

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Sept. 5, 5 PM, Vigil – St. Mary's**
Barb Mlasgar by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo
- Sun., Sept. 6, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Vinetta Koehl by Her Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
Ryan Adams, Colgate '19
By Ryan's parents and sister
- Mon., Sept. 7, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Sarah Ach by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo
- Tues., Sept. 8, 8 AM – St. Joan's**
Kathy Scofield by The Periard Family
- Wed., Sept. 9, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Thurs., Sept. 10, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Barb Mlasgar by ARS
- Sat., Sept. 12, 5 PM, Vigil – St. Mary's**
Margaret and Frank Belitz by Fran Belitz
- Sun., Sept. 13, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Jane Davis by Dan and Dorenda Koehl
11 AM – St. Mary's
Ryan Adams, Colgate '19
by Ryan's parents and sister

This Week's Events

- Sun., Sept. 6, 11am** – Sunday Mass (L-s)
- Tues., Sept. 8, 7pm** – All PCA Pastoral Council Meeting
(St. Bernard's)
- Wed., Sept. 9, 8am** – Daily Mass (L-s)
- Sun., Sept. 13, 11am** – Sunday Mass (L-s)

PCA Parish Holy Hour

Please join Father Hage for a special Holy Hour on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30pm at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville. This will be the official start date for his pastorate, and he would like to begin this new assignment with a special moment of prayer to beg God's grace upon this process. This Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Solemn Benediction. All are welcome.

All PCA Meetings

Father Hage is scheduled to meet with all four pastoral councils on Tuesday, September 8 at 7pm at St. Bernard's. Please pray that this gathering will instill in the hearts of our parish leaders a deep sense of trust, a spirit of collaboration and openness, and most especially hope.

Confessions Update

There will be no Confessions heard on Labor Day. Monday night confessions will resume on Monday, September 14.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

The letter from the bishop's office has finally arrived spelling out the start date for my new assignment as pastor of the PCA as well as detailing the new weekend Mass schedule between all four parishes inclusive of the Colgate Newman Community. I am happy we now have all of the information we need to get to work. I was encouraged by my meetings with the Trustees and DRE's from all four parishes this past week. I believe God is doing something uniquely beautiful in our PCA, but I also acknowledge that change at any level can be very difficult. Therefore, I want to speak to the fact that it is very normal to experience feelings of grieving and hesitation when viewing the new Mass schedule and all that it entails. Please know that you can find a safe space with me to speak to some of these feelings, as I probably share some of those feelings as well. Time heals everything, and I think it will take some time for all of us to get used to this new arrangement. But I am deeply hopeful that it will all work out over time. We just have to be patient as we watch it all play out. Some may even be wondering with all of the COVID-19 restrictions on Mass attendance whether or not there will be room for them at their home parish during the pandemic. I have been wrestling with this as well. In my personal reflection on the matter, I have come back to the fact that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect which means that even attending daily Mass is a legitimate way to plug into the community on a weekly basis during this time. It is all about receiving the Eucharist, and there will always be room at our daily Masses; so please take advantage of it. Another point is that we now have the ability to simulcast (or livestream) the 11am Sunday morning Mass into the St. Mary's basement on the new large flatscreen TV. So if we are overwhelmed by the number of people trying to attend the 11am Sunday morning Mass, we will never have to turn anyone away. We will still have Holy Communion distributed to the people participating from the new St. Mary's Church Hall at the appropriate time during Mass. I hope that helps bring some clarity to the matter. Again, I myself need time to see how things are going to go, so we can learn and adapt. We are all in this together, and I am confident that our prayer for one another is what will see us through. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Daily Mass on Labor Day

Just as a friendly reminder, the daily Mass on Monday, September 7 (Labor Day) will be at 9am instead of 8am, as is typical of all civic holidays. Also, our parish offices will be closed on this civic holiday as well. Enjoy the long weekend!

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.

Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday Collection that was supposed to be taken up on Good Friday this past Holy Week (but was delayed due to COVID-19) will now be taken up the weekend of September 12/13 at all of our Masses. This collection goes to support Christians living in the Holy Land. Please drop your Good Friday collection envelope in the one collection. Thank you.

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.

Friendship Inn News

As we begin preparing to reopen Friendship Inn II at St. Joan of Arc there will be an organizational meeting for all interested volunteers both returning and all those interested in supporting this outreach. As the program is reorganized there will be shifts of 1, 2 or 3 hours as often each month as you wish to work. There are NO cooking skills required. Please bring a lawn chair to St. Joan's Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9 am for a 1 hour informational meeting outdoors. Rain date is Sept. 19 at 9am. For more information contact Judy Parker at 315-684-3860.

Altar Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society (ARS) will be holding their first annual meeting of members in the church basement 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 ARSst-marys@gmail.com

COVID-19 Update

All travelers entering New York from a state with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents, or higher than a 10% test positivity rate, over a seven day rolling average, will be required to quarantine for a period of 14 days consistent with Department of Health regulations for quarantine. ***If you have recently traveled to any restricted state, please do not come to Mass until 14 days after your return.*** If you know of anyone who has traveled to a restricted state, please encourage them to join us by way of livestream until their quarantine is completed.

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.

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.

Prayer for Vocations

*O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.
Amen.*

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>).

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

Newman Lunches happen every Monday at 11:40am. Although these will start online, we will move to having them in person with catered food as soon as we can. This long-running, popular series of lunches focuses on issues of Catholic concern. No signup necessary. These will start on September 7 and the Zoom link is here: <https://colgate.zoom.us/j/99441633191>. Deacon Mark will be speaking on the Rule of St. Benedict and how this ancient rule can provide stability for our lives during a pandemic.

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.**

Daily Mass Update!

We are taking walk-ins at all of our daily Masses Monday through Thursday. The typical Tuesday 8am daily Mass at St. Joan's has resumed. All St. Mary's & St. Joan's parishioners are welcome to attend any of our daily Masses on both campuses Monday through Thursday. We will now only be live-streaming the Wednesday daily Mass. If you are still feeling uncomfortable with going to a weekend Mass, we would encourage you to attend any one of our daily Masses. You can also join Bishop Lucia for his daily Masses Monday through Friday by visiting this link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7OV2qwFf3HQ3wCC9UFLkKTZozJeZHSFO>. He livestreams his daily Masses every day from the Cathedral.

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)

Mental Health during Pandemic

Please take care of yourselves! Mental health can take a serious toll during this time of pandemic. Father Hage has received several requests for Catholic counselors. Please consider visiting <https://www.catholiccounselors.com>. They offer both Tele-Counseling and Spiritual Direction. Their website includes quizzes, videos, and many other resources to assist in the areas of: Marriage and Sexuality, Parenting and Families, Life and Work, and Spirituality.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 8-30

Ordinary \$716.00

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.

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 8-30

Weekly Ordinary	\$2,751.00
Monthly	130.00
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Please remember us in your will

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society announces it's new officers for the coming year. Please welcome them, give them your support, and contact them for any ARS concerns you may have.

- President: Jeanne Hansen
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*The Sanctuary light
is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone
by Betty Faraone*

