

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Third Sunday of Advent
December 16/17, 2017

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Dec. 16, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's & St. Joan's
- Sun., Dec. 17, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Anna Bono by the Brooks Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
Nancy Petrenko by Cate Sullivan
9 PM – Colgate (Memorial Chapel)
- Mon., Dec. 18, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Cindy Mlasgar by Altar Rosary Society
- Tues., Dec. 19, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Chris Klein by Jim & Nettie Periard
- Wed., Dec. 20, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Savannah Williams (1st) by Liam Stahl
- Thurs., Dec. 21, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Sat., Dec. 23, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Carey Depuy
- Sun., Dec. 24, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Dick Davis by Dan & Dorenda Koehl
11 AM – St. Mary's
NO MASS
4 PM – St. Mary's
Helen Scherer by St. Mary's Parish Family
7 PM – St. Joan's
Our Shut-ins
11 PM – St. Mary's
Victoria Giangotti by Lorrie and Woody Withers

This Week's Events

- St. Mary's**
Sun., Dec. 17, 9:30 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation
Wed. Dec. 20, 6:30 PM – Adult Faith Formation
- St. Joan's**
Sun., Dec. 17, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation
Tues., Dec. 19, 6:30–8:30 PM – Boy Scouts
Thurs. Dec. 21, 5 PM – Friendship Inn
Sun., Dec. 24, 8:35 AM – Rosary

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I cannot believe we are in the last week of Advent and on the threshold of the Christmas season. Oh, how time flies when we are having fun! This past Monday, I hosted an evening of retreat for our staff and pastoral council members at Chapel House on Colgate's campus. The evening proved to be full of many graces and blessings for those who attended from St. Mary's and St. Joan's as well as from our Colgate Newman community. I was struck, especially during our time of prayer together, just how blessed we are to have so many people in our parishes who truly possess a heart of service for their faith communities. During prayer that evening, I was filled with gratitude for the good people God has blessed us with in our ministries and how each of them image the goodness of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for me and for all. Please continue to pray during this last week of Advent for the gift of renewal in our Catholic community, so that we may be even more effective witnesses to the truth and beauty of the Gospel. I would like to turn your attention to the last few events we will have before Christmas. First, I would invite anyone who has not yet made it to confession during this holy season, to strongly consider seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation the evening of Monday, December 18. I will be in the confessional from 4:00 to 8:00pm. That's right, I will be there all evening! Fr Carey will also be present to hear confessions. We will be having our last Advent Faith Formation series this Wednesday, December 20, at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend this last session as we will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church to conclude the series. It will be a prayerful evening, so please come. Our St. Mary's Christmas Pageant will be on Thursday, December 21 at 6pm. We will have live animals as part of the manger scene! Our St. Joan's Christmas Pageant will take place at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 7pm. All are welcome. Please know of my prayers for you in a special way as we prepare for the feast of Christmas. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Christmas Mass Times 2017

- Sunday, Dec 24 – 4:00pm Christmas Vigil at St. Mary's; 7:00pm Christmas Vigil at St. Joan's; 11:00pm Midnight Mass at St. Mary's
Sunday, Dec 25 – 11:00am Christmas Mass at St. Mary's

Light Is On Campaign

- Monday, Dec. 18, from 4 to 8 PM
at St. Mary's.
Come celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (12/23) – St. Mary’s

Lector: N. Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Roe & P. Rhyde

Altar Server: M. & M. Craven

Ushers: J. Lloyd

Gift Bearers: K. Barrett

9 AM (12/24) – St. Joan’s

Lector: I. Domes

Eucharistic Ministers: B. & D. Koehl

Altar Servers: L. Domes & S. Rowlands

Greeter: R. Narehood

Gift Bearers: Molloy Family

Counters: E. Gray & ML Johnson

4 PM (12/24) – St. Mary’s

Commentator/Lector: G. Will

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Will & S. Lehmann

Altar Servers: Dow, T. & K.

