

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
December 30/31, 2017

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Dec. 30, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's & St. Joan's
- Sun., Dec. 31, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Johathan Brooks by A Friend
11 AM – St. Mary's
- Mon., Jan. 1, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Tues., Jan. 2, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Richard Kirtland by the Arnold Family
- Wed., Jan. 3, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Helen Scherer by Altar Rosary Society
- Thurs., Jan. 4, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Joseph McDaniel by Lorrie and Woody Withers
- Sat., Jan. 6, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Lucy Howe by the Howe Family
- Sun., Jan. 7, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Dawrin Clark by Lee & Marva Minotti
11 AM – St. Mary's
John Gillick by the Langel Family

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Thurs., Jan. 4, Noon – Grassroots Book Club

St. Joan's

Sun., Dec. 31, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Tues., Jan. 2, 6:30-8:30 PM – Boy Scouts

Thurs., Jan. 4, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

Sun., Jan. 7, 8:35 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – Grades K-8 Faith Formation

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.

Diocesan Prayer for the Family

O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life. Transform our doubt to faith; Strengthen our hope; Help us to live in charity. Until we are all one in your kingdom through Jesus Christ, your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of those individuals who helped make our Christmas Masses so full of dignity and splendor. Our Christmas Masses were beautiful celebrations and they moved me to deep prayer. The beauty of these celebrations would not have been possible without the contributions of so many. I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to many of you who offered me so many kind remembrances on Christmas. I was overwhelmed by everyone's thoughtfulness and kindness as I received these many gifts. May God bless you all for your kindness.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. This feast day of the holy family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph has a special significance this year because Bishop Robert Cunningham has declared a Year of the Family in our local diocese. All Catholic parishes in Central New York will be focusing their prayers on the family. Please join me in prayer this year for the families in our own parish communities. I pray and hope that our families will experience healing and renewal in the coming year. I would like to share the following message from our bishop about this special year:

"It is my sincerest belief that we in the Church must focus on the family if we are to be successful in carrying out the mission of the Church. To that end, I have written a second pastoral letter, *Enriching the Church, The Role of the Family in the Life of the Church of Syracuse and Beyond*. There is an obvious need to renew our relationship with our families, no matter their make-up, and equip them with ways to live out our Catholic beliefs joyfully. For these reasons, I am pleased to declare a Year of the Family in the Diocese of Syracuse commencing the first week of Advent, Sunday, December 3, 2017, and concluding on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 25, 2018. During this year, it is my hope that parishes throughout the diocese will reach out to parents and families in new and different ways that will result in a growing feeling of being at home in the Church and a burning desire to know, live, and share the Catholic faith."

Catholic Youth Night

There will be no Catholic Youth Night meeting on Monday, January 1, as it is New Year's Day. Keep your eyes open for the next date of Catholic Youth Night.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (1/6) – St. Mary's

Commentator: G. Will

Lector: D. Sharp

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Gargiulo & B. Will

Altar Server: B. Sharp-Ballinger

Ushers: D. Kirby

Gift Bearers: M. & L. Nolan

9 AM (1/7) – St. Joan's

Lector: E. Doroshenko

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sebring & B. Wolicki

Altar Servers: J. & J. Tomcho

Greeter: M. Herrick

Gift Bearers: Mazza Family

Counters: C. Doroshenko & E. Gray

11 AM (1/7) – St. Mary's

Commentator: D. Needham

Lector: J. Swain

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Swain & L. Baker

Altar Servers: A. LaFrance & T. Dow

Ushers: J. Eastman

Gift Bearers: Weeks 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 - Janice Swain (529-8755) & Joanne Lloyd (824-1897)

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Holy Hour for Life

We will be offering a Holy Hour for Life at Saint Joan of Arc on Wednesday, January 17 at 7pm. This prayer service will be offered for the protection of the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please come and join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as Solemn Benediction. Families are welcome.

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.

Upcoming Family/Pro-Life Happenings

Syracuse March For life, January 20, 2018, noon, beginning at the Museum of Science & Technology (MOST), at Jefferson and Clinton Streets and end at Columbus Circle. Carry a rose as a symbol of life. Refreshments following the ceremony.

World Marriage Day Celebration

World Marriage Day will be celebrated February 11, 2:30 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony.



St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 12/24

Ordinary Collection	\$1,033.05
Christmas	1,069.00
Christmas Project	400.00
Unbound	2.00

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.

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 12/24

Ordinary Collection	\$886.00
Christmas	7,139.00
Fuel	305.00
Tohatchi	20.00
Christmas Flowers	116.00
Youth Ministry	500.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,755.00
Christmas	\$4,746.00

Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

Jen Follett (824-3683) & Deb Sharp (380-7863)

St. Mary's Church

DFF: Margaret Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)
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 Margaret Rhyde – Faith Formation
 L. Robbins – Family Ministry

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Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:
 Katie Rowlands – Communion Calls
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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.
