

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018

Masses This Week:

Sat., Dec. 22, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Thelma Belitz by Fran Belitz

Sun., Dec. 23, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Don Clark by Audrey Clark & Family

11 AM – St. Mary's

Diane Wood by the Barbeau Family

Mon., Dec. 24, NO 8 AM MASS

4 PM – St. Mary's

Charles Lloyd by the Family

7 PM – St. Joan's

For Our Sick and Homebound

10 PM – St. Mary's

John Conti by Fran Conti

Tues., Dec. 25, 11 AM – St. Mary's

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

Wed., Dec. 26, 8 AM – St. Mary's

NO MASS

Thurs., Dec. 27, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Christopher Michael Sullivan by Noreen Garry

Sat., Dec. 29, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Theresa Nolan (15th) by Lisa Nolan

Sun., Dec. 30, 9 AM – St. Joan's

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

11 AM – St. Mary's

James Card Jr. and Sr by Chris and Mary Harter

This Week's Events

St. Joan's

Sun., Dec. 23, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Sun., Dec. 30, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Christmas Mass Schedule 2018

Christmas Vigil Masses: 4pm at St. Mary's;

7pm at St. Joan's (with Christmas Pageant);

10pm at St. Mary's

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



Holy Day Mass Schedule for New Year's Day

For the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, special Masses will take place on January 1. There will be a 9am Mass at St. Joan's and an 11am Mass at St. Mary's.

FROM THE DESK OF
FATHER HAGE

Merry Christmas! I am filled with a spirit of deep gratitude to Almighty God for the ways in which he has blessed us in the past year. While I celebrate our Christmas Masses, know that my personal prayer is one of thanksgiving for all God has done for us. I think one of the glories of Christmas is the surprising way God enters into human history and into our personal lives. It is surprising because it is not earned in any way, but is a free gift of love from the heart of the Father. I have been overwhelmed by God's goodness to us as a community, especially in the past year. May our hearts continue to be opened to God's surprises as well as to his profound gift of love as we enter into the New Year. I would also like to offer my thanks to all of the many individuals in our parish who have helped make our Christmas celebrations so special this year. My deepest gratitude goes out to all of you who have helped with the decorations inside and outside our churches as well as to all those who coordinate special initiatives during this holy season. I am most grateful to our musicians who will grace our Christmas Masses with their presence and their musical talents. I am grateful to our staff and volunteers who always put so much time and attention into the execution of all that happens to make these holy days possible. Please offer a prayer of thanks for all of the good people that make us the communities of faith that we are. Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

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Daily Mass Update

There will be no daily Mass on Wednesday, December 26 because Father Hage will be traveling home to be with his family. The daily Mass schedule will resume on Thursday, December 27.

Holiday Office Hours

The offices at St. Mary's & St. Joan's will be closed from Christmas Day to New Year's Day. Father Hage will still be working in the office and will be responding to e-mails and phone calls. Father Hage would like to give our staff and volunteers a much needed break after a very busy Advent season. See you all in the New Year!

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (12/24) – St. Mary’s

Commentator: S. Roe

Lector: V. Fry

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Hyde & S. Lehmann

Altar Servers: T. & K. Simpson & B. Sharp-Ballinger

Usher: J. Lloyd

Gift Bearers: Sparber Family

7 PM (12/24) – St. Joan’s

Lector: K. Rowlands

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sebring & B. Wolicki

Altar Servers: A. & L. Sternburg

Greeter: C. Bischoff

10 PM (12/24) – St. Mary’s

Commentator: N. Roberts

Lector: G. Will

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Will & J. Swain

Altar Servers: M. Stahl & J. Dudrick

Usher:

Gift Bearers: D. Needham & L. Nolan

11 AM (12/25) – St. Mary’s

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Swain

Altar Servers: M., M., & B. Craven

Usher:

Gift Bearers:

5 PM (12/29) - St. Mary’s

Commentator/Lector: S. Roe

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Connors & F. Gargiulo

Altar Servers:

Usher: D. Kirby

Gift Bearers: J. Lloyd

9 AM (12/30) – St. Joan’s

Lector: M. Bischoff

Eucharistic Ministers: I. Domes & J. Donnelly

Altar Servers: D. Koehl

Greeter: B. Donnelly

Gift Bearers: Sternburg Family

Counters: B. & D. Koehl

11 AM (12/30) – St. Mary’s

Commentator/Lector: C. Albrecht

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Lehmann & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: J. & L. VanVoorhis

Usher: J. Eastman

Gift Bearers: Hunt 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)

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, Bobby D’Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Gary VanVoorhis, Mike and Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll and all those on our prayer lines.

For the repose of the soul of Mike Gieryic, may he 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; and Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

Colgate Masses

There will be no Masses at Colgate during the Christmas break. Please pray for our Colgate and Morrisville students that they have a blessed time at home.

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 participate this past year, and we are hoping to get even more golfers involved next year!

Pastoral Council Meeting

Our next St. Mary’s & St. Joan’s Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Monday, January 7 at 7pm.

Our Very First Youth Trip!

All teens ages 15 to 18 are invited to join our parish’s very first trip to a Catholic youth conference at St. John’s University in New York City! This Youth Conference will take place from Friday, July 19 to Sunday, July 21. Registration will begin in January. For more information, visit <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-NYC/>



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Mass Intentions

A beautiful Catholic tradition is to remember our beloved deceased family and friends with Masses offered for their eternal rest in God's presence. The infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass benefit the souls not only of the deceased but the living as well. The gift of a Mass intention is also a wonderful way to recognize a wedding anniversary, a birthday, an anniversary of ordination or entrance into religious life. For us who believe, no greater gift can be given.

Masses can also be offered for the intentions of a person about to undergo surgery, who is recuperating from an illness, or has some other special need. These Masses are announced simply as "for the intention" of the individual.

All the following Mass Intentions can be arranged by contacting the church office.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 12-16

Ordinary Collection	\$1,326.00
Christmas Flowers	25.00
Adult Faith Formation	5.00
Youth Group Trip	25.00
Unbound	2.00

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and Andrea. Thanks also for being part of a worldwide community that's making a real difference in providing resources and encouragement so people in poverty can achieve their full potential and work toward self-sufficiency.

Christmas Flower Memorials

Shannon Doroshenko, Dickenson & Baten Family
Debbie & Paul Edward Shay
Frank McKinstry
Kelly Family
Vinetta, Herbert & Irene Koehl
Bernard & Donald Davis
Vinetta Koehl
Joan & Bill Helmer
Mario & Mary Morreale
John, Shannon, Mike & Mary Doroshenko
Debbie & Paul Edward Shay, Joyce Dickenson, Pauline & Merrel Brown, Flora & Huber Cramphin
Clark & Davis Families
Jerry Herrick
Warren & Genevieve Ramsdell
Brooks & Wolicki Families
Jane & Dick Winters
Ray & Mary Banks

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 12-16

Ordinary Collection	\$2,676.00
Christmas	384.00
Immaculate Conception	35.00
Thanksgiving	90.00
Fuel	936.00
Tohatchi	20.00
Christmas Flowers	455.00
Memorial Fund	500.00
Cathedraticum	60.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,786.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

December – D. Needham (750-5040)
& Barb Albrecht (824-5345)

Perfect Christmas Gift

Still looking for that perfect Christmas gift? A stocking stuffer? Don't forget the St. Mary's Cookbook. It's the perfect gift for your favorite cook. They are available on the windowsills, \$10 a copy.



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

1 Lord make us turn to you,
2 let us see your face,
3 and we shall be saved.