

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018

Masses This Week:

Sat., Oct. 20, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Thelma Belitz by Frank Belitz

Sun., Oct. 21, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Laverne Brooks by His Family

11 AM – St. Mary's

Andrew Twomey by St. Mary's Parish Family

9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel

Mon., Oct. 22, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Fran Conti by Vicky Fry

Tues., Oct. 23, 8 AM – St. Joan's

Jeanette Magee by Bill & Judy Donnelly

Wed., Oct. 24, 8 AM – St. Mary's

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

5 PM – Colgate's Judd Chapel

Thurs., Oct. 25, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Robert Benson by Lorrie and Woody Withers

Sat., Oct. 27, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

James and Kevin Tomcho

by Vicky Fry and Celeste Maine

Sun., Oct. 28, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Ed & Gert Lyrek by the Lyrek Family

11 AM – St. Mary's

Ike Cook by Kathleen Stahl

9 PM - Colgate's Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Sun., Oct. 21, 9:30-10:30 AM – 2-8 Faith Formation

12:30 PM – HS Faith Formation

Thurs., Oct. 25, 8:30 AM – Rosary

1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

Sun., Oct. 28, 12:30 PM – Trunk or Treat

St. Joan's

Sun., Oct. 21, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:30-10:30 AM – 2-8 Faith Formation

Thurs., Oct. 25, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

Sun., Oct. 28, 8:30 AM – Rosary

10 AM – Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale

Colgate Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour hosted by the Newman Catholic Community at Colgate's Judd Chapel at 9pm on Wednesday, October 24. All are welcome.

St. Mary's & St. Joan's Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, October 29th at 7pm at St. Mary's.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

You ever have one of those weeks when you are feeling totally overwhelmed? Have you ever been at a point in your life when you know something feels off even though everything is seemingly going so well? Have you ever been forced because of circumstances in your life to just step back and take a look at how you are spending your time? Last week, I had one of those experiences, and I can tell you, in confidence, that it provided a very beautiful lesson for me. I came to a point last week when I realized how much pressure I had been feeling in my ministry, pressure both self-imposed and imposed on me by others. Ever since the recent scandal broke in August, I think we have all been trying to figure out what we can do as a parish, as a diocese, and as a Church in response. I think the biggest frustration I encountered was the knowledge that there was nothing I could do in the immediate future to "make things better." Once I resolved to not worry myself over the bigger structural change that needs to happen, but to lead from where I am, I felt peace. As J.R.R. Tolkien once said, "Some believe it is only great power that can hold evil in check, but that is not what I have found. It is the small everyday deeds of ordinary folk that keep the darkness at bay. Small acts of kindness and love." My friends, I now realize that a lot has been asked of me in the past month, and out of respect for my humanity, I must begin to reprioritize my time. It came from a place of wanting our parish to be a shining example of Catholicism in these dark times in our Church's history, but I now realize that it's entirely too much to take on by one's self. Jesus alone is our Savior (not me and not anyone else), and we need to call upon him in fervent prayer *as our Savior*. He alone can pull us out of these stormy waters. The battle belongs to the Lord, and the victory will belong to His. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

St. Joan's Fundraiser at The Fort

St. Joan's parishioners will be hosting a fundraiser for St. Joan's parish on Sunday, October 28 at The Fort. They will be selling BBQ half-chickens beginning at 10am, and the proceeds will go directly to the parish. Please come out to show your support for St. Joan's. If you would like to volunteer for this new effort, please speak with Steve Jones or Chris Doroshenko.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (10/27) – St. Mary’s

Commentator: S. Roe

Lector: S. Fadale

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Nolan, F. & J. Gargiulo

Altar Servers: C. Fadale

Usher: J. Lloyd & D. Kirby

Gift Bearers: K. Barrett & D. Needham

9 AM (10/28) – St. Joan’s

Lector: D. Koehl

Eucharistic Ministers: B. & D. Koehl

Altar Servers: J. & J. Tomcho

Greeter: R. Narehood

Gift Bearers: Jones Family

Counters: C. Doroshenko & E. Gray

11 AM (10/28) – St. Mary’s

Commentator/Lector: M. Crafa

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Albrecht & P. VanVoorhis

Altar Servers: M. Stahl & L. Langel

Ushers: J. Eastman & G. VanVoorhis

Gift Bearers:

Consolation Ministers – October

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

Barb Wolicki (684-3635), Lona Dahlem

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

St. Mary’s – Janice Swain (529-8755) and

Kathy Welch (824-0863)

Trunk or Treat!

The St. Mary’s ARS will be hosting a Halloween celebration for St. Mary’s/St. Joan’s children and teens on Sunday, October 28 at the St. Mary’s church parking lot from 12:30pm to 2pm. There will be a best-decorated trunk competition as well as a best costume competition for children, adults, and families. If you are decorating a trunk, make sure to bring candy for the children that will trick-or-treat at your vehicle. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy D’Angelo at emmabopal@hotmail.com.

