

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Mar. 23, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Jack Ryan by Elaine & Dick Hughes
- Sun., Mar. 24, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Francis Bombard Jr. by Elaine Gray
11 AM – St. Mary's
Dorothy Tincher by the Sharp/Ballinger Family
9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel
- Mon., Mar. 25, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Jeannette Kidd by Jennifer and the Boys
- Tues., Mar. 26, 8 AM – St. Joan's**
For Victim's of Clergy Sexual Abuse
- Wed., Mar. 27, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
5 PM – Colgate's Judd Chapel
- Thurs., Mar. 28, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Patti Cook Blocklin by St. Mary's Parish Family
- Sat., Mar. 30, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Barbara Jones by Joe Connors
- Sun., Mar. 31, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
11 AM – St. Mary's
Christopher Crafa by the Book Club
9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Sun., Mar. 24, 9:30 AM – Grades 2–8 Faith Formation
12:15 PM – High School Faith Formation
3 PM – PCA Penance Service

- Wed., Mar. 27, 8:30AM–7PM – Adoration
7 PM – Adult Faith Formation

- Thurs., Mar. 28, 1–2 PM – Grassroots Book Club
7 PM – Stations of the Cross

- Sun., Mar. 31, 9:30 AM – Grades 2–8 Faith Formation

St. Joan's

- Sun., Mar. 24, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

- Thurs., Mar. 28, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

- Fri., Mar. 29, 5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

- Sun., Mar. 31, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – 2nd–8th Grade Faith Formation

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

If you were not aware, St. Mary's has been hosting all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am to 7pm every Wednesday during Lent. Please feel free to stop by anytime on a Lenten Wednesday to take advantage of this special opportunity for silent prayer in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. As a parish, we are offering these days of prayer for our loved ones who have fallen away from the Faith to come home during this holy season. If you are not familiar with Adoration, I would recommend starting with just 15 minutes. When you arrive, genuflect toward the Blessed Sacrament, find a pew, and begin with the Sign of the Cross and one Hail Mary. After you pray the Hail Mary, you can just sit back in a posture of listening. Just BE in the presence of the Lord. Let him look at you while you gaze upon him. This kind of prayer is called contemplative prayer when the use of words is no longer necessary. In contemplative prayer, you are listening attentively with the ears of your heart. At the end of the 15 minutes, close with an Our Father, make the Sign of the Cross, and genuflect on your way out. This kind of prayer will feel strange at first because you may feel like you are not "accomplishing" anything. The reason we might feel this way is due to the fact that we sometimes find ourselves filling our time of prayer with too many words. Silent contemplative prayer allows us to move from the head to the heart in a wordless dialogue and exchange with Jesus Christ. It will become an experience of "heart speaking to heart." Do not be afraid to enter into this kind of silent prayer, for silence is the language of God. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

PCA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Mary's will be hosting our PCA (Pastoral Care Area) Lenten Penance Service THIS Sunday, March 24 at 3 PM. We will have multiple confessors available. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent!

Newman Pancake Breakfast

The Colgate Newman Community will be showing up after the 11am Mass on Sunday, March 31, to cook our parish breakfast! They will be donating the proceeds from the breakfast to our parish youth programming. All St. Mary's/St. Joan's parishioners are welcome to attend.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (3-30) - St. Mary's

Commentator: S. Roe

Lector: M. Tyburski

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Gargiulo & Kathy Hyde

Altar Servers: M. Stahl

Usher: T. Murphy

Gift Bearers:

9 AM (3-31) – St. Joan's

Lector: J. Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Rowlands & J. Sebring

Altar Servers: S. Rowlands & A. Zaleski

Greeter: M. Herrick

Gift Bearers: Higgins Family

Counters: D. Koehl & C. Doroshenko

11 AM (3-31) – St. Mary's

Commentator: M. Crafa

Lector: 6th Graders

Eucharistic Ministers: P. VanVoorhis & J. Swain

Altar Servers: T. Simpson & J. Dudrick

Usher: S. & R. Hunt

Gift Bearers: 6th Graders

Consolation Ministers – March

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

Barb Wolicki (684-3635), Lona Dahlem

(495-6478), and Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

St. Mary's – Sylvia Roe (824-2259) &

Janice Swain (529-8755)

High School Faith Formation

The next High School class will meet March 24 at 12:15 in St. Mary's Parish Center. They will also attend the candle-light Mass at Colgate at 9 PM.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross take place every Thursday during Lent at 7 PM at St. Mary's and every Friday during Lent at 5:30 PM at St. Joan's.

