

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23/24, 2017

Masses This Week:

Sat., Dec. 23, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Carey Dupey

Sun., Dec. 24, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Dick Davis by Dan & Dorenda Koehl

11 AM – St. Mary's

NO MASS

Christmas Mass Schedule

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 & Woody Withers

Mon., Dec. 25, 11 AM – St. Mary's

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

Tues., Dec. 26, 9 AM – St. Joan's

NO MASS

Wed., Dec. 27, 9 AM – St. Mary's

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

Thurs., Dec. 28, 9 AM – St. Mary's

Bill and Irene Moynihan by the Moynihan Family

Sat., Dec. 30, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

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

Sun., Dec. 31, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Jonathan Brooks by A Friend

11 AM – St. Mary's

Michael Martin by Rick and Barb Willers

This Week's Events

St. Mary's Merry

St. Joan's Christmas!

Sun., Dec. 24, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Tues., Dec. 26, 6:30-8:30 PM – Boy Scouts

Sun., Dec. 31, 8:35 AM – Rosary

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Merry Christmas! I am filled with a spirit of deep gratitude to Almighty God for the ways in which he has blessed us in the past year. While I celebrate our Christmas Masses, know that my personal prayer is one of thanksgiving for all God has done for us. I think one of the glories of Christmas is the surprising way God enters into human history and into our personal lives. It is surprising because it is not earned in any way, but is a free gift of love from the heart of the Father. I have been overwhelmed by God's goodness to us as a community, especially in the past six months. May our hearts continue to be opened to God's surprises as well as to his profound gift of love as we enter into the New Year.

I would also like to offer my thanks to all of the many individuals in our parish who have helped make our Christmas celebrations so special this year. My deepest gratitude goes out to all of you who have helped with the decorations inside and outside our churches as well as to all those who coordinate special initiatives during this holy season. I am most grateful to our musicians who will grace our Christmas Masses with their presence and their musical talents. I am grateful to our staff and volunteers who always put so much time and attention into the execution of all that happens to make these holy days possible. Please offer a prayer of thanks for all of the good people that make us the communities of faith that we are.

Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Daily Mass

There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, December 26 at St. Joan's because Father Hage will be traveling to Brockport to be with his family for Christmas. Daily Mass will resume at St. Mary's on Wednesday, December 27th.

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



OH HOLY NIGHT!

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (12/30) – St. Mary's

Lector: N. Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tyburski & J. Gargiulo

Altar Server: M. Stahl

Ushers: S. & JT Fadale

Gift Bearers: F. Gargiulo

9 AM (12/31) – St. Joan's

Lector: B. Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Narehood & J. Parker

Altar Servers: A. Sterngurg & A. Zaleski

Greeter: B. Donnelly

Gift Bearers: Kiltz/Taylor

Counters: B. & D. Koehl

11 AM (12/31) – St. Mary's

Lector: C. Albrecht

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Albrecht & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: A. LaFrance & M. Dunckel

Ushers: M. Curtis

Gift Bearers: Dunckel Family

Consolation Ministers –January

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

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

St. Mary's

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.

January 1 Mass Times

January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, is usually a holy day of obligation. This year, because the holy day falls on a Monday, attendance is not obligatory. We will still have a 9am Mass at St. Mary's on January 1 to celebrate the feast day of our Blessed Mother.

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, 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.

Holiday Office Hours for St. Mary's and St. Joan's

There will be no office hours for St. Mary's and St. Joan's the week following Christmas. Our parish staff and volunteers work very hard through the year, and they deserve a break like this once a year in order to spend more time with family and friends. So from Tuesday, December 26 to Monday, January 1, our staff will be on break. That being said, we will still be checking our voice messages and e-mails throughout the week. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

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 – 12/17

Ordinary Collection	\$1,315.00
Christmas	20.00
Christmas Flowers	47.00
Christmas Project	950.00
Unbound	3.00

Unbound

Thank you for your support of Unbound and our sponsored child, Andrea. Your generous gifts really make a difference in her families lives.

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.

Christmas Flower Memorials

- Jane & Dick Winters
- Mary & Ray Banks
- Jerry HerrickBurke,
- Periard, Egan, Burke, Hollis & Maloney Families
- Jim & Joan Gregory
- Otto & Maria Bischoff
- Vinetta Koehl
- Morreale & Marotta Families
- Emedio & Hennretta Panzone
- Louis & Helen Best
- Ted Dahlem, Tomcho Family & John Young
- John, Mary, Mike, Mike, Shannon Doroshenko
- Joyce Dickenson, Pauline Merle Brown,
- Paul Edward Shay & Huber & Flora Cramphin
- Gene Woodcock, Mary Rowlands,
- Dorothy & Robert Nellenbach
- Davis & Clark Families
- Griese & Clark Families
- Joan & Bill Helmer
- Bob, Alice & Chet Wolicki,
- Mary & Laverne Brooks,
- Anne & Joe Bono
- Bernard & Donald Davis
- Vinetta, Irene & Herbert Koehl



St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 12/17

Ordinary Collection	\$1,786.00
Christmas	100.00
Immaculate Conception	100.00
Thanksgiving	953.35
Fuel	589.00
Tohatchi	2.00
Christmas Flowers	410.00
Adult Faith Formation	49.00
Clerical Fund	2.00
Cathedraticum	7.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$2,180.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

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

St. Mary's Church

- DFF: Margaret Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)
- Parish Center: 824-1210
- Music Director: Ryan Endris (rendris@colgate.edu)
- Interim: 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

- DFF: Jessica Tomcho (jesstomcho@yahoo.com)
- Music: Emily Roher
- Trustee: Chris Doroshenko (cdoroshenko@m-ecs.org)
- Steve Jones (jonessrdrc@netscape.net)
- Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:**
- Katie Rowlands – Communion Calls
- Judy Lyrek – Liturgy (jlyrek@frontiernet.net)

Colgate Community

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

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.
