

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7/8, 2017

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Oct. 7, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***
Joan McClusky (1st) by the Stahl Family
- Sun., Oct. 8, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
Jonathan Brooks by SEVAC
11 AM – *St. Mary's*
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Mon., Oct. 9, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
John Rausa by Lorrie and Woody Withers
- Tues., Oct. 10, 9 AM – *Madison Lane***
Communion Service
10 AM – *Crouse Community Center*
Anthony Farfaglia
- Wed., Oct. 11, 10:30 AM – *St. Mary's***
Frances Williams by Lorrie and Woody Withers
5 PM – *Colgate*
- Thurs., Oct. 12, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
Anne Bono by Altar Rosary Society
- Sat., Oct. 14, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***
Jack Wett by Sylvia and Stan Roe
- Sun., Oct. 15, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
Chris Klein by Roxanne and Ronald Balduzzi
11 AM – *St. Mary's*
Eric and Christie Carpenter
by the Randy Carpenter Family

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Sun., Oct. 8, 10:30 AM – Rosary
1:30 PM – Blessing of Pet
- Thurs., Oct. 12, 1 PM – Grassroots Book Club
- Sat., Oct. 14, 4:30 PM – Rosary
- Sun., Oct. 15, 9:30 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation
10:30 AM – Rosary

St. Joan's

- Sun., Oct. 8, 8:30 AM – Rosary
- Tues., Oct. 10, 6:30–8:30 PM – Boy Scouts
- Thurs., Oct. 12, 5–6:30 PM – Friendship Inn
- Sun., Oct. 15, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Parish Social
9:45 AM – Grades K-8 Faith Formatino
12:30 PM – High School Faith Formation

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

October is one of my favorite months of the year because Fall is my favorite season. I love the changing of the color in the leaves, the cooling of the air, and a good pumpkin spice latte. But I especially love the month of October because it is during this month that we honor Mary, the Mother of God, in a special way. We turn our attention during this time to the praying of the Rosary. The Rosary is called “holy” because it is in and through this sacramental that we can experience tremendous grace in our lives personally and as a family.

Now many people have a varying relationship with the Rosary. Some lean on this prayer throughout their lives. Others may be afraid of the Rosary because they don't quite understand its purpose and how to pray it. Have no fear! There is no perfect way to pray it. I recommend the Rosary because it is primarily a Christocentric prayer, a prayer focused on the person of Jesus Christ. If you think about it, each “Hail Mary” leads us to the name of Jesus and flows from the name of Jesus. The name of Jesus is at the center of the prayer. We also meditate on the mysteries of the life of Christ during each decade of the Rosary. We announce an event from the life of Christ before we start the next series of Hail Marys because we should be focused on that particular event in Scripture. This also means that the Rosary is fundamentally Scriptural and drawn from the Gospels themselves. The mysteries of the Rosary are events that we find in the Gospels. Even the Hail Mary itself (and, of course, the Our Father) are prayers taken from the words in the Gospels.

Last point, I cannot emphasize enough that as Catholics we do NOT worship Mary. Only God is worthy of our worship. Mary is a creature and to worship her would not be appropriate because she is not divine. We honor her to the greatest degree because she is the mother of Christ as well as the first and greatest apostle. Is she not the first person in history to say yes to Jesus and God's plan for salvation? That is why we honor her like we do because she is the exemplification of a person totally transformed by Jesus. She is Jesus' most faithful disciple. So we pray to her because her prayers are so powerful before her Son, and she is always willing to go to Jesus *with us* when we pray. Even when we pray the Rosary, we are gazing upon her Son Jesus through her eyes, the eyes of a mother. So during this month of October, let us pray the Rosary in a renewed way! Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

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TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

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Ministers for Liturgy October 14/15

5 PM (10/7) – St. Mary's

Lector: G. Will

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Will & J. Connors

Altar Server: M. Stahl & A. LaFrance

Usher: J. Lloyd

Gift Bearers: M. & L. Nolan

9 AM (10/8) – St. Joan's

Lector: E. Doroshenko

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Narehood & J. Parker

Altar Servers: D. & K. Koehl

Greeter: B. Donnelly

Gift Bearers: Donnelly Family

Counters: D. Koehl & C. Doroshenko

11 AM (10-8) – St. Mary's

Commentator: M. Crafa

Lector: 6th Graders

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Lehmann & P. VanVoorhis

Altar Servers: B. Craven & J. VanVoorhis

Ushers: M. Curtis & G. VanVoorhis

Gift Bearers: 6th Graders

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 – Sylvia Roe (824-2259) and Kathy Hyde (824-0859)

Blessing of Pets

In honor of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Hage will be offering a special blessing for your pets. All pets are welcome! The blessing will be held at St. Francis of Assisi prayer garden next to St. Mary's, on Sunday, October 8, at 1:30 PM.

