

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 25, 2018

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Nov. 24, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Margaret & Frank Belitz by Fran Belitz
- Sun., Nov. 25, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Bernice Whipple by the Arnold Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
Nathan Harter by Chris & Mary Harter
9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel
- Mon., Nov. 26, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Special Intention of Cate Sullivan
by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo
- Tues., Nov. 27, 8 AM – St. Joan's**
For Victims of Sexual Assault
- Wed., Nov. 28, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
5 PM – Colgate's Judd Chapel
- Thurs., Nov. 29, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Barbara Jones by St. Mary's ARS
- Sat., Dec. 1, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
George Stanger by Diane Craven and Family
- Sun., Dec. 2, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Dick Lawler by Marg Peer
11 AM – St. Mary's
Bob Benseon by St. Mary's ARS
9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Thurs., Nov. 29, 1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club
Sun., Dec. 2, 9:30 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

St. Joan's

- Sun., Nov. 25, 8:30 AM – Rosary
Wed., Nov. 28, 7 PM – Adult Faith Formation
Thurs., Nov. 29, 5 PM – Friendship Inn
Sun., Dec. 2, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:30-10:30 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- Friday, December 7* – 4pm Vigil Mass at Colgate's Memorial Chapel; 5:30pm Vigil Mass – St. Joan's
Saturday, December 8 – 9am Holy Day Mass at St. Mary's

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I pray you all had a blessed Thanksgiving. Welcome home to all who are visiting for the weekend. I would like to turn our attention to Advent and share with you the many opportunities we will have this holy season to grow deeper in our faith. The first plan of action I would recommend for a good holy Lent is to attend Daily Mass more frequently. For those of you who do not usually come, maybe just pick one Daily Mass a week to attend for the season. For those you come more regularly, maybe make a resolve to go everyday for the season. The second plan of action I would recommend would be to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once before the end of Advent. I draw your attention particularly to the Light is On Campaign on Monday, December 17th when Father Carey and I will be hearing confessions from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at St. Joan's. By the way, I have decided this year to experiment sharing the holy seasons whereby Advent activities will take place at St. Joan's and Lenten activities will take place at St. Mary's. That way, each parish has an opportunity each year to host for our linked parishes these special offerings. The third plan of action I would recommend would be to attend the Advent Adult Faith Formation Series that will take place every Wednesday at 7:00pm at St. Joan's starting November 28th up to the week before Christmas. We will be covering Matthew Kelly's book, "Rediscovering Jesus." This is a beautiful way to enter into a deeper relationship with Christ in an intentional way. Lastly, I would recommend attending Colgate's "Lessons & Carols" on Friday, December 14th at 7:00pm as well as Colgate's "The Passion of Saint Joan of Arc Voices of Light Concert" on Friday, December 7th at 2:45pm. Take every opportunity you can this Advent to enrich your life with the beauty of the faith. You will not be disappointed. Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Advent Adult Faith Formation Series

Our first Advent Adult Faith Formation series will take place this Wednesday, December 5 at 7pm at St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall in Morrisville. Father Hage will be leading our parishes through Matthew Kelly's book *Rediscover Jesus*. A copy of the book will be available to you when you arrive for your first session. This series will be a great way for anyone to dive deeper into their Catholic Christian faith. Please invite any family and friends (and even strangers) to attend this special offering.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (12/1) – St. Mary's

Commentator: N. Roberts

Lector: M. Tyburski

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Roe, J. Connors,
& F. Gargiulo

Altar Servers: C. Fadale

Usher: JT & S Fadale

Gift Bearers: L. & M. Noland

9 AM (12/2) – St. Joan's

Lector: High School Students

Eucharistic Ministers: High School Students

Altar Servers: High School Students

Greeter: High School Students

Gift Bearers: High School Students

Counters: C. Doroshenko & E. Gray

11 AM (12/2) – St. Mary's

Commentator/Lector: A. Coddington

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Albrecht & S. Lehmann

Altar Servers: T. & K. Simpson

Ushers: J. Eastman

Gift Bearers: Sparber Family

Consolation Ministers – December

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 (8242259) and

Sabrina Craven (263-7012)