SAVE-THE-DATE

ST. MARY’S NEW LECTURE SERIES!

Dr. David Dudrick will be presenting “An Introduction to Catholic Philosophy” on Tuesday, November 13th at 7pm at St. Mary’s Church. This will be the first lecture of an annual lecture series whereby Catholic scholars will present on various topics once a year to the community. The name of this new initiative is the “Fleur-de-Lis Lecture Series,” sponsored by St. Mary’s Church

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, Anne Gaulding, Julie Brooks, Tony Depta, Bobby D’Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Candy Barthel, Gary VanVoorhis, Mike and Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, 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; and LC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

November 4 Parish Event

All students and parishioners are invited to a special presentation cosponsored by the Faith Formation program and Altar Rosary Society. Kate Mahoney, “The Misfit Miracle Girl,” will share her story on Sunday, November 4 at 9:30 AM in St. Mary’s Church. Kate received a miracle after a life threatening illness, due to the prayers said to Marianne Cope, which elevated her to St. Marianne, the Syracuse Diocesan’s very own saint. Following Kate’s presentation and 11 Mass, the Altar Rosary Society will host a reception during Kate’s book signing in the Church Hall. Kate’s book, *The Misfit Miracle Girl*, is available by contacting Janice Swain or Peggy Rhyde.

Respect Life

The month of October is Respect Life Month. Their goal is to raise awareness of the culture of death in our country, which is worsening every year, and to offer prayerful responses. Our parishes will have several activities during To kick off Respect Life Month there are copies of a Novena for Life for you to take home and pray with your family. Please consider participating in this Novena and do what you can to add to the culture of respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

Second Collection this Weekend

The annual collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken up at masses this weekend. Please put your second collection envelope in the first collection.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance will take place on Friday, November 2 at 5:30pm at St. Mary’s. This is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners alike as we remember our loved ones in a special way who died in the last year. Please call the parish office if you would like a loved one remembered at this Mass.

High School Faith Formation

High School Students will attend the Regional Youth Event at Notre Dame High School, Sunday, 4–6PM. Fr. Hage will be giving the keynote address. Please meet at St. Mary’s Church Parking lot at 2:45 to carpool to the event. Confirmation Retreat will be held on Saturday, November 3, 9-12 at Colgate University’s Chapel basement.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 10-14

Ordinary Collection	\$1,877.00
Christmas Project	850.00
Respect Life	50.00
Care Mail	40.00
Unbound	5.00

St. Mary’s News

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 10-14

Ordinary Collection	\$2,247.00
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Votive Candles	198.00
Respect Life	2.00
Care Packages	5.00

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$2,297.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

October – Lorrie Withers (427-0437) & Teresa Lemeray (841-8361)

Thank You to Jack Hulbert

We send out a huge “Thank You” to Jack Hulbert, who completed the lattice work project under the screened-in porch of the rectory. The previous lattices were in rough shape, and Jack volunteered his time to replace them. They look great! Thank you, Jack!

Faith Formation Classes

Grades Pre K - 8 will meet this week. Next week, October 28, all classes will meet.

Winter Coat Collection

The Faith Formation students are collecting used winter coats, snow pants, hats, and mittens in all sizes for the annual Winter Coat Giveaway, scheduled for Saturday, November 17. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center, anytime. Please leave them on the porch if the doors are locked. Thank you for your contributions.

From Altar Rosary Society

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the second collection last week in support of St. Mary’s Altar Rosary Society. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by our members and it makes us feel greatly appreciated as well. We will put your contributions to good use. Thank you!

Altar Rosary Society

Spotlight on Diane Needham

Our Altar Rosary Society members provide many joyful experiences for this parish by orchestrating several celebrations each year. They also provide and demonstrate compassion for our parishioners who have lost a loved one. The ARS is notified if a family wishes to offer a luncheon to friends and relatives after the funeral for their loved ones at St. Mary’s. Often within a matter of days, members of the ARS offer a varied and delicious luncheon for the bereaved and create a warm, comforting venue in the church basement for them to gather in fellowship. You can support our ARS by contributing food to one of these luncheons. It doesn’t have to be a lot: a salad, vegetable (hot or cold), a small veggie or fruit platter, muffins, rolls, cookies, or even crackers and cheese are all more than welcome. Providing a post-funeral meal, and food for the family to take home afterward, is a lovely way to nurture those whose lives have been saddened by death. Help make a tough situation more bearable by joining ARS and letting them know you’d be happy, when able, to bring a dish to one of these luncheons.

DID YOU KNOW? Our ARS delivers flowers and small gifts to shut-ins a couple times each year.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.