

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Dec. 1, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
George Stanger by Diane Craven & Family
- Sun., Dec. 2, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Dick Lawler by Marg Peer
11 AM – St. Mary's
Bob Benson by St. Mary's ARS
9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel
- Mon., Dec. 3, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Tues., Dec. 4, 8 AM – St. Joan's**
For Victims of Clergy Sexual Assault
- Wed., Dec. 5, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Frederick Howe by the Howe Family
5 PM – Colgate's Judd Chapel
- Thurs., Dec. 6, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Maryanna Tyburski
by Vicky Fry and Celeste Maine
- Fri., Dec. 7, 4 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel**
5:30 PM – St. Joan's
For those who have suffered infant loss
- Sat., Dec. 8, 9 AM – St. Mary's (Holy Day of Obligation)**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's
Barbara Jones by Kathy Barrett
- Sun., Dec. 9, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Jim Hynes by the Brooks Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
Ryan Adams by his parents and sister
9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Sun., Dec. 2, 9:30-10:30 AM – Grades 2–8 Faith Formation
Thurs., Dec. 6, 8:30 AM – Coffee and Convo
1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club
Sun., Dec. 9, 9:30–10:30 AM – Grades 2–8 Faith Formation
12:15-1:30 PM – High School Faith Formation

St. Joan's

- Sun., Dec. 2, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:30–10:30 AM – Grades 2–8 Faith Formation
Wed., Dec. 5, 7 PM – Adult Faith Formation Class
Thurs, Dec. 6, 5 PM – Friendship Inn
Sun., Dec. 9, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:30–10:30 AM – Grades 2–8 Faith Formation

Second Collection next Weekend

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

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like everyone in our parish to mark their calendars for a very special event we will be hosting on Sunday, December 16 at 2pm at St. Mary's. This will be a solemn and sacred occasion upon which we will have the opportunity to engage in a formal dialogue about what we, as a Catholic parish, can do on the parish level in response to the scandal in the Church at large. The event will begin as a colloquium of a handful of different speakers from the parish who will offer brief statements on concrete steps they think we can take. Following the colloquium, we will then engage in a panel discussion with the speakers. Following the panel discussion, we will conclude with a prayer service for victims of clergy sexual assault. Dr. Ray Douglas will be one of the main presenters. This will be well worth our time, and I believe it is our duty to give this kind of event the attention it deserves. More information on this event will be forthcoming. Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Catholic Youth Night

Our next Catholic Youth Night meeting will take place on **Sunday**, December 9 from 6:15pm to 7:30pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton. This meeting will feature a Christmas party with a crazy and wild Christmas competition for the evening. All teens in grades 9 through 12 are welcome.

Coffee & Conversation

Please join Father Hage for Coffee & Convo this Thursday, December 6 after the 8am Mass.

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Friday, December 7, 4 PM Vigil – Colgate Memorial Chapel; 5:30 PM Vigil at St. Joan's.
Saturday, December 8, 9 AM Holy Day Mass at St. Mary's

Advent Adult Faith Formation Series

Our Advent Adult Faith Formation series continues this Wednesday, December 5 at 7pm at St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall in Morrisville. Father Hage is leading our parishes through Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscover Jesus*. A copy of the book will be available to you when you arrive for your first session. This series will be a great way for anyone to dive deeper into their Catholic Christian faith. Please invite any family and friends (and even strangers) to attend this special offering.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (12/8) – St. Mary’s

Commentator: S. Roe

Lector: D. Sharp

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rhyde & L. Nolan

Altar Servers: T. & K. Simpson

Usher: J. Eastman

Gift Bearers: Sparber Family

9 AM (12/9) – St. Joan’s

Lector: M. Herrick

Eucharistic Ministers: B. & D. Koehl

Altar Servers: J. & J. Tomcho

Greeter: B. Donnelly

Gift Bearers: Mosher Family

Counters: ML Johnson & B. Koehl

11 AM (12/9) – St. Mary’s

Commentator/Lector: D. Dudrick

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Swain & P. VanVoorhis

Altar Servers: J. Dudrick

Ushers: M. Curtis

Gift Bearers: Coddington Family

Consolation Ministers – December

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) &

Sabrina Craven (263-7012)

Immaculata Award Recipient 2018

We are pleased to announce that Steve Jones is the recipient of the Immaculata Award from St. Joan of Arc/St. Mary’s this year. Steve has served our parish communities with great generosity and gentleness of spirit. We are so proud of Steve for receiving this prestigious award from the bishop. Steve will be accompanying Father Hage to a special prayer service at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 9 at 2pm, where Steve will receive his Immaculata medalion. All are welcome to attend this service. Please congratulate Steve the next time you see him.

Newman Brunch at St. Mary’s

The Colgate Newman students have volunteered to cook the parish a great big breakfast on Sunday, December 2, following the 11am Mass. The proceeds from the breakfast will go toward the Catholic Youth Nights.