Ushers: D. Kirby

Gift Bearers: Stahl Family

7 PM (12/24) – St. Joan’s

Lector: J. Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Lynch & S. Mosher

Altar Servers: L. & H. Doroshenko

Greeter: C. Bischoff

Gift Bearers: Kids

11 PM (12/24) – St. Mary’s

Commentator: N. Roberts

Lector: D. Needham

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Nolan & S. Roe

Altar Servers:

Ushers:

Gift Bearers:

Consolation Ministers –December

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

Barb Wolicki (684-3635), Lona Dahlem (495-6478), and Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

St. Mary’s – Sylvia Roe (824-2259)

Blessing of the Bambinelli

This Sunday, Father Hage will celebrate the Roman tradition, “Blessing of the Bambinelli,” at all Masses at St Joan of Arc and St Mary’s. Families were asked to bring the baby Jesus statue from your family nativity scene for the blessing. If you do not have a Nativity scene at home, Deacon Paul will provide you with a statue of Jesus in the manger.

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, 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, Eddie Kunze, Rosemary Smith, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, John Sweeney, Hailey Fish, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred & Bernice Whipple, Anne Gaulding, Michael Little, Julie Brooks, Terry Clark, 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 LC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

Advent Faith Formation Series for Adults!

We will meet for our last session this Wednesday, Dec 20th at 6:30pm. Even if you have not attended the first three sessions, you are more than welcome to come to this last session. We will be concluding this series with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church! Come and join us for this beautiful opportunity for prayer.

LeMoyne College CYO Scholarship

CYO Scholarships will be conferred this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. These scholarships will be awarded to prospective LeMoyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and performed outstanding service to their school, community, and parish.

Completed application packets (available in the parish office) must be returned to the Regional Chairperson no later than January 1, 2018. For information, call 315-445-4300.

Masses at Colgate

The last Mass for the semester at Colgate will be this Sunday, December 17 at 9pm. There will be no Mass on campus while the students are away until they return again the third weekend of January. Masses will pick up again on Sunday, January 21 at 9pm.

Faith Formation

No High School Faith Formation this Sunday. High School classes will resume January 21. Grades 1-8 meet this week. The next class for grades 1-8 will resume January 7.

Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Therese

A special Christmas Eve Vigil Mass will be held at St. Therese in Munnsville at 7:30 PM. Father Donald Karlen will be presiding.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support - 12/10

Ordinary Collection	\$1,192.07
Christmas Flowers	35.00
Christmas Project	2020.00
Cathedraticum	82.00

Decorating St. Joan's church for Christmas will begin this Sunday, December 17, following the 9 AM Mass. Help will be needed. *Thank you!*



Holy Cross Academy Fudge Sale This Weekend

Holy Cross Academy students will be selling fudge after mass this weekend. Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, Heath, White Peppermint & Rocky Road - \$9#.

Homebound Visit/Eucharist

If you know of someone who is Homebound and would appreciate a visit and the Eucharist, please call Katie Rowlands at 315-941-5084.

St. Mary's News

Altar Care

Jen Follett (824-3683), Janice Swain (529-8755), Jan Oley (824-0170), & Diane Needham (750-5040)

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support - 12/10

Ordinary Collection	\$3,959.00
Immaculate Conception	85.00
Christmas	35.00
Thanksgiving	270.00
Tohatchi	30.00
Flowers	367.00
Cathedraticum	191.00
Clerical Fund	5.00
College Care Packages	58.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$2,872.00
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Please remember us in your will

Hamilton Interfaith Service Group

The Hamilton Interfaith Service Group (HISP) is collecting warm socks, winter hats, and homemade cookies for local migrant farmworkers. Please bring any donations to St. Thomas Church hall on Thursday, December 21, or contact Margaret Wehrer (315-351-9981) to arrange for a pickup of items.

Christmas Pageant

All parishioners are welcome to join us for the Annual Christmas Pageant on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 6PM at the LaFrance's barn on Gorton Road. Join us for dinner, caroling, blessings, and fellowship as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Chili, macaroni and cheese, cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate will be served for dinner. If you would like to contribute to the food, sign up sheets will be posted at the Parish Center and in the Church Hall. As we witness the Nativity scene in the barn, those interested can lay baby gifts at the crèche, which will be donated to CareNet in Morrisville.

As an Advent activity students will be saying extra prayers, doing good deeds, helping others, and will receive straw as their reward, which can then be laid in the manger during the Pageant.

Students interested in participating in the Pageant, please contact Mrs. Rhyde. Special thanks to the LaFrance family, and the Tomcho and VanVoorhis families for providing animals to fill the barn.



My soul re-joice-es,
my soul re-joice-es in my God.

