

**St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**March 3, 2019**

**Masses This Week:**

**Sat., Mar. 2, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**

Margaret K. Belitz by Fran Belitz

**Sun., Mar. 3, 9 AM – St. Joan's**

Mary Brooks (14<sup>th</sup>) by her Family

**11 AM – St. Mary's**

Christopher Crafa by Diane Needham

**9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel**

**Mon., Mar. 4, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

Pat Martin by Woody and Lorrie Withers

**Tues., Mar. 5, 29, 8 AM – St. Joan's**

Meilute Biskis by Bill & Judy Donnelly

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Wed., Mar. 6, 7:15 AM – St. Mary's**

Liturgy of the Word/Distribution of Ashes

**12:20 PM Mass – Colgate**

5:30 PM Mass – St. Mary's

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

7:00 PM Mass – St. Joan's

**Thurs., Mar. 7, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

David Follet by Jennifer, Stephen, and Scott

**Sat., Mar. 9, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**

Elias Hooftallen by Esther Hooftallen

**Sun., Mar. 10, 9 AM – St. Joan's**

Sister Rose O'Rourke by Carrie Bischoff

**11 AM – St. Mary's**

Marilyn Kinney by Crhis and Mary Harter

**This Week's Events**

**St. Mary's**

Sun., Mar. 3, 9:30 AM – Grades 2–8 Faith Formation

12:15 PM – High School Faith Formation

Mon., Mar. 4, 7 PM – Pastoral Council Meeting

Thurs., Mar. 7, 8:30 AM – Coffee and Conversation

1–2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Sat., Mar. 9, 9 AM – Altar Rosary Meeting

Sun., Mar. 10, 9:30 AM – Grades 2–8 Faith Formation

**St. Joan's**

Sun., Mar. 3, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

Thurs., Mar. 7, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

Fri., Mar. 8, 5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Sun., Mar. 10, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – 2nd–8th Grade Faith Formation

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

Happy Lent, St. Mary's and St. Joan's! If you didn't know, Lent is my favorite season because of the tremendous opportunity God gives us to grow in his grace and in his love in this special time. I always feel like Lent is a life raft that Jesus throws to us once a year to regain our spiritual equilibrium, which comes only by intensifying our relationship with him. Please, please, please do not let this holy season pass you by. This is a time of grace, and the time is now. In hopes that you will take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith, I have come up with a spiritual workout for our parishes that we can all commit to as the Catholic community in Southern Madison County:

- 1) **Go to Confession** at least once before the end of Lent.
- 2) Commit to attending at least one **daily Mass** each week during Lent.
- 3) Attend **Stations of the Cross** at least twice during Lent.
- 4) Spend at least 15 minutes in silent **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** anytime between 8:30am and 7pm on Wednesdays during Lent when the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance at St. Mary's.
- 5) Attend the **Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series** on Wednesdays at 7pm.
- 6) Save the date on your calendar for the **St. Mary's/St. Joan's Parish Mission** taking place on Monday, April 1 at 7pm!
- 7) Attend one of the many beautiful services during **Holy Week**.

Let's make this the best Lent ever, by coming together as a community to pray more than we ever have! Let our parish become a **school of prayer** that will attract new parishioners who are hungering for relationship. I promise it will bring tremendous blessings into your life and mine. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

Our next Pastoral Council meeting will take place this Monday, March 4 at 7 at St. Mary's.

## Ministers for Liturgy

### **5 PM (3-9) - St. Mary's**

**Commentator:** N. Roberts

**Lector:** D. Needham

**Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Hyde & J. Connors

**Altar Servers:** M. & M. Craven

**Usher:** D. Kirby

**Gift Bearers:**

### **9 AM (3-10) – St. Joan's**

**Lector:** P. Curtis

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. & B. Koehl

**Altar Servers:** L. & H. Doroshenko

**Greeter:** R. Narhood

**Gift Bearers:** Doroshenko Family

**Counters:** B. & D. Koehl

### **11 AM (3-10) – St. Mary's**

**Commentator/Lector:** A. Coddington

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Crafa & P. VanVoorhis

**Altar Servers:** B. Sharp Ballinger & C. Sparber

**Usher:** D. Martin

**Gift Bearers:** Dunlay Family

## 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)

## Coffee & Conversation

Our next Coffee & Conversation will take place on Thursday, March 7 after the 8 AM Mass. The students from the Colgate Newman Community will be joining us for our "conversation" at this meeting. Please come out to support our Catholic students from Colgate University.

## Stations of the Cross

The celebration of the Stations of the Cross will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Mary's at 7pm starting on Thursday, March 7 (the day after Ash Wednesday). The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent at St. Joan's at 5:30pm.

## Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series

Father Jason Hage will be leading parishioners in a weekly Adult Faith Formation series every Wednesday during the season of Lent. 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 will receive a book the first night of the study. Please invite family and friends (and even strangers) to attend this special Lenten offering. The suggested donation to cover the cost of the book is \$2. You can register for this series by e-mailing [stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org](mailto:stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org) or by calling the rectory at 315-824-2164.

## 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.

## Ash Wednesday 2019, March 6

7:15am — Liturgy of Word w/Distribution of Ashes  
(Abbreviated Service)

12:20pm — Mass @ Colgate's Memorial Chapel

5:30pm — Mass @ St. Mary's

7:00pm — Mass @ St. Joan's

## *St. Patrick's Day Celebration*



*Sunday, March 17, 5 – 8 PM*

*All new venue: Hall of Presidents, Colgate University*

*Full Irish menu, catered by Rusch's, Adults \$15,*

*kids under 15 \$10, Cash Bar*

*Irish Step Dancers from Utica*

*50/50 Raffle*

*Reservations and payment required by March 11. Call 824-2164, stop by the parish office, or fill out the white envelope in the pew and drop it in the collection basket.*

*Friends and Family are welcome!*

## Diocesan Collections

March 6, Church in Central & Eastern Europe and March 10, Black and Native American. Please drop your envelopes in the one collection.

**High School Faith Formation**

High School students will meet from 12:15–1:30 at St. Mary’s Parish Center for Father Hage’s Class.

**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](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org) or contact our parish captain, Chris Harter, at [cmharter@frontiernet.net](mailto:cmharter@frontiernet.net). Sign up now. Limited seating available.

**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](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Walk-in’s are always welcome!

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**St. Joan of Arc News**

**St. Joan’s Financial Support – 2-24**

Ordinary Collection \$774.00

**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).

**Unbound**

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and Andrea. We were able to donate \$598 in 2018!

**Parish Social next Sunday**

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass next Sunday. Our hosts are the Dan & Dorenda Koehl and Stella King.

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

Thank you all!

**America Magazine**

Free back copies of America magazine are available in the front entrance. Very interesting!

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**St. Mary’s News**

**Altar Care**

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

**St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 2-24**

Ordinary Collection	\$1,812.00
Fuel	50.00
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St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year  
Ordinary Collection \$2,075.00  
*Please remember us in your will*

**Faith Formation**

All Faith Formation Classes Grades Pre K – High School will meet this Sunday. Grade 2 will celebrate at the 11 AM Mass, and will host the coffee social.

Next Sunday, Grades Pre K–8 will meet for classes. The 3rd and 4th Grade students will meet at St. Mary’s Church at 9:30 to prepare for the 11AM Mass. They will host the coffee social.

**Rice Bowls**

Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule of the church. A portion of the proceeds stays in the Diocese. Thank you.

**Save the Date**

Altar Rosary Spring Fair

April 5, 3–6 PM; April 6, 9–12 AM

Drop White Elephant items and baskets for the drawings off at the parish center (no clothes or electronics). New this year: a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be mailed to all parishioners as well as available at Masses March 30/31 and at the Spring Fair. Come out and show your support of the Altar Rosary Society.

**First Penance Preparation Class**

Students preparing to receive the Sacrament will meet for class Monday, March 4, 5:15–6:15 PM at the Parish Center.

**Altar and Rosary Society**

The March Altar and Rosary Society Meeting will be March 9 at 9 AM in the church hall. We will be making plans for the spring fair. All are welcome to attend.

**Hamilton Ecumenical Youth**

The HEY group will be meeting this Sunday, March 3 at 4:30pm at Park UMC. If you are participating in the SAT prep class, please feel free to come over right after class gets out to join the group for free pizza at 5pm.

**Responsorial Psalm**

O Lord, it is good to give thanks to you

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**St. Mary's Church**

Rel. Ed.: Margaret Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)  
Parish Center: 824-1210  
Organist: Jay Swain (janiceswain5@gmail.com)  
Trustees: Janice Swain (janiceswain5@gmail.com)  
Terry Murphy (tmurphy@twcny.rr.com)

**Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:**

Margaret Rhyde – Faith Formation  
L. Robbins – Family Ministry

**St. Joan of Arc Church**

Rel. Ed.: Jessica Tomcho (jesstomcho@yahoo.com)  
Music: Emily Roher and Carol Marshall  
Trustee: Dan Koehl (dkoehl@twcny.rr.com)  
Chuck Molloy (cmolloy@twcny.rr.com)  
Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:  
Katie Rowlands – Communion Calls  
Judy Lyrek – Liturgy (jlyrek@frontiernet.net)

**Colgate Newman Community**

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner (mshiner@colgate.edu)

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**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.

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