

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

Masses this Week:

Sat., November 30, 9 AM

5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Thelma Belitz by Esther Hooftallen

Sun., December 1 – 9 AM - St. Joan's

Hazel Burke by Trish baten

11 AM – St. Mary's

Eric Russell Bonnema

By the Roberts & Taranto Families

9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

Mon., December 2, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Emidio (Rocky) Faraone by the Innes Family

Tues., December 3, 8 AM – St. Joan's

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wed., December 4, 8 AM – St. Mary's

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

5 PM – Colgate Judd Chapel

Thurs., December 5, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Helen Dinneen Daly by Jim, John, and David Dinneen

Sat., December 7, 5 PM Vigil

Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone

Sun., December 8, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Special Intentions of Michael Bartlett by his Family

11 AM – St. Mary's

Chaterine McCullough by the Rhudes

9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Thurs., Dec. 5, 8:30 AM – Coffee & Convo

1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

St. Joan's

Sun., Dec. 1, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Wed., Dec. 4, 7 PM – Adult Faith Formation

Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

Sun., Dec. 8, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – Parish Social

Coffee & Convo

Please join us for Coffee & Convo on Thursday, December 5 immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Anne Marie Weeks and her dog, Maggie, will be our guest speakers this morning. Anne Marie and Maggie are trained Dog Therapists. They will be giving a special presentation on Dog Therapy as well as raise awareness on opportunities for this ministry in our parish.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer. The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatocatzin, December 9, is omitted this year.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I pray you all had a blessed Thanksgiving. Welcome home to all who are visiting for the weekend. I would like to turn our attention to Advent and share with you the many opportunities we will have this holy season to grow deeper in our faith. *The first plan of action* I would recommend for a good holy Advent is to attend daily Mass more frequently. For those of you who do not usually come, maybe just pick one daily Mass a week to attend for the season. For those of you who come more regularly, maybe make a resolve to go every day for the season. *The second plan of action* I would recommend would be to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once before the end of Advent. I draw your attention particularly to the Light is On Campaign on Monday, December 16, when Father Carey and I will be hearing confessions from 4pm to 7pm at St. Joan's. Just by way of reminder, I have decided to share the holy seasons between our sister parishes, whereby Advent activities will take place at St. Joan's and Lenten activities will take place at St. Mary's. That way, each parish has an opportunity each year to host for our linked parishes these special offerings. *The third plan of action* I would recommend would be to attend the Advent Adult Faith Formation Series that will take place every Wednesday at 7pm at St. Joan's starting Wednesday, December 4. We will be covering Bishop Robert Barron's new book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*. This series will be incredibly helpful for those who have wrestled with questions about the Church in light of the current scandal. *Lastly*, I would recommend attending Colgate's "Lessons & Carols" on Friday, December 13 at 7pm at Colgate's Memorial Chapel. Take every opportunity you can this Advent to enrich your life with the beauty of our faith. You will not be disappointed. Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Advent Adult Faith Formation Series

Please plan on attending our St. Mary's & St. Joan's Advent Adult Faith Formation Series that will take place at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville every Wednesday during Advent. We will be covering Bishop Robert Barron's new book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*. A free book will be provided when you attend.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2019

Christmas Vigil Masses: 4pm at St. Mary's; 7pm at St. Joan's (w/Christmas Pageant); 10pm at St. Mary's

Christmas Day Mass: 11am at St. Mary's

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (12-7) - St. Mary's

Commentator: N. Roberts

Lector: D. Needham

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Hyde & P. Rhyde

Altar Servers: B. & R. Olsen

Usher: D. Martin

Gift Bearers: L. & M. Nolan

9 AM (12-8) – St. Joan's

Lector: D. Koehl

Eucharistic Ministers: B. & D. Koehl

Altar Servers: A. Zaleski & C. Liddle

Greeter: R. Narehood

Gift Bearers: Tomcho Family

Counters: E. gray & ML Johnson

11 AM (12-8) – St. Mary's

Commentator: M. Crafa

Lector: F. Dosanj

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Albrecht & S. Lehmann

Altar Servers: W. Chouinard & R. Kreuger

Usher: D. Hunt

Gift Bearers: Chouinard Family

Consolation Ministers – December

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

St. Mary's – dNancy Roberts (824-3097) & B. Will (691-3168)

Colgate Lessons & Carols

Please save the date for the Colgate Lessons & Carols, which will take place on Friday, December 13, at 7pm at Colgate's Memorial Chapel. This is a great way to celebrate the Advent season with family and friends.

