

East Pastoral Care Area 4
St. Joan of Arc's, St. Bernard's, St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Parishes
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020

Masses this Week:

Sat., Sept. 19, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan's
Joan and William Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph's
Sun., Sept. 20, 9 AM - St. Bernard's
11 AM – St. Mary's
Ryan Adams, Colgate '19
By Ryan's parents and sister
Mon., Sept. 21, 8 AM – St. Bernard's
Tues., Sept. 22, No Daily Mass
Wed., Sept. 23, No Daily Mass
5:00 PM Colgate Memorial Chapel
For the People of E-PCA 4 (*currently not open to the public*)
Thurs., Sept. 24, 8 AM – St. Mary's
Mary George by Art and Bernie Steneri
Sat., Sept. 26, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan's
Kathy Denman Scofield by Mary Claire Helmer
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph's
Sun., Sept. 27, 9 AM – St. Bernard's
11 AM – St. Mary's
Barb Mlasgar by Diane Harmon Needham

This Week's Events

Sat., Sept. 19, 1pm – Baptism, St. Mary's
Sun., Sept. 20, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)
Sat., Sept. 26, 1pm – Baptism, St. Mary's
Sun., Sept. 27, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)

PCA Mass Schedule Effective the weekend of September 19/20:

4 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville
6 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls
9 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Bernard's in Waterville
11 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Mary's in Hamilton
8:30 p.m. Sunday Mass at the Colgate Newman Community (*currently not open to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions for college campuses*)

PCA Update on Weekly Confessions

There will be no Confessions heard on Monday, September 21 because Father Hage will be attending the annual Priest Convocation. *Beginning Tuesday, September 29th we will be starting our new PCA-wide Confessions schedule.* Confessions will now be made available to each campus on a monthly basis. The opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place every Tuesday from 5:30pm until 6:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan's; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard's; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary's; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph's. Now all four campuses will have equal opportunity to celebrate this great sacrament of mercy.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Dear PCA Parish Family,
My assignment became effective this past Tuesday on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, and I was so moved by the number of people that came out for the Holy Hour at St. Joan's to join me in prayer as we begin this new assignment. It was one of the more powerful Holy Hours in my life as we begged God's grace upon this PCA during this time of transition, and entrusted our family of parishes to the care of our Blessed Mother. This weekend as we begin our new PCA Mass schedule, I must admit that I am looking forward to meeting my new parish families. Many have reached out to me offering their prayerful support, but also expressing their concern over whether or not this new assignment will be too taxing. While my days have been long, I have actually felt my heart expanding in love. I have already met so many wonderful and amazing people this past week that I can't wait until you all meet each other and realize the great of a blessing this new family of parishes will be for all of us. We are welcoming new family members into our lives, and the addition to a family is always the greatest of blessings. I ask that we continue to hold one another up in prayer, and begin to pray for the wellbeing of each parish in our new family. Their future is our future now. Their success is our success. Let us rejoice in one another's gifts, for we now benefit in a real way from each other's blessings. It reminds me of our belief in the communion of saints that speaks to the truth of how the saints in heaven share their spiritual gifts with us on this journey of life. We now have the opportunity to mimic this reality by sharing our spiritual goods with one another for the benefit of souls. Remember, our PCA process is all about bringing more souls to Jesus. Let us collaborate with this intention in mind: more souls will come to know and love the Lord! St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, Mary Immaculate, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

Father Hage Away at Annual Priest Convocation -

The annual Priest Convocation for the Diocese of Syracuse will take place this year from Monday, September 21st until Wednesday, September 23rd. This annual gathering allows the bishop and his priests to come together for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. This event helps keep our priests united with the bishop and with one another. This year, the Convocation speaker will be talking about how to promote vocations at the parish level. Please keep our bishops and priests in prayer as they gather for this time of renewal. *There will be no daily Masses in our diocese on Tuesday, September 22nd and Wednesday, September 23rd because all priests are expected to be in attendance.*

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (9/26) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: P. Curtis - First Reading
B. Koehl - Second Reading
Altar Servers: C. Liddle, S. Rowlands

11 AM (9/27) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: S. Lehmann – First Reading
V. Fry – Second Reading
Altar Servers: T. Simpson, R. Hope

Liturgical Ministers Update

The new Mass schedule for our PCA will take effect the weekend of September 19/20. We will begin our Liturgical Ministers schedule that weekend as well. We will be scheduling two lectors for each Mass as well as two altar servers in order to allow people the freedom to not participate if they still don't feel comfortable on any particular day. That way, if one lector or one server decides not to attend, they do not have to worry about finding a replacement because at least one other Liturgical Minister will be present to take care of the typical duties.

Update on Kneeling during Mass

Beginning this weekend, all can resume kneeling during the Eucharistic Prayer at all churches. Now that there will be 48-hour period in between each Mass on each campus in our PCA, it is safe to kneel because the coronavirus cannot survive on surfaces longer than 48 hours. Happy kneeling!

PCA Daily Mass Schedule Effective Monday, Sept. 21:

8 a.m. Monday and Wednesday at St. Bernard’s
8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at St. Mary’s
5 p.m. Wednesday at Colgate Newman Community
(currently not open to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions for college campuses)

HOPE Appeal

The 2020 HOPE Appeal Commitment will begin on Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4, 2020. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children, college and seminary students, evangelization, Catholic Charities services, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge.

Each year, the HOPE Appeal gives us the opportunity to support valuable ministries, programs, and services that benefit many across the Diocese of Syracuse and beyond, including members of our own parish. This year’s theme is Gratitude.

