

**St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 5, 2020**

**Masses this Week:**

**Sat., January 4, 5 PM Vigil**

Gerald Fry by Vicky Fry and Celeste Maine

**Sun., January 5, 9 AM – St. Joan's**

Ed & Gert Lyrek by Judy Lyrek

**11 AM – St. Mary's**

Francis Nilles by St. Mary's Parish Family

**Mon., January 6, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

Jill Gates by the Keever Family

**Tues., January 7, 8 AM St. Joan's**

Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Wed., January 8, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

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

**Thurs., January 9, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

Richard Mount by Betty Faraone

**Sat., January 11, 5 PM Vigil**

Thelma Belitz by Fran Belitz

**Sun., January 12, 9 AM – St. Joan's**

Charlie Davis by a Friend

**11 AM – St. Mary's**

Mike Hotaling by Karen Hotaling

**This Week's Events**

**St. Mary's**

Sun., Jan. 5, noon – ARS Epiphany Party

Thurs., Jan. 9, 1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

Sat., Jan. 11, 6 PM – Dinner & a Movie

Sun., Jan. 12, 5-6:30 PM – Catholic Youth Night

**St. Joan's**

Sun., Jan. 5, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Sun., Jan. 12, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – Parish Social

**Catholic Youth Night (NEW TIME & DAY!)**

Our next Catholic Youth Night will take place on SUNDAY, January 12 from 5pm to 6:30pm. Dinner will be provided. Catholic Youth Nights will begin to meet on Sundays for the rest of the year in order to promote greater participation from our young people. Here are the Sunday Catholic Youth Night gatherings for the rest of the year: February 23; March 15; April 5; May 3. As always, friends are welcome!



**Parish Holy Hour**

Our next Parish Holy Hour will take place on Wednesday, January 22 at 7pm at St. Mary's Church. The hour will include Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and *the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation* and Solemn Benediction.

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

Happy New Year! I pray you all have a very blessed year, indeed! I would like to share with you my personal New Year's Resolution. Reflecting upon the past couple of months, I have recognized that I have been burning the candle at both ends. Especially with taking on the new job of Vocation Director for the diocese back in October, I have been feeling pretty stretched. The funny thing is that so many have commented on how busy I am, but every time I hear the word "busy" I think to myself, "No, I would consider my days to be full, but not busy." Busyness connotes something like a job. The priesthood is my life, and it never feels like busyness because I love the work God is about. That being said, I also have to step back and recognize that I am a human being with real human limitations, and I believe I came close to hitting my limits during Christmastime. Therefore, my New Year's Resolution is to continue to call forth lay leaders from our parish community who can do some of the work that I am doing that is not necessarily dependent on the presence of a priest. For example, the new parish Bible Study is 100% lay led. So, too, is the Grassroots Book Club, as well as the Evangelization Team. I have called forth a team of lay Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to help me bring communion to the Sick & Homebound. I have also given the leadership of our Youth Ministry program as well as our outreach to SUNY Morrisville over to two newly developing lay leaders. And the list goes on. I will continue to try to foster this kind of lay involvement by educating and empowering lay leaders to lead. If you feel called in any way to lay leadership, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I would be happy to meet with you in order to discern together how God might be calling you to serve. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

**Father Hage Is on Retreat & Vacation**

Father Hage will be away on his annual retreat as well as taking some time for vacation from Tuesday, January 7 until Friday, January 17. He will be fasting from technology while he is away, and will be slow to respond to e-mails, etc. Father Carey will be covering all of the Masses while Father Hage is away. Deacon Paul Lehmann will be on call for all pastoral emergencies.

**Daily Mass Update**

The daily Mass on MLK day will take place at 9am instead of 8am. The daily Mass on any civic holiday will always take place at 9am.

**Dinner & a Movie**

Join us after Mass on Jan. 11 for Paul the Apostle of Christ. Begin the new year with a story of the beginnings of the Church. Rated PG-13.

## **Ministers for Liturgy**

**5 PM (1-11) - St. Mary's**

**Commentator/Lector:** G. Will

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

**Altar Servers:** Cravens

**Usher:** S. Fadale

**Gift Bearers:** K. Barrett

**9 AM (1-12) – St. Joan's**

**Lector:** C. Doroshenko

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Narehood & J. Parker

**Altar Servers:** A. Zaleski & C. Liddle

**Greeter:** C. Bischoff

**Gift Bearers:** Bischoff Family

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

**11 AM (1-12) - St. Mary's**

**Commentator/Lector:** D. Dudrick

**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Lehmann & M. Crafa

**Altar Servers:** R. Kruger & J. Dudrick

**Usher:** D. Martin

**Gift Bearers:** Sparber Family

## **Consolation Ministers – January**

**St. Joan's** – Dorothy Lynch (684-3855), Lona Dahlem (495-6478), & Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

**St. Mary's** – Janice Swain (529-8755), Sylvia Roe (824-2259), Kathy Hyde, and Ed Bachorik

## **Service of Christian Unity**

All of the clergy who belong to the Hamilton Ecumenical Group will be gathering on Sunday, January 19 at 4pm at The First Baptist Church to celebrate a Service of Christian Unity. All are welcome.

