

**St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes**  
**The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 22, 2019**

**Masses This Week:**

- Sat., September 21, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**  
For the People of St. Mary's & St. Joan's
- Sun., September 22, 9 AM – St. Joan's**  
Russell Stone by his Family  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
Ryan Adams, Colgate '19 by his Parents & Sister  
**9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel**
- Mon., September 23, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
Special Intention by Jennifer and the Boys
- Tues., September 24, 8 AM – St. Joan's**  
**NO MASS**
- Wed., September 25, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
**NO MASS**
- Thurs., September 26, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
**NO 8 AM MASS**  
**7 PM – Rededication Mass**
- Sat., September 28, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**  
Frances Belitz Sr. by Fran Belitz
- Sun., September 29, 9 AM – St. Joan's**  
Joan & Bill Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
Berenice Osborn by Jan Fleming Marcy  
**9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel**

**This Week's Events**

**St. Mary's**

- Sun., Sept. 22, Noon – Altar Server Training  
1-3 PM – Safe Environment Recertification
- Thurs., Sept. 26, 7 PM – Rededication Mass and Reception
- Sat., Sept. 28, 6 PM – Gala at the Colgate Inn

**St. Joan's**

- Sun., Sept. 22, 8:30 AM – Rosary
- Thurs., Sept. 26, 5 PM – Friendship Inn
- Sun., Sept. 29, 8:30 AM – Rosary

**Sesquicentennial News**

St. Mary's Church in Hamilton is currently celebrating the 150th anniversary of its presence in Southern Madison County. To mark this historic moment in the life of the community, St. Mary's has invited Bishop Douglas J. Lucia to preside over the rededication of the church. The rededication will take place on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. The parish will also be hosting a Sesquicentennial Gala at the Colgate Inn on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m. Colgate University President Brian Casey will be the keynote speaker. Lastly, St. Mary's will be hosting a community-wide Open House on Sunday, Oct. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. During this time, all will be welcome to take a look around the newly restored church.

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

As St. Mary's & St. Joan's celebrates in a special way this week the sesquicentennial anniversary of the presence of our local Catholic community in Southern Madison County, I would like to share with you this extraordinary prayer that is offered on the anniversary of the dedication of a church.

*"O God, who year by year renew for us the day when this your holy temple was consecrated, hear the prayers of your people and grant that in this place for you there may always be pure worship and for us, fullness of redemption. For in this visible house that you have let us build and where you never cease to show favor to the family on pilgrimage to you in this place, you wonderfully manifest and accomplish the mystery of your communion with us. Here you build up for yourself the temple that we are and cause your Church, spread throughout the world, to grow ever more and more as the Lord's own Body, till she reaches her fullness in the vision of peace, the heavenly city of Jerusalem. Amen."* Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

**Father Hage & Deacon Paul Will Be Away for Annual Clergy Convocation**

The Annual Clergy Convocation for the Diocese of Syracuse will take place this week from Monday, September 23 to Wednesday, September 25 at Alexandria Bay. This is a special gathering that happens once a year where all of the priests and deacons of the diocese (over 100 in total!) gather with Bishop Lucia in prayer and fellowship. This event keeps our clergy unified with our bishop and with one another. Please keep the diocese in prayer as this gathering takes place. *There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25 because all priests are expected to be in attendance.*

**Register Your Children for Religious Education/Faith Formation This Year**

@ <https://stmarysandstjoans.org/faith-formation/>

**Annual Rosary Procession**

In honor of the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, there will be a parish-wide Rosary Procession following the 11am Mass on Sunday, October 6. We will also be celebrating Altar Rosary Society Awareness Weekend the same weekend.

**Hamilton Public Library**

Be sure to stop by the library and have a look at the St. Mary's display celebrating our Sesquicentennial--150 years worshipping together in our Hamilton community, and our beautiful St. Mary's restoration project.

### Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (9-28) - *St. Mary's*

**Commentator/Lector:** S. Roe

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Will & F. Gargiulo

**Altar Servers:** Cravens

**Usher:** T. Murphy

**Gift Bearers:** J. Lloyd

9 AM (9-29) – *St. Joan's*

**Lector:** D. Koehl

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Narehood & J. Parker

**Altar Servers:** K. & A. Koehl

**Greeter:** R. Narehood

**Gift Bearers:** King Family

**Counters:** E. Gray & ML Johnson

11 AM (9-29) – *St. Mary's*

**Commentator/Lector:** D. Dudrick

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Swain & K. Welch

**Altar Servers:** J. Dudrick & L. Langel

**Usher:** M. Curtis

**Gift Bearers:** Dunlay Family

### Consolation Ministers – September

St. Joan's – Dorothy Lynch (684-3855), Lona Dahlem (495-6478), & Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

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

### Safe Environment Recertification

Volunteers, catechists, and any others currently in need of **Recertification** for the Safe Environment Program: St. Mary's will hold the 1½ hour recertification on Sunday, September 22 at 1PM in the Church Hall. Registration is required and can be completed at "syrdio.org". If you need assistance, please contact Peggy Rhyde. Additional dates / locations for recertification are available on the diocesan website.

### No Daily Mass

There will be no daily Mass in the morning on Thursday, September 26 because all St. Mary's & St. Joan's parishioners are encouraged to attend the Rededication Mass at St. Mary's at 7pm the same day. Bishop Lucia will be presiding.

### Colgate Family Weekend Mass

Father Hage will be saying the Colgate Family Weekend Mass on Sunday, September 22 at 9am in Colgate's Memorial Chapel.

