem, Suzanne McDonald, Eddie Kunze, Rosemary Smith, Frank Urben, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Mary Helmer, Gladys Graham, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, John Sweeney, and all the folks on our prayer lines.

**For all in the Military, especially:** LT Robert P. (Reserves) and LTJG Andrew G. Kraynak; SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; PO Dan Molloy, USN; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; COL Kim Parsons Daub; and PFC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Next Finance Council Meeting**

Monday, August 28th @ 7:00pm

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting**

Monday, September 11th @ 7:00pm

## **Blood Drive**

There will be a blood drive August 15, 10-3 PM, at Crouse Community Center. To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Sponsor keyword: crousecommunityctr.

Walk-ins are always welcome and appreciated!

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**St. Joan of Arc News**

**St. Joan's Parish Financial Support (7/30)**

Ordinary Collection \$1,070.00  
Unbound 5.00

**Unbound**

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and our adopted child, Andrea. Check out the new picture of Andrea: She is growing up so fast!

Grab a photo of yourself and/or family and upload it at unbound.org/eLetter. In the letter section, share your latest news, ask your friend some questions, and be sure to describe who is in the photo, and when and where it was taken. Not registered? It's easy to do: visit unbound.org/eLetter to get started (CH775450 Atitlan CLT). Any questions, call 800-875-6564 or mail@unbound.org.

**Finance Committee**

St Joan of Arc Finance Council will meet after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 20. This is a newly formed council that will assist Fr. Hage in making all and any financial decisions for the parish. Thank you to all who have graciously agreed to serve on this council.

**Fall/Winter Ministers Schedule**

The Fall/Winter Ministers Schedule will be made up the week of August 20. If you have additions, deletions or preferences, please let Carol know (drop a note in the collection basket or call 315-684-9551) by Sunday, August 20. Thank you all for serving!

**Parish Social next Sunday**

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass next Sunday. Our hostesses are Terry Lowery & Judy Donnelly.

As always, we greatly appreciate your goodie donations. Please sign up on the sheet at the side church entrance. Thank you all!

**HOPE Appeal**

St. Joan's has been assessed a goal of \$7,097.46, which we must reach or our parish is required to pay the difference. To date we have received 21 pledges for a total of \$5,738 only \$1,359.46 to go.

As you can see, we're getting close, so, *please* turn in your pledge as soon as possible and lets get it done. Thank you!

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**St. Mary's News**

**St. Mary's Parish Financial Support (7/30)**

Ordinary Collection \$2,113.00  
Tohatchi 15.00  
Donations 600.00  
Summer Subscription 668.00

**St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year**

Ordinary Collection \$1,651.00

**Altar Care – August**

Sylvia Roe (824-2259), Deb Sharp (380-7863), & Nancy D'Angelo (607-234-4025)

**Parish Contributions**

In the midst of summer travel and vacations, please remember to maintain your financial assistance to the parish. An easy and convenient way to do this is to sign up for online giving at <http://parishpay.com/>. Thank you for your continued support for our parish.

**HOPE Appeal**

A gift to the HOPE Appeal makes a difference in the lives so many across our diocese, from the very young to the frail elderly. Please send in your gift to help. St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$15,286.57. We have raised \$12,045.25 so far, from 55 families. We thank you for your generosity.



**Wedding Banns**

Daniel Kearney/  
Lauren Bearden (2)



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**St. Mary's Church**

DFP: Margaret Rhyde (824-3027)

Parish Center: 824-1210

Music Director: Dr. R. Ryan Endris  
(rendris@colgate.edu)

Trustees: Janice Swain (529-8755)  
Terry Murphy (824-1419)

**Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:**

Margaret Rhyde – Faith Formation

L. Robbins – Family Ministry

**St. Joan of Arc Church**

DFP: Stephanie Mosher (893-7681)

Music: Emily Roher

Parish Council President: Chris Doroshenko

Trustees: Dan Koehl

Steve Jones

**Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:**

Stephanie Mosher – Faith Formation

Judy Lyrek – Liturgy (684-3055)

**Colgate Community**

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner

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**St. Mary's / St. Joan of Arc Mission Statement**

St. Mary's, Hamilton, and St. Joan of Arc, Morrisville,  
are a unified, faith-filled, Roman Catholic Community  
devoted to being the embodiment of the love and  
teaching of Jesus Christ through worship, religious  
education, and the sharing of our gifts and talents to  
provide for the spiritual, emotional and physical  
well-being of all.

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