

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 30, 2018

Masses This Week:

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. & Sr. by Chris & Mary Harter

Mon., Dec. 31, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Lucy Howe by the Howe Family

Tues., Jan. 1, 19 AM – St. Joan's

For Families in Our Parish

11 AM – St. Mary's

Marie Alley by Lorrie and Woody Withers

Wed., Jan. 2, 11 AM – St. Mary's

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

Thurs., Jan. 3, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Paul Vogel Quiill by Kathleen Stahl

Sat., Jan. 5, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Anne Gaulding by Kathy Barrett

Sun., Jan. 6, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Jim Donnelly by Bill and Judy Donnelly

11 AM – St. Mary's

Jeffrey Lee by Janice and Jay Swain

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Thurs., Jan. 3, 8:30 AM – Coffee and Convo

1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

Sun. Jan. 6, 12 PM – Epiphany Party

St. Joan's

Sun., Dec. 30, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Sun., Jan. 6, 8:30 AM – Rosary

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.

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!

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of our volunteers who contributed so much of their time to make sure our Christmas Masses were filled with splendor and dignity. Our Christmas Masses were beautiful celebrations and they moved me to deep prayer. The beauty of these celebrations would not have been possible without the contributions of so many, especially the members of the Altar Rosary Society. I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to many of you who offered me so many kind remembrances on Christmas. I was overwhelmed by everyone's thoughtfulness and kindness as I received these many gifts. May God bless you all for your kindness. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph this weekend, I would like to share with you this Prayer for the Family I found in the *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers* section on the USCCB website:

*We bless your name, O lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family,
so that, as he lived his life,
he would experience its worries and its joys.
We ask you, Lord,
to protect and watch over this family,
so that in the strength of your grace
its members may enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace,
and, as the Church alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Coffee & Conversation

Please join Father Hage for Coffee and Conversation immediately following the 8 AM Mass this Thursday, January 3.

Parish Holy Hour

Our next Parish Holy Hour will take place Tuesday, January 8, 7 PM, at St. Mary's Church. The hour will include Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Solemn Benediction.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (1/5) - St. Mary's

Commentator: G. Will

Lector: M. Tyburski

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Hyde & J. Connors

Altar Servers: M. Stahl & B. Craven

Usher: D. Kirby & J. Lloyd

Gift Bearers: K. Barrett

9 AM (1/5) – St. Joan's

Lector: P. Curtis

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Donnelly & E. Gray

Altar Servers: S. Rowlands & A. Zaleski

Greeter: M. Herrick

Gift Bearers: Tomcho Family

Counters: C. Doroshenko & E. Gray

11 AM (1/6) – St. Mary's

Commentator: M. Crafa

Lector: D. Dudrick

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Albrecht & P. VanVoorhis

Altar Servers: J. & L. VanVoorhis

Usher: M. Curtis

Gift Bearers: Sparber Family

Consolation Ministers – January

St. Joan's – Dorothy Lynch (684-3855),

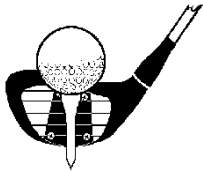
Barb Wolicki (684-3635), Lona Dahlem

(495-6478), and Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

St. Mary's – Janice Swain (529-8755) & Sylvia Roe (824-2259)

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!



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 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.

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/>



**STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES**

Pastoral Council Meeting

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

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 – 12-23 & 25

Ordinary Collection	\$1,064.00
Christmas	744.25
Christmas Project	500.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	300.00
Unbound	20.00

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.

St. Mary’s News

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

Ordinary Collection	\$2,656.00
Christmas	3,641.00
Holy Day	10.00
Fuel	225.00
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Christmas Flowers	45.00
Votive Candles	66.00
Youth Group	1,000.00

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,755.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

January – Bonnie Will (691-3168)
& Cathi Carpenter (607-316-0193)

A Visit from the Priest

If you or a family member is sick, in the hospital, or unable to get out and would like a visit from Father Hage, please call the rectory at 315-824-2164.

Community Memorial Hospital

Community Memorial Hospital is in need of volunteers at the switch board. Gloria Lenhart trains those who are interested. It is usually a 2-hour shift, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 4 PM. Gloria’s number is 315-269-4514. It is not a weekly job. Thank you.

St. Mary’s Little Library
(The Big One Is Downstairs)

These are books for anyone to take home and read and return at your convenience. You may keep them for as long as you want. We will be changing them every so often. We hope you will find one that appeals to you. Please also look through the many books downstairs any time.



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.