St. Joan’s, St. Bernard’s, St. Mary’s and St. Joseph’s will take up the HOPE Appeal during Masses the weekend of October 3-4. You should have received information about the HOPE Appeal in the mail as well as a request from the Diocese of Syracuse for all parishioners to make a pledge to the 2020 effort. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible as a steward of Christ.

Confirmation Date 2020

We have just received our new Confirmation date from the bishop’s office. Our Confirmation students will be Confirmed by the bishop on Thursday, October 15 at 7pm. Please mark down your calendars.

Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, 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, Bethany Merenda, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, John Wells, Bobby D’Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Dorothy Lynch, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Robin Maciag, Mark Naef, Mary Golley, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, Gladys Graham, Gerald Hayes, Dan Koehl, Jaye Parsons, Larry Winters, Jennier Follett and all those on our prayer lines.

For all in the Military, especially: 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; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt.

For all Medical Professionals, especially: Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, Donna Pisiak-Relf, Jonathan Eastman, Stephen Jackowski, Emma VanVoorhis, Chelly Crouch, Esther Hooftallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

New PCA-wide Adult Faith Formation Series!

Father Hage will be leading a study on the most recently published document from the Congregation for the Clergy titled, “*The pastoral conversion of the Parish community in the service of the evangelizing mission of the Church.*” This four-week study will take place during the month of October every Wednesday at 7:00pm in St. Bernard’s Parish Hall. Everyone will be seated safely six feet apart and with masks on. The series will also be live-streamed for those who would like to participate from home. This will be a great opportunity for our four parishes to come together and begin to dream out loud about what we can build together as a PCA!

PCA Update on Holy Hours

Beginning Tuesday, September 29th we will be starting our new PCA-wide Holy Hour schedule. Holy Hours involving Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Solemn Benediction will be made available to each campus on a monthly basis. These Holy Hours will take place every Tuesday at 5:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan’s; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard’s; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary’s; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph’s.

CROP Walk Service Project

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 18th! The annual CROP Walk to help stomp out hunger will be held virtually this year. That means you can walk with your family, walk by yourself, or walk social distancing with friends or neighbors. You pick how you want to participate in the service project. For additional information, as well as a pledge opportunity, you can check out the Hamilton CROP Walk website at "crophungerwalk.org/hamiltonny"

Clarification about PCA Masses and Parish Membership

All parishioners in our PCA are welcome to attend any one of the Masses throughout the PCA on any campus throughout the weekend. All four campuses now belong to one faith community, so all four campuses are at your disposal for their Masses and any other parish offerings as well. There will be pre-registration links made available for all four parishes, so you can simply click the Mass time you would like to attend on any campus and reserve a spot. If you are attending Mass on another campus *there is no need to change parish membership*. For example, we have had St. Joan's parishioners attending the 5pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's for years, and they are still faithful St. Joan's parishioners still giving their St. Joan's envelope in the 5pm Mass collection. We have also had St. Mary's parishioners attending the 9am Mass at St. Joan's for years, and they are still faithful St. Mary's parishioners still giving their St. Mary's envelope in the 9am Mass collection. You can now multiply the same process by four! You will now have five different Mass times to choose from on any given weekend. We are all in this together!

11am Sunday Morning Mass Live-streamed!

Please join the entire St. Mary's & St. Joan's Parish Family for Sunday Mass online in real time! (<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>). Also, please do not forget to give your offertory by way of mail or online giving (<https://church-giving.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=h6ib9979>).

Masses at Colgate

Due to COVID-19, Masses at Colgate will not be open to the public for the Fall semester. You are welcome to join them for their online Masses and offerings, but please do not attempt to attend in person gatherings with the Newman Community this semester in order to help keep the student community safe. Thank you for your understanding.

Consolation Ministers – September

St. Joan's –Lona Dahlem (495-6478), Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

St. Mary's – Joanne Lloyd (315-824-1897) and Kathy Welch (315-824-0683)

Altar Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society (ARS) will be holding their first annual meeting of members at St. Mary's church on Sept 19 at 9am. The group is always open to new members, if you are interested in finding out more about membership or our organization, please contact ARS via email at ARSstmarys@gmail.com

Opportunities to Learn and Grow in Faith through the Colgate Newman Community:

Phys Ed Classes of Catholic Interest:

This semester Deacon Mark will be teaching two Catholic PE classes. Signups will be forthcoming from Rec Sports. The first, **The Jesus Prayer**, provides an opportunity for students to learn and practice one of the Church's most ancient, meditative forms of prayer centered on invoking the name of Jesus. We'll meet on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30. The second class, **An Introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius**, will be a "retreat in daily life" type of experience, with weekly meetings and daily prayer exercises to help students discern how God is moving in their lives. The Spiritual Exercises will meet on Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30. **Each class will earn you one PE credit.**

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan's Financial Support – 9-13

Ordinary	\$1,736.00
Fuel	50.00
Unbound	20.00
Catholic University	5.00

St. Joan of Arc Mailing Address

The mailing address for St. Joan of Arc is P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408. Mail offertory here.

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St. Bernard's Financial Support – 9-13

Ordinary	\$1,893.00
Catholic University	224.00

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St. Mary's Financial Support – 9-13

Weekly Ordinary	\$2,042.00
Monthly	325.00
Tohatchi	55.00
Catholic University	32.00
Votive Candles	51.00

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St. Joseph's Financial Support – 9-13

Ordinary	\$996.00
Catholic University	38.00

Baptism

We welcome Demi Campbell to our parish family this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Sanctuary light at St. Mary's
is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone
by Betty Faraone*