

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1/2, 2017

Masses this Week:

- Sat., July 1, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***
Mike Martin by Diane Needham
- Sun., July 2, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
Darwin Clark by Dick & Esther Davis
11 AM – *St. Mary's*
For the People of St. Mary's & St. Joan's
- Mon., July 3, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
Denise Eastman by Ric Eastman
- Tues., July 4, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
NO MASS
- Wed., July 5, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
Jean Curtis (6th) by Mark Curtis
- Thurs., July 6, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
Dorothy Marshall (1st)
by Lorrie & Woody Withers
- Fri., July 7, 10 AM – *Madison Lane***
All Souls Day Intentions
- Sat., July 8, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***
For the People of St. Mary's & St. Joan's
- Sun., July 9, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
William & Joan Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer
11 AM – *St. Mary's*
David Follett by Jennifer, Scott, & Stephen

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Thurs., July 6, 1–2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

St. Joan's

Sun., July 2, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Thurs., July 6, 5–6:30 PM – Friendship Inn

Sun., July 9, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Welcome Father Hage

There will be receptions after all the Masses on the weekend of July 1/2 to welcome Fr. Jason Hage. Please join us to welcome and meet our new priest.

Parish Council

The next meeting of Parish Council will be Monday, July 17, at 7 PM at St. Mary's. This will be the first meeting with Fr. Hage. Members are asked to do their best to attend. Meetings are also open to any interested Parishioners.

Parish Offices

The parish offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4, due to the holiday. Have a happy and safe Independence Day

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, Denise Romeo Luther, 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, Ellen Hall, Kaitlin Nagle, Debbie Shay, Richard Foligno, Francis Nilles, Dick Davis, Joe Dahlem, Suzanne McDonald, Eddie Kunze, Rosemary Smith, Frank Urben, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Mary Helmer, Gladys Graham, 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 PFC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

Spiritually Adopted Baby & Shower

Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month—nine months after conception. The only change at birth is in the external life support system of the baby. He/she is no different now than before birth except that he/she breathes and eats differently. He/she is truly a miracle who began as a 46 chromosome cell and developed over the past nine months into this unique baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is the same as your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved this baby's life. Thank you on behalf of all the babies that you cared enough to pray for and for their mothers.

Next Sunday, July 9, we will have a shower for our spiritually adopted babies. The gifts and money received will be donated to our local CareNet office in Morrisville. Thank you so much for your prayers and generosity

Ministers for Liturgy July 8/9

5 PM (7/8) – St. Mary's

Commentator: G. Will

Lector: S. Fadale

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Hyde & B. Will

Altar Server: C. Fadale

Ushers: J. Nilles & D. Kirby

Gift Bearers: F. & G. Gargiulo

9 AM (7/9) – St. Joan's

Lector: E. Doroshenko

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Narehood & J. Parker

Altar Servers: L. & I. Domes

Greeter: M. Herrick

Gift Bearers: Rowlands Family

Counters: C. Doroshenko & B. Koehl

11 AM (7/9) – St. Mary's

Commentator: C. VanVoorhis

Lector: C. Albrecht

Eucharistic Ministers: P. VanVoorhis & B. Albrecht

Altar Servers: T. Dow & R. Hope

Ushers: M. Curtis & G. VanVoorhis

Gift Bearers: Weeks Family

Consolation Ministers – July

St. Joan's – Dorothy Lynch (684-3855)

Barb Wolicki (684-3635), Lona Dahlem (495-6478)

Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

St. Mary's – Janice Swain (529-8755) and

Kathy Welch (824-0863)

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift, which we are expected to share, especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

Middle School Pilgrimage

Middle school students are invited to participate in a diocesan middle school pilgrimage to Niagara Falls and the Fatima Shrine on Saturday, August 5. This day trip includes transportation, *Maid of the Mist* boat ride or Cave of the Winds, Mass and Marian procession at the Fatima Shrine, and pizza, all for only \$50. Deadline for sign up is July 21. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Rhyde or Mrs. Mosher for registration and additional details. It sounds like a great trip.