Upcoming Parish Mission on Monday, April 1st!

Please join Saint Mary's and Saint Joan's on Monday, April 1, at 7pm for a life-changing event that will inspire the whole family. Msgr. Robert Yeazel will be our guest presenter, and he will be offering his insights into how we can improve communication within the family, among our loved ones, and in our homes. The title of his talk will be, "The Awesome Power of Listening." This event will be hosted at St. Mary's Church.

Diocesan Collection next Sunday

The annual collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken up at masses next weekend. Please put your envelope in the one collection.

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, Roy Rolle, Art Steneri, John Baldwin 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.

IGNITE 2019 Catholic Men's Conference

Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 11th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is *Exalt: O God be Merciful to me a Sinner*. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. You can be part of it on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2019 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org or contact our parish captain, Chris Harter, at cmharter@frontiernet.net. Sign up now. Limited seating available.

St. Patrick Celebration

On behalf of Nancy Roberts and Robin Maciag, co-chairs, we would like to send out a huge word of appreciation to the many people who supported St. Patrick's Celebration at Presidents Hall, Colgate, and made it the success that it was. We were thrilled to welcome folks from the greater Hamilton community, St. Mary's, St. Joan's, and the Colgate Newman Community. We appreciate the support and assistance that we had from so many people, and look forward to next year's event! A special thanks to Father Hage, Deacon Mark Shiner, Bonnie and Gary Will, and the Colgate Newman Community!

Area Blood Drives

March 29, 1–6 PM, Morrisville Community Church (Sponsor Code: MORRISVILLECOMMUNITYCH)

To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-in's are always welcome!

Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series

Father Hage will be leading parishioners in a weekly Adult Faith Formation series every Wednesday during the season of Lent at 7 PM at St. Mary’s. We will be covering the book, *Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor*. In this remarkable conversion story, you will discover little-known treasures of the Catholic faith that will transform your everyday life in powerful ways. You can attend any one of the sessions.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 3-17

Ordinary Collection	\$1,597.00
HOPE Appeal Overage Reimbursement	820.73
Unbound	5.00

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and Andrea.

2018 Tax Record

For a statement of your 2018 donations to St. Joan’s, please put a note on your envelope or leave a message on the answering machine (316-684-9551).

St. Mary’s News

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 3-17

Ordinary Collection	\$2,074.00
HOPE Appeal Reimbursement	2,085.92
Fuel	684.00
Easter Flowers	57.00
Black and Indian Missions	27.00
Eastern Church	2.00
Worn Again Donation	300.00
Youth Group	10.00
St. Patrick’s Day Dinner	970.00

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year	
Ordinary Collection	\$1,943.00

Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

March – Joanne Lloyd (824-1897)
& Kathleen Stahl (825-5858)

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes for Grades Pre K–8 will meet this Sunday. Next Sunday, March 31st the 6th Grade class will meet at the Church at 9:30 AM to prepare for their participation in the 11:00 Mass.

Easter Flowers

Envelopes are on the windowsill to donate toward Easter flowers, in memory of al oved one.

Save the Date

Altar Rosary Spring Fair
April 5, 3–6 PM; April 6, 9–12 AM

How can you help make the Spring Fair wonderful? Bring your favorite baked good for our bake table! And if you have a recipe in the new ARS cookbook, make it and bring it. We are featuring the cookbook and the delicious dishes it contains. All food items can be brought to the parish center on April 5 any time after 9am. Help us fill the tables with yummy choices!

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Gracious God, through your Holy Spirit, you continue to bless the community of St. Mary’s with Your abundant gifts.

Grant us Your guidance in the use of these gifts as we look to the future of our parish and its pressing needs.

We remember those before us who committed their resources to create a legacy at St. Mary’s Church and we gratefully seek to follow in their example.

Loving God, as we unite in faith, hope and charity to restore our Church, we ask that You direct our efforts and inspire us to respond generously to this capital campaign with our time, talent and treasure.

May our work be worthy of Your goodness and our accomplishments reflect Your glory.

Accept our prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Help Needed

We are in need of help about 1 PM on March 31 to help load tables into the truck to take over and unload at the Parish Center to set up for the ARS Spring Fair.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger and rich in com - pas - sion.

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.