Immaculata Award Recipient 2018

We are pleased to announce that Steve Jones is the recipient of the Immaculata Award from St. Joan of Arc/St. Mary's this year. Steve has served our parish communities with great generosity and gentleness of spirit. We are so proud of Steve for receiving this prestigious award from the bishop. Steve will be accompanying Father Hage to a special prayer service at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 9 at 2pm, where Steve will receive his Immaculata medalion. All are welcome to attend this service. Please congratulate Steve the next time you see him.

Newman Brunch at St. Mary's

The Colgate Newman students have volunteered to cook the parish a great big breakfast on Sunday, December 2, following the 11am Mass. The proceeds from the breakfast will go toward the Catholic Youth Nights.

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, Tony Depta, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Gary VanVoorhis, Mike and Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Mike Gieryic and all the folks on our prayer lines.

For the repose of the soul of John Ryan, may he rest in peace

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.

Flu Season Is Back

As you know, flu season is back and we need to take precautions as a community to protect ourselves from the spread of illness. If you are feeling ill on a particular Sunday, please refrain from participating in the sign of peace as well as receiving from the chalice. This is an act of charity if you are feeling ill because you can spare your neighbor from some miserable days. So please use the virtue of prudence during this winter season. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Colgate Lessons & Carols

Please save the date for the Colgate Lessons & Carols that will take place on Friday, December 14 at 7pm at Colgate's Memorial Chapel. This is a great way to celebrate the Advent season with family and friends.

Respect Life – Spiritual Adoption

Members of our parishes will have the opportunity to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt".

You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby's development thru November.

High School Faith Formation

On December 2, High School students will celebrate the “Mass of Enrollment” at 9 AM at St. Joan of Arc’s. The next High School class is Dec 9 at 12:15 at St. Mary’s Parish Center.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 11-18

Ordinary Collection	\$1,253.00
Thanksgiving Food Bags	25.00
Christmas Project	100.00
Seminary	10.00
Human Development	50.00

Unbound

Your continued generosity to Unbound and our adopted child – Andrea - is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Christmas Project

The Giving Tree is up. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift by Thursday, December 6. Thank you.

St. Mary’s News

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 11-18

Ordinary Collection	\$1,622.00
Thanksgiving	295.00
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Human Development	231.00
Donation	500.00

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$2,625.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

December – Diane Needham (750-5040) & Nancy Roberts (824-3097)

The Giving Tree

Make Christmas brighter for families in need in our area. Take a tag from the tree and return an unwrapped gift by December 3 to the Giving Tree. The ornaments this year were made by Molly Stahl and her 5th grade Faith Formation students.

Thank you for sharing in the true meaning of Christmas.

**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.



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!

Altar and Rosary Society Meeting

St. Mary’s Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Saturday, December 8 after the 9am Mass for the Immaculate Conception. The meeting will be in the church hall and will begin with a recitation of the rosary.

New Music for Advent and Christmas

One of the most important jobs of Catholic liturgical music is to reflect the proper feasts and seasons. During Advent and Christmastide, we will begin singing different musical settings of the Mass Ordinary (Lord, have mercy; Glory to God; Holy, holy, holy; Lamb of God) to reflect the solemnity of these seasons. The melodies for these are in the Worship III hymnal, and their hymnal numbers will appear in the bulletin near the responsorial antiphon. Please help us glorify God through your singing.

Faith Formation Classes

Classes do not meet this week. Dec 2: Grades Pre K through grade 8 will meet.

Baptism

We welcome Georgiana and Alexandra Smith, daughters of Travis and Michelle Wirth Smith, to our Parish Family this morning through the Sacrament of Baptism.

