

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 25/26, 2017

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Nov. 25, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Nancy Costello by Paul & Peggy Rhyde
- Sun., Nov. 26, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Chris Klein by Jim & Nettie Periard
11 AM – St. Mary's
Nancy Mirabito by David Craine
- Mon., Nov. 27, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Patricia Lamb by Marty and Betty Beerhalter
- Tues., Nov. 28, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Joseph Patane
- Wed., Nov. 29, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Special intention for Fr. Hage
by Shelly and Ed Tergoli
5 PM – Colgate
- Thurs., Nov. 30, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Cindy Mlasgar by St. Mary's Parish Family
- Sat., Dec. 2, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Sun., Dec. 3, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Dick Davis by Saturday AM Deli Friends
11 AM – St. Mary's
John Rausa by Zip and Neta Rausa

This Week's Events

- St. Mary's**
Wed., Nov. 29, 6:30 PM – Adult Faith Formation
Sun., Dec. 3, 9:30 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation
- St. Joan's**
Sun., Nov. 26, 8:30 AM – Rosary
Tues., Nov. 28, 6:30–8:30 PM – Boy Scouts
Sun., Dec. 3, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Finance Council Meeting – Monday, Nov 27 at 7:00pm
St. Joan's Finance Council – Sunday, December 3 at 10am

Colgate Masses

Masses continue at Colgate's Memorial Chapel this Sunday, Nov. 26 at 9:00pm. All are welcome. The last Mass on campus of the semester will take place on Sunday, Dec 17 at 9:00pm.

Next Catholic Youth Night
Monday, December 4th @ 7:00pm!

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

In this week's *Catholic Sun*, it is reported that Bishop Cunningham has written *Enriching the Church, a Pastoral Letter on the Role of the Family in the Life of the Church of Syracuse and Beyond*. The pastoral letter is a result of prayerful reflection on our diocesan mission of evangelization. It is the bishop's sincerest belief that we in the Church must focus on the family if we are to be successful in carrying out the mission of the Church. To that end, our bishop is declaring a **Year of the Family** in the diocese to commence the first week of Advent, Sunday, December 3, 2017, and conclude on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 25, 2018. During the year, he asks that together we reach out to parents and families in new and different ways that will result in a growing feeling of being at home in the Church and a burning desire to know, live, and share the Catholic faith. The pastoral letter will be on the diocesan website under the Year of the Family tab. We will soon be receiving copies of a diocesan prayer for the family, which the bishop hopes parishes will encourage families to pray together. Stay connected to our diocesan communications for information, resources, and social media posts on the Year of the Family. Please join me in prayer and action to focus on families and offer tangible ways to strengthen their faith lives through prayer and worship, formation, community, and service.

Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

1st Annual Saint Mary's Golf Tournament!

Please save the date for the 1st annual St Mary's Golf Tournament, Father's Day weekend on Saturday, June 16 at Seven Oaks Golf Club. More info forthcoming!

Advent Faith Formation Series for Adults!

Fr. Hage will be leading parishioners in a 4-week Adult Faith Formation series during the season of Advent, at St Mary's Church Hall. We will be covering Matthew Kelly's book *Rediscover Catholicism*. A copy of the book will be available when you arrive for the 1st session. This series will be a great way for anyone to dive deeper into their Catholic faith and will also be helpful to those who would like to discover their Catholic faith for the first time. Please invite any family and friends (and even strangers) to attend this special offering. A suggested donation to cover the cost of the books is \$2. You can register for this series by e-mailing stmaryshamilton@syrдио.org.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (12/2) – St. Mary's

Lector: N. Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Connors, L. Nolan,
& M. Tyburski

Altar Server: M. & M. Craven

Ushers: J. Gargiulo

Gift Bearers: K. Barrett

9 AM (12/3) – St. Joan's

Lector: B. Koehl

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sebring & B. Wolicki

Altar Servers: A. Sternburg & A. Zaleski

Greeter: C. Bischoff

Gift Bearers: B. Koehl Family

Counters: C. Doroshenko & E. Gray

11 AM (12/3) – St. Mary's

Lector: A. Coddington

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Lehmann & J. Swain

Altar Servers: J. VanVoorhees & A. LaFrance

Ushers: G. VanVoorhis

Gift Bearers: Chouinard 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 (824-2259)

Fall Lecture Series at St. Agatha's

St. Agatha's Parish, Canastota, will be holding a fall lecture series Called to Be Saints Together (1 Corinthians 1:2). The next lecture will be held Monday, December 4, 7–8:30 PM. Topic TBA.

Blood Drive

There will be a Community Blood Drive, Thursday, December 5, 1–6 PM, at the Morrisville Community Church. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (www.redcrossblood.org sponsor keyword: morrisvillecommunitych. Walk-ins are always welcome and needed. Thank you.

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, Kaitlin Nagle, Debbie Shay, Richard Foligno, Francis Nilles, Eddie Kunze, Rosemary Smith, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, John Sweeney, Hailey Fish, Pat Utter, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred & Bernice Whipple, Anne Gaulding, Michael Little, Julie Brooks 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 LC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

A Family Perspective

As we gather to give thanks this week, we must also ask how well we share with “the least.” Happiness is secured not by having, but by sharing.

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.

PCA Penance Service

The next Penance Service for our Pastoral Care Area, which includes St. Mary's, St. Joan's, St. Bernard's in Waterville, and St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls, will take place on Sunday, December 10, at 5:00pm at Saint Bernard's in Waterville. This is an opportunity for you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with other priests from around the diocese.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 11/19

Ordinary Collection	\$818.00
Human Development	98.00
Unbound	3.00
Christmas Project	1,160.00

Table of Remembrance

Please pick up your pictures from the Table of Remembrance following Mass today.

Unbound

Thank you for your support of Unbound and our sponsored child, Andrea. Your generous gifts really make a difference in her families lives.

Christmas Project 2017

The Christmas tree is up! Please take an ornament today and return your unwrapped gift by December 8. Thank you for caring!

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 11/19

Ordinary Collection	\$2,625.00
Thanksgiving	885.00
Fuel	10.00
Tohatchi	25.00
Human Development	439.00
World Mission	35.00
All Souls	100.00
All Saints	135.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,673.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

Fran Gargiulo (518-469-5682) &
Barb Albrecht (824-5345)

Immaculata Award

The Immaculate Award is Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral. Gary and Bonnie Will are the recipients of this year's award.

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 4 to the Giving Tree.

Thank you for sharing in the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Pageant

We have a miniature goat for the barn! Thank you to the VanVoorhis family! Are there any other animals that would like to join the goat? All parishioners are welcome to experience the true meaning of Christmas and witness a live nativity play on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 6 PM at the LaFrance's barn on Gorton Road, Hamilton. Students in grades 1-8 are needed to fill parts and duties. Please email Mrs. Rhyde by December 1 to secure a role. Costumes will be provided.

St. Mary's Church

DFF: Margaret Rhyde (824-3027)

Parish Center: 824-1210

Interim Music Director: Dr. Jay Swain

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

Interim DFF: Jessica Tomcho

Music: Emily Roher

Parish Council President: Chris Doroshenko

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.
