

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9/10, 2017

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Sept. 9, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***
Ellen Marie Hall by Steve & Maureen Palmere
- Sun., Sept. 10, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
Frank D'Addario by Joe & Kitty D'Addario
- 11 AM – *St. Mary's***
Ryan Adams Colgate '19 by his parents & sister
- Mon., Sept. 11, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
For the People of St. Mary's & St. Joan's
- Tues., Sept. 12, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
Ruth McCullough
- Wed., Sept. 13, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
Ryan Adams Colgate '19 by his parents & sister
- Thurs., Sept. 14, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
Lucy Howe by the Family
- Sat., Sept. 16, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***
Raymond Krehil by Lorrie and Woody Withers
- Sun., Sept. 17, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
William F. & Joan S. Helmer by Mary Claire
- 11 AM – *St. Mary's***
Ryan Adams Colgate '19 by his parents & sister

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Thurs., Sept. 14, 1 PM – Grassroots Book Club
- Sat., Sept. 16, 9 AM – Altar Rosary Society Meeting
- Sun., Sept. 17, 9:30 AM – Grades 1–8 Faith Formation

St. Joan's

- Sun., Sept. 10, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM - Parish Social
- Mon., Sept. 11, 7 PM – Parish Council Meeting
- Tues., Sept. 12, 6:30–8:30 PM – Boy Scouts
- Thurs., Sept. 14, 5–6:30 PM – Friendship Inn
- Sun., Sept. 17, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

Second Collection this Weekend

The annual collection for Catholic University of America will be taken up at masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

This weekend, I will be inviting adult members of our parish communities to think of joining our catechetical teams at Saint Mary's and Saint Joan's. As a catechist, you will assist our directors of Religious Education in their effort to pass on the Faith to our children and grandchildren. I will also be inviting parents and grandparents to strongly encourage their children and grandchildren to register for Faith Formation this year.

There is no greater gift we can give to our children than the gift of Faith. Making the Faith a priority over every other commitment our children may have is an invaluable teaching moment for our children that if they put God first, the rest of their activities will be filled with meaning and purpose. So let's pray for our children and our catechists that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit this year as they continue to explore the richness of our Catholic Tradition.

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

Heart of the Catechists

On September 10 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM the Diocese of Syracuse is offering a presentation inspired by Pope Francis titled "The Heart of the Catechist," hosted by St. Joseph's Parish, Oriskany Falls. All catechists are encouraged to attend as well as those interested in becoming a catechist at their parish. For more information or to register, please contact your parish catechetical leader or Andrea Slaven, associate director of Faith Formation, by September 8. Walk-ins are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Next Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, September 11th @ 7:00PM at St. Joan of Arc

Ministers for Liturgy September 16/17

5 PM (9/16) – St. Mary's

Commentator: G. Will

Lector: V. Fry

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sharp & P. Rhyde

Altar Server: B. Sharp-Ballinger

Usher: T. Murphy

Gift Bearers: J. Lloyd

9 AM (9/17) – St. Joan's

Lector: I. Domes

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Gray & S. Jones

Altar Servers: L. & H. Doroshenko

Greeter: M. Herrick

Gift Bearers: D'Addario Family

Counters: B. & D. Koehl

11 AM (9/17) – St. Mary's

Lector: Family & Friends of Ryan Adams

Eucharistic Ministers: P. VanVoorhis & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: L. & J. VanVoorhis

Ushers: R. Meeks & G. VanVoorhis

Gift Bearers: Family & Friends of Ryan Adams

Consolation Ministers – September

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

Barb Wolicki (684-3635), Lona Dahlem (495-6478), and Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

St. Mary's – Kathy Welch (824-0863), Gert Pownall (824-3025), & Janice Swain (529-8755)

Dinner & a Movie

Join us September 23 after the 5 PM Mass for *Hidden Figures*, the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. Starring Taraji Henson and Octavia Spencer. Rated PG.

Are You Being Called to Serve the Church as a Commissioned Lay Minister?

The Formation for Ministry Program in our diocese prepares individuals to exercise their Baptismal commitment to serve our parishes as commissioned lay ministers. This exciting program offers courses, workshops, retreats, and supervised field experience, which prepare persons to serve as commissioned lay ministers in a wide variety of ministries. Courses are offered in Syracuse, Binghamton, and Utica/Rome five times a year. For more information, contact formation@syrdio.org or (315) 470-1491.

