

***St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes***  
***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***  
***November 24, 2019***

**Masses this Week:**

**Sat., November 23, 9 AM**

**5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**

Mary George by Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo

**Sun., November 24 – 9 AM - St. Joan's**

Charles Bostic by Bill & Judy Donnelly

**11 AM – St. Mary's**

Cate Sullivan, in honor of her birthday,

By Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo

**Mon., November 25, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

Donna Lohr Kowalski by Lorrie and Woody Withers

**Tues., November 26, 8 AM – St. Joan's**

Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wed., November 27, 8 AM – St. Mary's**

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

**5 PM – No Colgate Mass**

**Thurs., November 28, 9 AM – St. Mary's**

Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone

**Sat., November 30, 5 PM Vigil**

Thelma Belitz by Esther Hooftallen

**Sun., December 1, 9 AM – St. Joan's**

Hazel Burke by Trish Baten

**11 AM – St. Mary's**

Eric Russell Bonnema

by the Roberts and Taranto Families

**9 PM – No Colgate Mass**

**This Week's Events**

**St. Mary's**

Mon, Nov. 25, 7 PM – SARP Meeting

Thurs., Nov. 28, 9 AM – Thanksgiving Day Mass

**St. Joan's**

Sun., Nov. 24, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Sun., Dec. 1, 8:30 AM – Rosary

**Pastoral Council Elections**

We are pleased to announce that Chris Doroshenko has been re-elected to serve on a three-year term as St. Joan's Pastoral Council President. We are also pleased to announce that St. Mary's has a new Pastoral Council President! David Dudrick has been elected to serve on a three-year term as St. Mary's Pastoral Council President! We are grateful to Chris and David for their willingness to serve our parish communities in this way.

**Coffee & Convo**

Please join us for Coffee & Convo on Thursday, December 5 immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Anne Marie Weeks and her dog, Maggie, will be our guest speakers this morning. Anne Marie and Maggie are trained Dog Therapists. They will be giving a special presentation on Dog Therapy as well as raise awareness on opportunities for this ministry in our parish.

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Deacon Paul and Sue Lehmann for organizing the Thanksgiving Bag Giveaway project at St. Mary's. I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to Dan Koehl for organizing the Thanksgiving Bag Giveaway project at St. Joan's. Between both parishes, we served around 200 local families! This is truly an amazing outreach and one of the best representations of what our Christian faith is all about.

On Thanksgiving Day, I will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9am at St. Mary's. My prayer is that all of us will take the time to gather as a community to offer our thanks to God in a special way by praying the Holy Mass. I believe there is no better way to express our gratitude on Thanksgiving than by starting the day with Mass, acknowledging that all good gifts come from Our Heavenly Father. Please make an effort to be present for this unique opportunity to pray with me Thanksgiving Day morning. We are grateful to Jen Meyers for her willingness to lead us in music at this Mass.

Lastly, I would like to announce that I am planning on leading both of our parishes in a three-week Adult Faith Formation series during the season of Advent. This series will be held at St Joan of Arc Parish Hall, and will begin on Wednesday, December 4 at 7pm. We will be covering Bishop Robert Barron's new book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*. A copy of the book will be available to you when you arrive for the first session. Please invite any family and friends (and even strangers) to attend this special offering. You can register for this series by calling the parish office. Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

**Thanksgiving Day Mass, and New Special Tradition!**

Please save the date for the St. Mary's & St. Joan's Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 28, at 9am at St. Mary's. We will be restarting a new special tradition for our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass this year. Everyone is encouraged to bring a loaf of bread to the Mass and place it at the foot of the altar. At the end of the Mass, everyone will go up to the altar and take home to their family table a loaf of bread that they didn't bring. That way, our parish family can share part of their Thanksgiving meal with one another on this special day.

### **Ministers for Liturgy**

**5 PM (11-30) - St. Mary's**

**Commentator:** S. Roe

**Lector:** N. Roberts

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Harris, L. Nolan & D. Sharp

**Altar Servers:** B. Sharp

**Usher:** D. Kirby

**Gift Bearers:** K. Barrett

**9 AM (12-1) – St. Joan's**

**Lector:** B. Koehl

**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Gray & S. Jones

**Altar Servers:** J. & J. Tomcho

**Greeter:** M. Herrick

**Gift Bearers:** Sternburg Family

**Counters:** D. Koehl & C. Doroshenko

**11 AM (12-1) – St. Mary's**

**Commentator/Lector:** A. Coddington

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Crafa & J. Swain

**Altar Servers:** L. Langel & C. Sparber

**Usher:** J. Eastman

**Gift Bearers:** Coddington Family

### **Consolation Ministers – November**

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

**St. Mary's** - Fran Gargiulo (834-1417) and Sylvia Roe (8242259)

### **Advent Adult Faith Formation Series**

Please plan on attending our St. Mary's & St. Joan's Advent Adult Faith Formation Series that will take place at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville every Wednesday during Advent. We will be covering Bishop Robert Barron's new book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*. A free book will be provided when you attend.

