

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

Masses This Week:

Sat., Apr. 7, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

John Mayer by Joe Connors

Sun., Apr. 8, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Darwin Clark by Ed & Dorothy Lynch

11 AM – St. Mary's

John Gillick by RuthAnn Loveless

Mon., Apr. 9, 9 AM – St. Mary's

Roderick Booth by St. Mary's Parish Family

Tues., Apr. 10, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Benny DeCosty

Wed., Apr. 11, 9 AM – St. Mary's

For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's

Thurs., Apr. 12, 9 AM – St. Mary's

Irma Wheeler (20th) by Kathy Hyde

Sat., Apr. 14, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Lou Pellegrino by Nancy Roberts

Sun., Apr. 15, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Barbara Bombard by Elaine Gray

11 AM – St. Mary's

Beverly Weeks

9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Sun., April 8, 9:30 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

Thurs., Apr. 12, Noon – Grassroots Book Club

Sun., Apr. 15, 9:30 AM – K–8 Faith Formation

St. Joan's

Sun., Apr. 8, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – Parish Social

9:45 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

12:30 PM – High School Faith Formation

Tues., Apr. 10, 6:30-8:30 PM – Boy Scouts

Thurs., Apr. 12, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

Sun., Apr. 15, 8:35 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

Safe Environment Program

The "Protecting God's Children" program for volunteers working with children/students and all employees of the church will be held on Sunday, April 8 from 1–4 in St. Mary's Church Hall. If you are a volunteer catechist or chaperone, or if you are interested in working with our youth, plan to attend this diocesan required training. Questions please contact Peggy Rhyde.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This weekend, we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Easter, which is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. What is it that we celebrate this weekend? What is Divine Mercy Sunday all about? I would like to share with you a brief article I found published by the Marian Helpers explaining this special devotion. Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

"Divine Mercy gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture. In fact, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, 'The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners' (1849). Right there: That summarizes it. Divine Mercy is the Gospel. It's the good news. And so, it gets to the very center of our faith. Moreover, in the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, 'Divine Mercy is not a secondary devotion, but an integral dimension of Christian faith and prayer.' Benedict even goes so far as to say, '[M]ercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message.' Okay, so what is Divine Mercy? What is this thing that gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture and to the very center of our faith? To begin, mercy is 'love's second name,' as Saint John Paul II said. It's a particular kind of love, a particular mode of love when it encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness, and sin. Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. In fact, because this side of eternity we're all sinners and because suffering is our lot in life, God's love for us here always takes the form of mercy. It's always the Lord stepping out in compassion to help us poor, weak, and broken sinners. From our perspective, then, every good we receive is an expression Divine Mercy."

St. Mary's Golf Tourney!

We are pleased to invite you to support our first Golf Tournament Fundraiser on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Seven Oaks Golf Course in Hamilton, NY. Shotgun start is 1pm. Your registration includes: a golf cart, 18 holes of challenging golf, a goody bag, dinner at the 7 Oaks Clubhouse, great prizes, and a chance to win different premium prizes at all of the Par 3 holes! Whether you can play, sponsor, donate a gift, or financial support, we are counting on you to help us make this year's tournament our best parish fundraising event ever. You can register your team here: <https://www.sevenoaksgolf.com/events/seven-oaks-golf-club-st-marys-golf-tournament-1>

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (4/14) – St. Mary's

Commentator: G. Will

Lector: V. Fry

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Will & D. Sharp

Altar Server: B. Sharp-Ballinger

Ushers: J. Lloyd

Gift Bearers: L. & M. Nolan

9 AM (4/15) – St. Joan's

Lector: D. Koehl

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Wolicki & I. Domes

Altar Servers: S. Rowlands & A. Zaleski

Greeter: R. Narehood

Gift Bearers: Doroshenko Family

Counters: B. & D. Koehl

11 AM (4/15) – St. Mary's

Commentator: M. Crafa

Lector: 7th and 8th Graders

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Lehmann & J. Swainn

Altar Servers: M. Dunckel & R. Hope

Ushers: J. Eastman

Gift Bearers: 7th and 8th Graders

Consolation Ministers – April

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

Janice Swain (529-8755)

Save the Date

Colgate Students Would Like to Cook Us Breakfast!