Colgate Lessons & Carols

Please save the date for the Colgate Lessons & Carols, which will take place on Friday, December 14 at 7pm at Colgate’s Memorial Chapel. This is a great way to celebrate the Advent season with family and friends.

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, 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, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Hailey Fish, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred Whipple, Julie Brooks, Tony Depta, Bobby D’Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Gary VanVoorhis, Mike and Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Mike Gieryic 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; and Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

High School Faith Formation

Class will meet December 9, 12:15 PM, at St. Mary’s Parish Center.

Advent Penance Service

St. Joseph’s Church in Oneida will be hosting our regional Advent Penance Service on Sunday, December 9 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.

The Passion of St. Joan of Arc Voices of Light Concert

Friday, December 7 at 7:30pm at Colgate’s Memorial Chapel. Voices of Light merges Carl Theodor Dreyer’s legendary silent film masterpiece *The Passion of Joan of Arc* with a live performance of a beautiful new work by composer Richard Einhorn. An incredibly moving and popular composition for solo voices, chorus, and orchestra, Voices of Light has been hailed as “a triumph” (*LA Times*) and “an overwhelming experience” (*Chicago Tribune*). This performance is presented in conjunction with Film and Media Studies and with support from the Colgate Arts Council and Faculty Development Council.

High School Faith Formation

The High School students will celebrate the Mass of Enrollment at the 9am Mass at St Joan’s. Please keep the students in your prayers as they begin their final semester for Confirmation preparation. Next week, the High School will meet at the Parish Center.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 11-25

Ordinary Collection	\$1,075.00
Christmas Flowers	100.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	525.00
Christmas Project	100.00
Faith Formation	40.00
Seminary	27.00

Unbound

Your continued generosity to Unbound and our adopted child – Andrea - is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Christmas Project

The Giving Tree is up. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift by Thursday, December 6. Thank you.

Parish Social next Sunday

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass next Sunday. Our hostesses are Sarah Webster & Melissa Clark. As usual, we greatly appreciate your goodie donations! Please sign up on the sheet at the entrance to church. Thank you all!

Friendship Inn Pie Request

Friendship Inn is in need of a little help in the pie department. We will be serving our Christmas meal on Thursday, December 13, and are in need of pies to round out our ham dinner. If interested in donating a pie, please sign up at either church entrance. Hope to have at least 10. Any questions, please see Patty Higgins.

ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US!

St. Mary's News

Altar Care

November – Fran Gargiulo (518-469-5682),
Barb Albrecht (824-5345), & Diane Finch (725-5815)

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 11-25

Ordinary Collection	\$2,397.00
Thanksgiving	1,978.00
Fuel	977.00
Tohatchi	20.00
Memorial Fund	10.00
Human Development	75.00
Youth Group	10.00
St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year	

Ordinary Collection \$1985.00

Please remember us in your will

Hamilton Ecumenical Youth

The HEY group will meet this Sunday, December 2 at 4:30pm at Park UMC.

St. Mary's Golf Tournament

Please save the date for the next St. Mary's Golf Tournament, which will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2019 (Father's Day Weekend). We had 88 golfers this past year, and we are hoping to get even more golfers involved next year!

Faith Formation

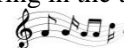
Grades 2–8 will meet this week. Next week, all classes, grades 2 through High School will meet.

Annual Christmas Pageant

Mark your calendars for Saturday December 15 at 6:30! The LaFrance family will host the Annual Christmas Pageant at their barn on Gorton Road, complete with the Tomcho family's barn animals. We will have microphones so all those attending will be able to hear the story of the first Christmas. Refreshments will be served. All are invited and welcome to attend.

The Giving Tree

Make Christmas brighter for families in need in our area. Take a tag from the tree and return an unwrapped gift by December 3 to the Giving Tree. The ornaments this year were made by Molly Stahl and her 5th grade Faith Formation students. Thank you for sharing in the true meaning of Christmas.



The melodies for the Ordinary Prayers in today's mass may be found in the Worship III hymnal, as follows:

- Kyrie eleison* — 205
- Glory to God (Christmastide only) – 206
- Alleluia – inside back cover
- Holy, holy, holy – 214
- Memorial acclamation – 217
- Our Father – 219
- Lamb of God — 220

Responsorial Psalm

To you I lift up my soul,
O Lord, my God.

St. Mary's PreK and Kindergarten class will be hosting a **birthday party for Jesus** on December 16 during the coffee social. From now until December 16, the class will be collecting **GIFTS** under the Christmas tree on the altar of nonperishable food items for the Hamilton Food Cupboard. Please join us in celebration of this

very special birthday!



Please bring in toiletries to help with the Mid York Inter-faith project. The deadline is Dec. 12.