Friendship Inn Volunteers Needed – Please!

Every Thursday at St. Joan's, a free meal is served to our local community. It is called Friendship Inn and volunteers are needed. We can be flexible, any time you can spare (example: every other week or once a month) would be appreciated. Below is our time table.

Kitchen Help – 1:30–5 PM (most food is donated from Morrisville College; mostly prep work, heating up donated food, possibly making a salad, putting fruit in single serving containers, etc.)

Set up – 3–4 PM (setting tables for evening meal)

Serve – 4:45–6 PM

Clean Up – 6:15–6:15 PM

Please contact Patty Higgins (315-684-3070) or Sylvia McKinnon (315-684-3194) for more information or to volunteer. 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, Dick Davis, Joe Dahlem, Eddie Kunze, Rosemary Smith, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Mary Helmer, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, John Sweeney, Hailey Fish, Pat Utter, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred & Bernice Whipple, 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.

Pilgrimage Group Visiting St. Mary's

We have exciting news! Members from Father Hage's previous parish assignment will be coming this Wednesday, October 11 on pilgrimage to St. Mary's! They have a bus full of people coming for this unique event. We will begin with Mass at St. Mary's at 10:30am. Fr. Paul will be giving a brief tour following the Mass. Any and all St. Mary's and St. Joan's parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. Let's give this group a warm welcome! They are very excited to visit. There will be no 9am Mass on the 11th because of the Mass at 10:30am the same day. See you there!

Respect Life

Being pro-life doesn't just mean being against the evil of abortion: it also means that we as Catholics are opposed to the practice of euthanasia. It may sound reasonable to be able to end our lives when we are in pain or terminally ill or profoundly unhappy but that is thwarting God's plan for our lives. The Catholic Church has always taught that there can be a redemptive quality to suffering. That God is in charge and we do not have the right to end lives just because we can. Are you aware that in 6 states it is legal for doctors to terminate a patient's life at their request? Pray that people's hearts will be changed and that God's will be done.

A Family Perspective

Every family is visited by difficult times, which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone” where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

Bake Sale

Holy Cross School in Oneida is doing a fundraising bake sale at all three Masses at St. Mary’s and St. Joan’s the weekend of October 14/15 to raise money to bring Holocaust survivor Magda Brown to the school to speak. They need to raise \$1,500 by Oct. 23. The sale is student run and student inspired, as this event is very important to them. Please help these students in there endeavor.

High School Faith Formation

St. Mary’s and St. Joan’s high school students will attend a diocesan event on Sunday, Oct. 22, at Notre Dame HS, Utica. National speaker Justin Fatica will present “Understanding Your Baptismal Call,” from 4–6 PM. Contact Mrs. Rhyde or Mrs. Mosher if you are interested in carpooling.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 10-1

Ordinary Collection	\$1,152.00
Faith Formation	40.00
Respect Life	123.00
Unbound	6.00

Month of the Rosary

October is the Month of the Rosary. For many years Catholics have made an extra effort to pray the Rosary in October. Think about praying the Rosary by yourself as you drive, at home with your family, or join members of the Altar Rosary Society here at St. Joan’s before Mass as we pray together. There are rosaries available in baskets at the entrances of the church and prayer cards to guide you.

Parish Social this Sunday

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following mass next Sunday. Our hostesses are Trish Baten and Holly Sternburg. Thank you all.

St. Mary’s News

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support (10-1)

Ordinary Collection	\$2,070.00
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Summer Subscription	50.00
Catholic University	30.00
Respect Life	428.00

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,868.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care – October

Lorrie Withers (427-0437) &
Teresa Lemery (84108361)

St. Mary’s Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Mary’s Prayer Shawl Ministry is expanding to include providing shawls to the patients at Community Memorial Hospital. We need the help of all knitters and crocheters to produce a supply before winter sets in. If you can’t knit or crochet, a donation of yarn (at least 2 skeins) is a good way to participate. Please leave all yarn and shawl donations with Kathleen in the rectory office. Thank you.

Hamilton Ecumenical Youth Group

The next Hamilton Youth Group meeting will take place this Sunday, October 8 at 4pm at Park United Methodist Church. The meeting will conclude at 5:30pm. All teens in grades 7 through 12 are welcome. Rev Taylor from Hamilton Bible Fellowship will be speaking, and Father Hage will be the MC for the evening.

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.

St. Mary's Church

DFF: Margaret Rhyde (824-3027)

Parish Center: 824-1210

Music Director: Dr. R. Ryan Endris (rendris@colgate.edu)

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

DFF: Stephanie Mosher (893-7681)

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
