

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23/24, 2017

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Sept. 23, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Betty-Jo Earnest (2nd) by Joanne Lloyd
- Sun., Sept. 24, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Russell Stone (1st) by his Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
Ryan Adams, Colgate '19
by his parents & sister
- Mon., Sept. 25, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Berneice A. Baker Pohl by Larry Baker
- Tues., Sept. 26, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
George Sarenski
- Wed., Sept. 27, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Vivian Fulton by Lorrie and Woody Withers
5 PM – Colgate
- Thurs., Sept. 28, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Joan Mosher by St. Mary's Parish Family
- Sat., Sept. 30, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Joan Mosher by Anthony and Claire Stile
- Sun., Oct. 1, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Joan Mosher by Dan & Dorenda Koehl
11 AM – St. Mary's
Jeffrey Lee by Altar Rosary Society

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Sun., Sept. 24, 9:30 AM – Grades 1–8 Faith Formation
Thurs., Sept. 28, 1 PM – Grassroots Book Club
Sun., Oct. 1, 9:30 AM - Grades 1–8 Faith Formation
10:30 AM – Rosary

St. Joan's

- Sun., Sept. 24, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM - Grades K–8 Faith Formation
Tues., Sept. 26, 6:30–8:30 PM – Boy Scouts
Thurs., Sept. 28, 5–6:30 PM – Friendship Inn
Sun., Oct. 1, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM - Grades K–8 Faith Formation
12:30–1:30 – High School Faith Formation
1:30 PM – Blessing of Pets

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 first blessing will take place at St. Joan's parking lot on Sunday, October 1, at 1:30 PM. The second blessing will be held at St. Francis of Assisi prayer garden next to St. Mary's, on Sunday, October 8, at 1:30 PM.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I am pleased to announce that Saint Mary's has been working with area clergy on an ecumenical initiative that will reach out to our Christian youth in the area. This Ecumenical Youth Group aims to bring teens closer to Christ. The first meeting will take place on Sunday, September 24 at 4:00 pm at Park United Methodist Church. Deacon Mark Shiner will be our Catholic presence in this youth initiative. If you have any questions about this youth group, please contact him personally. All teens in high school are welcome and invited to attend.

I am also pleased to announce that in conjunction with this ecumenical youth initiative, I will also be launching a new Catholic youth initiative that will reach out to our teens from Saint Mary's and Saint Joan's as well as from our larger Pastoral Care Area that includes Saint Bernard's in Waterville and Saint Joseph's in Oriskany Falls. All of the Directors of Faith Formation in these parishes are on board and are excited about this new initiative for our Catholic youth in the area. These "Catholic Youth Nights" will be hosted once a month at Saint Mary's campus in the Church Hall. Those in grades 9 through 12 are welcome and invited. Our kick-off event will take place on Monday, October 2 at 6:30 pm. "Catholic Youth Nights" will take place *every first Monday of the month*. We will begin with pizza for dinner, a fun activity, and then get into some cool Catholic stuff. Please consider encouraging your teen to attend these special evenings. If any VIRTUS-trained adult is interested in helping facilitate these meetings, please contact me at the parish office for details.

Lastly, the bishop's office has asked me to be the representative from our diocese to attend the National Convention of Vocation Directors this coming week. All of the dioceses in the United States will be present. This is a great honor for our parish communities. As you know, I am the coordinator of all college-age programming for young men in our diocese discerning a vocation to the priesthood. I will be at this convention from Tuesday, September 26 to Friday, September 29. Please pray for me as I for you. Father Carey will be covering the daily Masses while I am away.
Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Ministers for Liturgy September 30/October 1

5 PM (9/30) – St. Mary's

Commentator: G. Will

Lector: D. Sharp

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Will & S. Roe

Altar Server: B. Sharp-Ballinger

Usher: J. Nilles

Gift Bearers: J. Lloyd

9 AM (10/1) – St. Joan's

Lector: J.. Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Lynch & S. Mosher

Altar Servers: J. & J. Tomcho

Greeter: C. Bischoff

Gift Bearers: Domes Family

Counters: ML Johnson & B. Koehl

11 AM (10-1) – St. Mary's

Lector: J. Meyers

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Welch & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: N. Meyers & T. Dow

Ushers: D. Martin

Gift Bearers: Weeks Family

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)

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Respect Life collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

October Is Respect Life Month

The Catholic Church has declared that all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death. Because we live in a country that touts a "culture of death," it is an uphill struggle to promote this belief. We are called to do all we can to support a "culture of life." One thing we can do is support CareNet, our local crisis pregnancy center in Morrisville. We will hold a baby bottle campaign throughout October again this year to raise funds for CareNet. Baby bottles will be available at both parishes next Sunday. Please take one home, fill it with cash or a check, and bring it back by the end of October. There will be a large baby bottle in the vestibule if you want to make a donation after Mass. Think about making this a family project for the month by putting money in the bottle instead of going out to eat or ordering a pizza. See insert in next week's bulletin.

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, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, and all the folks on our prayer lines.

For the repose of the soul of Anne Bono, may she rest in peace.

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.

Women's Conference

St. Joan' and St. Mary's has reserved a table for 10 at the Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference, October 28. There are 3 spots available. Each seat is \$50. If you are interested, contact Stephanie Mosher at 315-893-7681 or stephanie13310@gmail.com. The deadline is Oct 15.

Fall Family Dinner

Many thanks to all who came to the Fall Family Dinner at the parish center. There was a great variety of delicious food that each family contributed, as well as pork and chicken from Rusch's. Door prizes were given including sausage bread from Fran Garguilo, cookies and quilted pot holders from Bonnie Will, wine donations, and fall mums. A 50-50 raffle was held, with Father Hage coming up as the winner! A special thanks to Bonnie and Gary Will for helping with the set-up, and to the many hands who pitched in with the clean-up. Many thanks to Father Hage for his support of this event, and to Kathleen Stahl for her help along the way! It was a great evening, and we look forward to next year's fall dinner. Thanks to all who attended, and helped make the evening a success.

Nancy Roberts and Robin Maciag, co-chairs

A Family Perspective

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Parish Financial Support (9/17)

Ordinary Collection	\$1,562.00
Fuel	175.00
Disaster Relief	200.00
Catholic University	40.00
Unbound	14.00

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.

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. Not registered? It's easy to do: visit unbound.org/eLetter to get started (CH775450 Atitlan CLT). Any questions, call 800-875-6564 or mail@unbound.org.

HOPE Appeal

St. Joan's has only \$119.46 to go. As you can see, we're sooooo close: *please* turn in your pledge as soon as possible and let's get 'er done. Thank you!

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support (9/17)

Ordinary Collection	\$2,068.00
Tohatchi	15.00
Donation	1,000.00
Summer Subscription	45.00
Hurricane Relief	45.00
Catholic University	267.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,586.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care – September

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

Faith Formation

Grades 1–8 will meet for classes on September 24 at 9:30.

Grades 9 and 10 will meet October 1, 12:30–1:30 at St Joan of Arc. Fr. Hage will meet with the parents of the high school students at 12:30.

Altar Rosary Society

One of the many responsibilities of ARS is altar flowers. ARS has a flower coordinator, Kathy Hyde, who orders altar flowers on a bi-weekly basis. If you would like to offer altar flowers in memory or honor of someone, contact Kathy at 824-0859. Donations for the flowers can be of any amount and can be sent to the ARS by placing a marked envelope in the collection basket or by dropping the donation off at the rectory office or in the weekly collection.

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry is expanding to include prociding shws 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.

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

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.
