

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019

Masses This Week:

Sat., Jan 5, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Anne Gaulding by Kathy Barrett

Sun., Jan. 6, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Jim Donnelly by Bill & Judy Donnelly

11 AM – St. Mary's

Jeffrey Lee by Janice & Jay Swain

Mon., Jan. 7, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Marie Alley by St. Mary's Parish Family

Tues., Jan. 8, 9 AM – Madison Lane Comm. Serv.

10 AM – Mass at Crouse Community Center

Wed., Jan. 9, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Joan McClusky by the Stahl Family

Thurs., Jan. 10, 8 AM – St. Mary's

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

Sat., Jan. 12, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Thelma Belitz by Esther Hooftallen

Sun., Jan. 13, 9 AM – St. Joan's

For Victims of Clergy Sexual Assault

11 AM – St. Mary's

Alice and Eugene Harter by Chris and Mary Harter

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Sun., Jan. 6, 9:30-10:30 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

12 PM – Epiphany Party

Tues., Jan 8, 7 PM – Parish Holy Hour

Thurs., Jan 10, 1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

Sun., Jan. 13, 9:30-10:30 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

St. Joan's

Sun., Jan. 6, 8:30 AM – Rosary

10-11 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

Mon., Jan. 7, 7 PM – Parish Council

Sun., Jan. 13, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – Parish Social

10-11 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

Father Hage Is on Retreat

Father Hage will be away on retreat from Thursday, January 10 to Friday, January 18. He will be fasting from all means of communication while he is on retreat, and will not be responding to phone calls, e-mails, or social media. Please pray for him as he takes time to regroup for a fruitful Spring semester. Father Carey will be covering all of the Masses while Father Hage is away. Deacon Paul will be on call for all emergencies within the parish.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Happy New Year! I have to be honest. I was shocked by the number of people that attended the Holy Day Masses on January 1st. The Masses were so uplifting and filled with such great joy and enthusiasm. I thank all of those who came out to give these Holy Day Masses the respect and dignity they deserve. I would also like to turn our attention to the need for cantors and/or a choir at our Masses. I am sure everyone recognized just how beautiful the music was at our Christmas Masses. I believe the reason for this is because we had the assistance of cantors and musicians who could assist our organist in the hymns for the day. We have so many talented singers and musicians in the parish, and it seems only right that I begin to seriously recruit a team of musicians who can assist our hymnary on a more regular basis. I began to try to recruit cantors and musicians back in August and September, and was not met with much success. I am still desperately looking for cantors who would be willing to volunteer to sing at all of our Masses on a rotation list (in the same way our lectors and Eucharistic ministers are assigned for different Masses). So to anyone reading this in the parish, please feel free to contact me if you would be interested in cantoring on a rotating schedule. **I am especially thinking of our high schoolers who are looking for volunteer hours. I would be happy to sign off on cantoring and/or playing an instrument at Mass as part of your volunteer service!** Maybe it just means you sign up for one Mass a month, but that would make all of the difference! I am also curious if we could gather a choir for the 5pm Mass. I think we would only need four people willing to sing together in a choir in order to make a real impact on the quality of the singing. If you are a 5pm Mass attendee and would be interested in joining this choir, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration. Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Parish Holy Hour

Our next Parish Holy Hour will take place **Tuesday**, January 8, 7 PM, 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.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (1/12) - St. Mary's

Commentator: D. Needham

Lector: N. Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sharp & L. Nolan

Altar Servers: B. Sharp-Ballinger

Usher: T. Murphy

Gift Bearers: J. Lloyd

9 AM (1/13) – St. Joan's

Lector: C. Doroshenko

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Jones & D. Koehl

Altar Servers: A. & L. Sternburg

Greeter: R. Narehood

Gift Bearers: Zaleski Family

Counters: ML Johnson & B. Koehl

11 AM (1/14) – St. Mary's

Commentator: S. Lehmann

Lector: A. Coddington

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Swain & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: T. & K. Simpson

Usher: 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) & Sylvia Roe (824-2259)

Pastoral Council Meeting

Our next St. Mary's & St. Joan's Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Monday, January 7 at 7pm at St. Joan's.

St. Mary's Golf Tournament

Please save the date for the next St. Mary's Golf Tournament, which will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2019 (Father's Day Weekend). We had 88 golfers participate this past year, and we are hoping to get even more golfers involved next year!



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, 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, Pat Roher, Mike Avery, Bonnie Avery, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Hailey Fish, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred Whipple, Julie Brooks, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Gary VanVoorhis, Mike and Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, and all those 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; and Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

Our Very First Youth Trip!

All teens ages 15 to 18 are invited to join our parish's very first trip to a Catholic youth conference at St. John's University in New York City! This Youth Conference will take place from Friday, July 19 to Sunday, July 21. Registration will begin in January. For more information, visit <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-NYC/>



**STEBENVILLE
CONFERENCE**

Catholic Youth Night

Our next Catholic Youth Night meeting will take place on Monday, January 21 at 7:15pm at St. Mary's. All teens in grades 9 through 12 are welcome. Registration for the summer Youth Trip will also take place on this evening. There will be a brief meeting with parents at 8:30pm to discuss the details of the trip.



Youth Group

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.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 12-30

Ordinary Collection	\$910.00
Christmas	120.00
Fuel	250.00
Flowers	250.00
Unbound	7.00

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and Andrea.

Parish Social Next Sunday

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass next Sunday. Our hosts are the Sebring Family.

As usual, we greatly appreciate your goodie donations. Please sign up on the sheet at the side entrance to church.

Your Spiritually Adopted Baby

Your baby is making progress developing all of his/her external features and internal organs. His/her brain is functioning at 40 days. His/her mother can hear his/her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Milk-teeth buds are present at 6.5 weeks. And it has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his/her thumb. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his/her body. But everything he/she needs to survive once he/she is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 12-30

Ordinary Collection	\$1,640.00
Solemnity of Mary	38.00
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St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,935.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

January – Bonnie Will (691-3168)
& Cathi Carpenter (607-316-0193)

Christian Unity Service

The Hamilton Ecumenical Clergy in collaboration with the Hamilton Ecumenical Youth will be gathering for a Prayer Service for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 20 at 6:30pm at the First Baptist Church. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Little Library (The Big One Is Downstairs)

These are books for anyone to take home and read and return at your convenience. You may keep them for as long as you want. We will be changing them every so often. We hope you will find one that appeals to you. Please also look through the many books downstairs any time.



Responsorial Psalm