Good News!

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16a, Rom 6:3–4, 8–11,

Mt 10:37–42

A priest friend of mine visited a family with several sons thinking about the priestly vocation. During his visit he celebrated Mass for them at the local parish. The Gospel reading was the same as today: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me...." My friend thought twice before reading it, afraid that the father who wasn't open to his sons' vocations would think he picked this passage on purpose. He read it anyway and, yes, got the reaction he suspected he'd get.

Most words in the Gospels are challenging. Jesus calls us to love him above all things. This means he has to come first, and sometimes other loves, as good as they are, cannot be the ultimate criteria. He tells us to "lose our life" to find it, and sometimes that loss is real and painful.

He demands this because he himself experienced its truth. In his public ministry, he put his mission and love of souls ahead of spending more time with family and friends. When religious leaders, government officials, and others criticized and persecuted him, he didn't back down, even if it affected his loved ones. He was faithful in charity. He didn't look for problems, but he didn't run from them, either. He avoided unnecessary conflict when he could, but he completely obeyed God's will and embraced the hardships of loving until the end.

This kind of sacrifice brings great joy if endured with acceptance. As Romans tells us, "If, then, we have died with Christ, ...we shall also live with him."

For Reflection

How can I live my life as though nothing is more important than Jesus? Do I regularly witness to my love for Jesus, using words when necessary?

--Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Parish Financial Support (6/25)

Ordinary Collection	\$1,090.51
Peter's Pence	97.00
Unbound	10.00

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and our adopted child, Andrea. She would certainly appreciate your letters and cards.

HOPE Appeal

St. Joan's has been assessed a goal of \$7,097.46, which we must reach or our parish is required to pay the difference. To date we have received 9 pledges for a total of \$1,203: only \$5,894.46 to go.

As you can see, we have quite a ways to go, so, *please* turn in your pledge as soon as possible. Thank you!

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support (6/25)

Ordinary Collection	\$1,557.00
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Donations	850.00
Peter's Pence	291.00

Altar Care – July

Sue Lehmann (825-1621)

Summer Subscription

Our annual 6-week Summer Subscription begins the weekend of July 15/16. The Summer Subscription will go to support two projects. The first will involve replacing the cracked sidewalks with asphalt and the resealing of the parking lots at the church and parish center. The estimate for this is \$4,800. The second is the repainting of 3 rooms in the rectory to make it more hospitable for Fr. Hage. Please support our Summer Subscription. Registered parishioners will receive envelopes in the mail. Envelopes are also available in the church. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Truck Donation

St. Mary's truck is no longer road worthy. We are hoping to find a half-ton pickup truck that someone is willing to donate to the church. It would be a tax donation for the donor and a huge help to St. Mary's.

HOPE Appeal

As we begin our journey with our new pastor, we are reminded that one of the initiatives of the HOPE Appeal is to strengthen the education and formation of clergy, religious, and lay ministers. St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$15,286.57. We have raised \$10,302.50 so far, from 39 families. We thank you for your generosity.



Wedding Banns

*Daniel Meeks/
Alexandra Alam fl. Din. (2)*



St. Mary's Church

DFE: Margaret Rhyde (824-3027)
Parish Center: 824-1210

Music Director: Dr. R. Ryan Endris
(rendris@colgate.edu)

Trustees: Janice Swain (529-8755)
Terry Murphy (824-1419)

Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:

Margaret Rhyde – Faith Formation
L. Robbins – Family Ministry

St. Joan of Arc Church

DFE: Stephanie Mosher (893-7681)
Music: Emily Roher

Trustees: Dan Koehl
Steve Jones

Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:

Stephanie Mosher – Faith Formation
Judy Lyrek – Liturgy (684-3055)

Colgate Community

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner

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.