Immaculata Award Recipient 2019

We are pleased to announce that Terry Murphy is the recipient of the Immaculata Award from St. Mary's & St. Joan's this year. Terry has served our parish communities with great faithfulness and generosity. Terry will be accompanying Father Hage to a special prayer service at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 8 at 2:30pm, when Terry will receive his Immaculata medallion from Bishop Lucia. All St. Mary's & St. Joan's parishioners are welcome to attend this service.

Advent Penance Service

St. Joseph's Church in Oneida will be hosting our regional Advent Penance Service on Sunday, December 15 at 4pm. Multiple priests, including Father Hage, will be available to hear Confessions. Please take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Second Collection next Weekend

The annual Cathedral collection (for the support of our Bishop) will be taken up at masses next weekend. Please put your envelope in the one collection. Thank you.

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, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Thomas Fadale, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Joanne Morreale, Marsha Roberts, Tom Parnell, Michael Bartlett, Barbara Terras, and all those on our prayer lines.

For the repose of the soul of David Marcellus, may he rest in peace.

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.

Confirmation Students

The High School Faith Formation students will celebrate the Mass of Enrollment on Sunday, December 8 at the 9am Mass at St Joan's. Please keep the 10th grade students in your prayers as they begin their final semester of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Light Is On Campaign

St. Mary's & St. Joan's Light Is On Campaign will take place on Monday, December 16 from 4pm to 7pm at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville. Both Father Carey and Father Hage will be available to hear Confessions.

2020 LeMoyne College CYO Scholarship

Once again LeMoyne College and Catholic Youth Organization have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 (\$1,000/yr). scholarships.

For information, come to the parish office. Deadline is January 1, 2020.

Pastoral Council Evening of Recollection

The St. Mary's and St. Joan's Pastoral Council will be doing something special together for the Advent season. They will be doing an Evening of Recollection together on the evening of Monday, December 9 from 6pm to 8:30pm in the St. Mary's church basement. Please pray for our Pastoral Council members as they pray together in an intentional way this Advent season.

Winter Cancelation Notices

All church activities at both St. Mary's & St. Joan's will be canceled whenever after-school activities are canceled at Hamilton or Morrisville Schools. Stay safe!

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 11-24

Ordinary Collection	\$1,152.00
Christmas Flowers	57.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	475.00
Christmas Project	100.00
Human Development	2.00

Unbound

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

Parish Social next Sunday

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following mass next Sunday. Our hostesses are Melissa Clark & Sarah Webster.

We REALLY appreciate and need your goodie donations. Please sign up on the sheet at the side entrance.

Thanks to our cooks and hostesses!

New DVDs in our Church Library

We have three recent DVD's in the church library for use of parishioners. *Gosnell* is the true story of an abortion doctor successfully prosecuted and imprisoned for horrific abuses of the law. Also *Unplanned*, another true story of an abortion clinics director with a change of heart. Lastly *Paul: Apostle of Christ* – 2018 movie about the last days of St. Paul and the early lives of Christians in Rose. All of these movies are worth seeing and are suitable for adults and teens. They can be found on the cabinet in the cry room.

Giving Tree

The giving tree is up in the back of the church. Please take a tag off the tree and return gifts by Friday, December 13. We are serving just under 150 children in the Morrisville area this year. Your generous support is very appreciate. Thank you, Judy Parker

Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 11-24

Ordinary Collection	\$1,862.00
Military	15.00
Human Development	124.00
Your Group	10.00

Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

December – Diane Needham (750-5040) & N. Roberts (824-3097)

The Giving Tree

Help make Christmas brighter. Take a tag from the tree and return unwrapped gifts by December 9 to the Giving Tree. These gifts will help create a shopping experience for the families at the Morrisville Christmas Project.

Thank you for sharing in the true meaning of Christmas.

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The December meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society will be Saturday, December 14 at 9am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome. Come and help plan our Epiphany Party!

New Music for Advent and Christmas

One of the most important jobs of Catholic liturgical music is to reflect the proper feasts and seasons. During Advent and Christmastide, we will begin singing different musical settings of the Mass Ordinary (Lord, have mercy; Glory to God; Holy, holy, holy; Lamb of God) to reflect the solemnity of these seasons. The melodies for these are in the Worship III hymnal, and their hymnal numbers will appear in the bulletin near the responsorial antiphon. Please help us glorify God through your singing.

Advent Is Here...

Advent Candles and wreaths are available in the vestibule for \$5/set and \$5/wreath. There is also a sheet of Advent prayers to be said each week as the candles are lit. Please place the envelope provided with your payment in the collection basket.

Responsorial Psalm



The holly plants on the altar during Advent are given by Sylvia Roe in memory of her mother, Millie Palermo. They will be planted in St. Mary's gardens in the spring.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the month of December in Memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone.