## **High School Mass**

Our High School Faith Formation students will be leading the community in worship on Saturday, January 25 at the 5pm Mass at St. Mary's. They will serve in all liturgical roles during the Mass as well as lead the community in song.

## **Epiphany Party**

The annual Altar Rosary Society Epiphany party will be held Sunday, January 5, after the 11 am mass in the church hall. Please bring a cup of a topping for the baked potato bar and an angel-themed present for the Yankee Swap. All ARS members, Handmaids, and their mothers, and anyone else interested in joining the Altar and Rosary Society or the Handmaids are welcome to attend.

## **Vocation Update**

Father Hage will be leading the New York State Winter Discernment Retreat at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse from Sunday, Jan 5 thru Tuesday, Jan 7. Every year the Diocese of Syracuse has the opportunity to host this discernment retreat for all young adult men from across Upstate New York who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat has been very powerful for those who have attended, and each year at least one candidate on this retreat takes a leap of faith and begins the application process to the seminary. Father Hage is asking for prayers that this retreat experience will be greatly blessed for the young men who will be participating.

## **Please Offer Prayers:**

**For those who are ill, especially:** Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, Bob Gunther, 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, James P. Sheehan, Bethany Merenda, Jeannette Kidd, 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, Fred Whipple, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Thomas Fadale, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Barbara Terras, Dorothy Lynch, Steve Jones, Esther Davis, and all those on our prayer lines.

**For the repose of the souls of Joanne Morreale and Joseph Nassimos,** may they rest in peace.

**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.

## **Mass Intentions**

A beautiful Catholic tradition is to remember our beloved deceased family and friends with Masses offered for their eternal rest in God's presence. The infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass benefit the souls not only of the deceased but the living as well. The gift of a Mass intention is also a wonderful way to recognize a wedding anniversary, a birthday, an anniversary of ordination or entrance into religious life. For us who believe, no greater gift can be given. Masses can also be offered for the intentions of a person about to undergo surgery, who is recuperating from an illness, or has some other special need. These Masses are announced simply as "for the intention" of the individual. All the following Mass Intentions can be arranged by contacting the church office.

## **New Parish Bible Study!**

The next parish Bible Study will take place on Tuesday, January 21. We will meet on a monthly basis every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 8 PM. In *The Eucharist in Scripture*, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. This 6-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. Built around 3 of Dr. Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word." *The Eucharist in Scripture* examines the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible.

## **Colgate Masses**

The first Mass at Colgate's Memorial Chapel to kick-off the Spring semester will take place on Sunday, January 19 at 9pm.

**Sick, Homebound, Hospital Visitations**

If you or a loved one is sick, homebound, or in the hospital, please call the parish rectory to alert the Altar Rosary Society that you would like to be visited. Altar Rosary Society has a team of lay Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers who are willing and ready to visit the sick, homebound, and those in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the rectory because the hospital can no longer share with the parish that someone who is a parishioner has been admitted. Therefore, the parish relies on you to contact the parish office if you would like a visit. We will not know you are in the hospital unless you call.

**2019 World Marriage Day Mass**

On Sunday, February 16th, 2020, at 2:30 PM, The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral. All couples in attendance will be invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. Bishop Lucia will specially honor couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 50+ anniversaries in 2020. All married couples and their families are invited to join Bishop Lucia for a brief reception following Mass. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please RSVP to familyrespectlife@syrdio.org



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**St. Joan of Arc News**

**St. Joan's Financial Support – 12-29**

Ordinary Collection	\$1,652.82
Christmas	100.00
Unbound	6.00

**Parish Social Hostesses Needed**

Hostesses are needed for our January Parish Social. Please contact Judy Donnelly at 315-684-9584. Thank you!

**Parish Social next Weekend**

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass next Sunday. Our hostess is Judy Donnelly. As always, we greatly appreciate your goodie donations. Please sign up on the sheet at the side entrance to church. Thank you all!!!

**Unbound**

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and little Andrea.

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**Mary's News**

**Altar Care**

January – Bonnie Will (691-3168)  
& Carolyn Tine (315-778-2657)

**St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 12-5**

Ordinary Collection	\$2,107.00
Christmas Collection	4,350.00
Fuel	20.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
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Memorial Fund	100.00

*Please remember us in your will*

**Finance Council Meeting**

The St. Mary's Finance Council will be meeting on Monday, January 27 at 7pm in the church basement.

**Responsorial Psalm**



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit  
in honor of Gertrude Pownall's birthday  
by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo*



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**St. Mary's Church**

- Rel. Ed.: Margaret Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)  
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**St. Joan of Arc Church**

- Rel. Ed.: Jessica Tomcho (jesstomcho@yahoo.com)
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- Confirmation and Youth Minister**  
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