### **Colgate Lessons & Carols**

Please save the date for the Colgate Lessons & Carols, which will take place on Friday, December 13, at 7pm at Colgate's Memorial Chapel. This is a great way to celebrate the Advent season with family and friends.

### **Immaculata Award Recipient 2019**

We are pleased to announce that Terry Murphy is the recipient of the Immaculata Award from St. Mary's & St. Joan's this year. Terry has served our parish communities with great faithfulness and generosity. Terry will be accompanying Father Hage to a special prayer service at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 8 at 2:30pm, when Terry will receive his Immaculata medallion from Bishop Lucia. All St. Mary's & St. Joan's parishioners are welcome to attend this service.

### **Advent Penance Service**

St. Joseph's Church in Oneida will be hosting our regional Advent Penance Service on Sunday, December 15 at 4pm. Multiple priests, including Father Hage, will be available to hear Confessions. Please take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **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, Joanne Morreale, Marsha Roberts, David Marcellus, Tom Parnell, Michael Bartlett, Barbara Terras, and all those on our prayer lines.

**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.

### **Live Streaming Masses!**

Due to a generous donation from a St. Mary's parishioner, our 11am Sunday morning Masses will now be Live Streamed on our parish Facebook page (@StMarysStJoans). The donation was given with the intention that our homebound parishioners will now be able to join the community for Mass on Sunday mornings. If you know someone who is homebound, encourage them to follow our Facebook page and join us for Mass on Sunday mornings at 11am online.

### **Second Collection this Weekend**

The annual collection for Human Development will be taken up at masses this weekend. Please put your envelope in the one collection. Thank you!

### **Confirmation Students**

The High School Faith Formation students will celebrate the Mass of Enrollment on Sunday, December 8 at the 9am Mass at St. Joan's. Please keep the 10th grade students in your prayers as they begin their final semester of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **The Light Is On Campaign**

St. Mary's & St. Joan's Light Is On Campaign will take place on Monday, December 16 from 4pm to 7pm at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville. Both Father Carey and Father Hage will be available to hear Confessions.

**Stewardship Prayer**

Generous God, I give thanks to You for the gifts You've given me; my life, my family, my friends, time, talent, and material possessions. All that I have comes from you. Guide me in sharing Your gifts, passing Your love along. I give glory to You, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life. Amen

**Consolation**

Traditionally members of the parish offer Masses, candles, or flowers in memory of loved ones or on special occasions. The flowers on the altar during Thanksgiving have been given in memory of Leigh Fitchen. You may remember seeing these large white mums every year at this time. It is one way the family and our parish family can pray for the deceased.

By joining the ministry of consolation you can help express our parish support for the families who have recently lost loved ones. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer for this very worthwhile ministry.



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**St. Joan of Arc News**

**St. Joan's Financial Support – 11-17**

Ordinary Collection	\$1,100.41
All Saints Day	4.00
Christmas Project	50.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	15.00
Seminary	4.00
Human Development	97.00
Military Services	15.00
Unbound	4.00
Alyssa MacKinnon Benefit	1,090.00

**Unbound**

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

**Giving Tree**

The giving tree will be up in the back of the church by November 24. Please take a tag off the tree and return gifts by Friday, December 13. We are serving just under 150 children in the Morrisville area this year. Your generous support is very appreciate. Thank you, Judy Parker

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**Mary's News**

**Altar Care**

November – B. Albrecht (824-5345) & D. Finch (725-5815)

**St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 11-17**

Ordinary Collection	\$2,360.00
Thanksgiving	215.00
Fuel	100.00
Tohatchi	20.00
Votives	57.00
Military Services	375.00
SARP Concert	380.00

*Please remember us in your will*

**Faith Formation Classes**

Grades Pre K - 8 will meet for Faith Formation this week-end. There are no classes next week due to Thanksgiving Break.

**The Giving Tree**

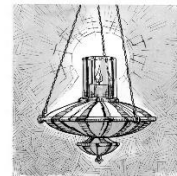
Help make Christmas brighter. Take a tag from the tree and return unwrapped gifts by December 9 to the Giving Tree. These gifts will help create a shopping experience for the families at the Morrisville Christmas Project.

Thank you for sharing in the true meaning of Christmas.

**Advent is coming...be prepared**

Advent Candles and wreaths are available in the vestibule for \$5/set and \$5/wreath. There is also a sheet of Advent prayers to be said each week as the candles are lit. Please place the envelope provided with your payment in the collection basket.

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the month of November in Memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone.*



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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.