On Sunday, April 22, Colgate students will be showing up after the 11am Mass at St. Mary's to cook us breakfast in appreciation of our support and prayers for the Colgate Newman Catholic Community. The suggested donation for the breakfast is \$5.00 and the proceeds will go to our St. Mary's/St. Joan's Youth Ministry program.

High School Faith Formation

There will be High School Faith Formation this Sunday. It is the last class of the semester. The class will meet at St. Joan of Arc at 12:30 PM.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children and young people. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children, young people, and vulnerable adults safe, contact the Office of Safe Environment at 315.470.1421.

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, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, James P. Sheehan, Bethany Merenda, Jeannette Kidd, Betty Roher, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Pat Roher, Mike Avery, Bonnie Avery, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Rosemary Smith, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Hailey Fish, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred & Bernice Whipple, Anne Gaulding, Julie Brooks, Tony Depta, John Wells, Debbie Shay, Bobby D'Angelo, 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 LC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

Catholic Youth Nights!

Our next Catholic Youth Night will meet on Monday, April 16 at 7:15pm. Please notice we have shifted our meeting times and will now meet from 7:15pm to 8:30 pm. Remember, you get a delicious free dinner if you come!

Father Is on Vacation

Father Hage is on vacation until Thursday, April 12. Father Paul Carey will be covering all Masses for him while he is away. We are so grateful to Father Carey for covering for Father Hage, since Father Hage hasn't taken vacation since last summer. Please pray for both Father Hage and Father Carey that they will stay healthy and strong.

Colgate Wednesday Masses

There will be no 5pm Wednesday Mass at Colgate's Judd Chapel on Wednesday, April 11. The Wednesday 5pm Mass at Colgate will continue as usual on Wednesday, April 18.

Communion Service at Madison Lane

There will be no Communion Service at Madison Lane on Tuesday, April 10. Instead, Father Carey will be celebrating daily Mass at St. Joan's at 9am on Tuesday, April 10. The Communion Service at Madison Lane will continue as usual on Tuesday, May 8 at 9:00.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 4-1

Easter Collection	\$1,542.16
Unbound	4.00
Rice Bowl	43.49

Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule

Ministers, please pick up your copy of the Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule at the entrances of the church. Thank you all for serving!

Parish Social this Sunday

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass this Sunday. Our hostesses are Elaine Gray and Roseanne Narehood. Thank you to our hostesses and cooks!

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and Andrea. The need is great and appreciated!

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 4-1

Easter Collection	\$3,858.00
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Easter Flowers	170.00
Holy Land	110.00
Adult Faith Formation	56.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Easter Collection	\$3,723.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

April - Fran Gargiulo (518-469-5682)
& Cathi Carpenter (691-9832)

Faith Formation

All classes will meet this weekend. Next Sunday, April 15, grades 1-8 will celebrate their final class at a Faith Fair at the Parish Center Families are invited to attend from 9:30 to 10:30.

The 7th and 8th grade Mass will be held at the 11 AM Mass on April 15, followed by a coffee social in the Church Hall.

Rice Bowls

Rice bowls can be turned in at Faith Formation classes or put in the offertory collection at Mass. Thank you for your donations.

First Communion Preparation

Monday, April 9, second grade students will meet at the Parish Center from 5:15 to 6 PM for First Communion Prep class. Saturday, April 14, parents and second grade students will meet at St. Mary's church from 9:30 to 11:30 for a First Communion Retreat. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 6, at 11 AM

Responsorial

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is ever-lasting.

St. Mary's Church

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Colgate Community

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner (mshiner@colgate.edu)

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.