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, Patti Benner, Pat Utter, Anne Gaulding, 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 PFC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

Theology on Tap - Saranac Brewery!

Join Catholic young adults on Wednesday, September 20 at 7 PM at the Saranac Brewery in Utica for an evening of faith and friendship! Theology on Tap offers free food, drink, and the opportunity to hear from a great Catholic speaker. This month's speaker is our very own Fr. Jason Hage. Theology on Tap is free and open to all young adults (Catholic or not!) who want to meet other Catholics and learn more about the faith.

A Family Perspective

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person, not alone, not with others, and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive Friday, September 15, 1–6 PM, at the Morrisville Public Library. For an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (www.redcrossblood.org - sponsor keyword: morrisvillelib)

A Message from Bishop Cunningham about Hurricane Harvey

We have all been watching and praying for those affected by the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. The damage caused by this hurricane is unprecedented and will take years to recover fully. I am inviting all parishes to join with dioceses across the country in taking up a second collection for Hurricane Harvey relief. Please ask parishioners to make checks payable to **Diocese of Syracuse** with Hurricane Harvey Relief in the memo. Checks can be dropped in the regular parish collections, delivered to the parish office, or mailed directly to **Diocese of Syracuse, 240 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse NY 13202**. Please indicate **Disaster Relief** on the outside of the envelope. The diocese will collect the funds and send a check to Catholic Charities USA . Thank you in advance for your efforts and generosity.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Parish Financial Support (9/3)

Ordinary Collection	\$891.00
Unbound	11.00

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and our adopted child, Andrea. Send a letter or photo to Andrea and upload it at unbound.org/eLetter. In the letter section, share your latest news, ask your friend some questions, and be sure to describe who is in the photo, and when and where it was taken. To register visit unbound.org/eLetter to get started (CH775450 Atitlan CLT). Any questions, call 800-875-6564 or mail@unbound.org.

Parish Social this Sunday

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

Faith Formation

Classes for grades K–8 begin next Sunday, September 17. Registration forms and schedules have been mailed. Please return your completed registration form to Stephanie Mosher by September 10. If you did not receive a form, they can be found in both vestibules of the church.

HOPE Appeal

St. Joan’s has been assessed a goal of \$7,097.46, which we must reach or our parish is required to pay the

difference. To date we have received 21 pledges for a total of \$6,628 only \$419.46 to go. As you can see, we’re getting close, so, *please* turn in your pledge as soon as possible and let’s get it done. Thank you!

St. Mary’s News

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support (9/3)

Ordinary Collection	\$2,881.00
Fuel	10.00
Tohatchi	215.00
Memorial Fund	25.00
Summer Subscription	136.00

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,765.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care – September

Kathleen Stahl (825-5858) & Sabrina Craven (263-7012)

Faith Formation

St. Mary’s Faith Formation classes for Grades 1–8 will begin next Sunday, Sept 17h, 9:30–10:30 at the Parish Center. An Open House for Grades 1–8 will be held next Sunday. Students will meet with teachers at 9:30. Parents are invited to come to the Parish Center at 10 to meet teachers. Fr. Hage will bless families at 10:15.

Grades 9 and 10 classes will begin Sunday Oct. 1, 12:30–1:30 at St. Joan of Arc’s Church in Morrisville. Fr. Hage will hold a parent meeting at 12:30 at St. Joan of Arc’s. All parents are asked to please plan to attend.

All families are encouraged to fill out Registrations forms today in the Church Hall, and to leave the information in the designated area.

Altar Rosary Society

September is Altar Rosary membership month. Here’s your chance to use your ARS envelope to join or renew your membership for only \$10 a year. Be as involved as you would like. Our activities include monthly altar care, church decoration, receptions, social activities, visiting the sick and homebound, promoting the recitation of the Rosary, and participating at home in the recitation of the Living Rosary. Join us Saturday, September 16, at 9 AM, in St. Mary’s Church Hall, for the first meeting of the year.

The ARS maintains an email address list that we use to inform members of ARS activities, members’ birthdays, and general church news of interest. If you would like to be included on our list, please send your email address to

Janiceswain5@gmail.com.

Judy Lyrek – Liturgy (684-3055)

Colgate Community

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner

HOPE Appeal

A gift to the HOPE Appeal makes a difference in the lives of so many across our diocese, from the very young to the frail elderly. Please send in your gift to help. St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$15,286.57. We have raised \$13,379.25 so far, from 59 families. We thank you for your generosity.

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.

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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