### Dinner & a Movie

Join us this Saturday, September 21 at 6 PM for *The Post*, starring Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep. This is a story that spans four US presidents, and pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government. Rated PG-13.

### Please Offer Prayers:

**For those who are ill, especially:** Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, 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, 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, Fred Whipple, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Art Steneri, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Thomas Fadale, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, 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.

### **SESQUICENTENNIAL GALA**

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019,

6 PM Cocktails, 6:45 PM Dinner

Where: Colgate Inn Green Room

President Brian Casey will be our keynote speaker.

The cost per person for the family style dinner (inclusive): Adults \$32.00. Children 6–10 \$16.00. Children 5 and under are free. Cash bar available.

Reservations are limited, so don't wait! Simply stop by or call the rectory for a reservation. Upon payment, you will receive a lovely commemorative ticket for the Gala.

Questions? Call the rectory, or contact Nancy Roberts at nmroberts18@gmail.com or Gary Will at gwill@twcny.rr.com.

We hope that many of our parishioners from St. Mary's and St. Joan's will be able to attend this historic event. Both St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville and St. Mary's in Hamilton play a pivotal role in the life of the Catholic community in Southern Madison County. This celebration of 150 years is really a celebration for all.

### High School Faith Formation

The Confirmation kickoff will be held on Sunday, September 29, from 1pm–8pm at Camp Fiver. Parent/guardian attendance is requested from 1pm–3pm and students are required to be there for the duration of the retreat. During this retreat we will be discussing expectations for the year, reflecting on what we want to get out of the program, and building the group through teambuilders, games, and outdoor activities. Snacks and a dinner will be provided. If you have not yet RSVP'd please call Mary Lee Dinski at 315-430-8910. Attendance for all High School Faith Formation Candidates is required.

**Blessing of Animals**

In honor of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Father Hage will be offering the ritual for the blessing of animals on Saturday, October 5 at 3:30pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton in the St. Francis prayer garden. All pets are welcome (they can bring their humans too)!

**CareNet Dinner**

Parishioners of St. Joan's and St. Mary's have been invited to share a table at the CareNet Fundraiser Banquet at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro on Wednesday, October 2. The chicken dinner starts at 7 PM. The event includes a speech by Mike G. Williams, a nationally known comedian and author. There is no charge for the meal, but donations for CareNet are requested. We have a table for 10 reserved that night. Please RSVP to Judy Lyrek at 315-684-3055 (jlyrek@frontiernet.net). It would be great if we could fill the table.

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**St. Joan of Arc News**

**St. Joan's Financial Support – 9-15**

Ordinary Collection	\$1,281.00
Fuel	10.00
Hurricane Relief	199.00
Unbound	6.00
Faith Formation	40.00

**Unbound**

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and little Andrea.

**Fall/Winter Ministers Schedule**

The Fall/Winter Ministers Schedule is available at the entrances of the church. Thank you all for serving!

**Morrisville Food Pantry**

The Morrisville Food Pantry, located in the Morrisville Community Church, is in need of hygiene products. Your donations may be left in the boxes at the entrances of church. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

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**St. Mary's News**

**St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 9-15**

Ordinary Collection	\$2,185.00
Hurricane Relief	529.00
Youth Group	7,510.00

*Please remember us in your will*

**Altar Care**

September – Kathleen Stahl (824-2164)  
& Sabrina Craven (263-7012)

**Wear Hearing Aids?**

For those of you who use hearing aids, you should visit your audiologist or hearing aid dispenser where you ordered your hearing aids to have the T-Coil activated for hearing loops. They will know how to set up a program where you will simply push the button on your hearing aid to activate the T-Coil. Tell them it is important to match the gain curve output of the T-Coil setting to the standard gain curve of your everyday setting.

**Pre-K and Kindergarten Faith Formation**

Pre-K and Kindergarten children are invited to participate in the Faith Formation Program provided during the Sunday 11 AM Mass. Children will be escorted to the Church hall at the beginning of Mass and will return to their families prior to Holy Communion. Please complete the registration form on the website, or email the additional child information to me. The Pre K and K program follows the Faith Formation calendar.

**A Big Thank You!**

St. Mary's parish family would like to thank Chris Harter, who took the time this summer to refurbish our Confessional! He made things roomier and brighter, installing a new seat, kneeler, and confessional screen. He made the space sound proof by installing a full size door on the priest's side. He also made the space more handicap accessible for those with walkers and wheelchairs. We are so grateful to Chris for the generous time and attention he has given to our Confessional space.

**Altar Servers Training**

Altar Servers training will be conducted by Dc Paul on Sunday, Sept 22 at noon in the Church. Any students in the 4th grade and older are eligible to join the Altar Servers Ministry. This is a super opportunity to serve the Church, Jesus, and Father Hage! You are able to choose what Mass and date your child will serve based on your families availability. We hope to see you on Sunday, 9/22 at 12. For more information please contact Dc Paul or Peggy Rhyde. Also, thank you to Molly Stahl for sharing her expertise in Altar Serving with the students during Faith Formation class last week!

**Hamilton Ecumenical Youth Group**

HEY is back! The next Hamilton Ecumenical Youth Group meeting will take place this Sunday, September 22 at Park United Methodist Church from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. A parent meeting will follow at 6pm. All teens in grades 7 through 12 are welcome. A free dinner will be provided!

**Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K-8**

Grades 1-8 will meet at the Parish Center from 9:30-10:30 AM. Pre-K and Kindergarten will meet in the Church Hall during 11AM Mass. Classes will also meet next Sunday, Sept 29.