

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018

Masses This Week:

Sat., Dec. 8, 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

Mon., Dec. 10, 8 AM – St. Mary's

William Brown by Stanley and Syliva Roe

Tues., Dec. 11, 9 AM – Madison Lane Comm. Service

10 AM – Crouse Comm. Center

Wed., Dec. 12, 8 AM – St. Mary's

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

5 PM – Colgate's Judd Chapel

Thurs., Dec. 13, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Jack Goodrich by Jennifer and Lee

Fri., Dec. 14

Sat., Dec. 15, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Mike Hotaling by Karen Hotaling

Sun., Dec. 16, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Joyce Dickenson (9th) by her Family

11 AM – St. Mary's

David Follett by Jennifer and the Boys

9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Sun., Dec. 9, 9:30-10:30 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

12:15-1:30 PM – High School Faith Formation

6:15-7:30 PM – Catholic Youth Night

1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

Sun., Dec. 16, 9:30-10:30 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

PM – Panel on Scandal

St. Joan's

Sun., Dec. 9, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:30-10:30 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

9:30 AM – Parish Social

Wed., Dec. 12, 7 PM – Adult Faith Formation Class

Thurs., Dec. 13, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

Sun., Dec. 16, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:30-10:30 AM – Grades 2-8 Faith Formation

Second Collection this Weekend

The annual Cathedraic collection (for the support of our Bishop) will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

Please put your envelope in the one collection.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

At the beginning of this Advent season, St. Mary's is faced with some sad news. The bishop released this week the names of clergy from our diocese, both living and deceased, with credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor. I firmly believe the release of names should have happened long ago, and I am glad that it was finally done in our own diocese. I believe this is a necessary step toward greater transparency. I think we were all equally surprised this past Monday though to find the name of one of our previous pastors on the list, Thomas M. Powell. The document specified that Thomas Powell was a priest accused of sexual abuse of a minor after the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and was deceased at the time of the reporting of the allegation. No claims were made while he was alive. His name was marked with an asterisk on the list, which means he has a single claim to date. As your pastor, I am not going to act like I am unaffected by this news. I am heartbroken. If anyone reading this now would ever like to speak with me about Mr. Powell, please know that I will readily make myself available. I would also like the parish to know that anything in the church with Mr. Powell's name on it will be removed immediately. I just think this is the right thing to do. Let us continue to keep each other in prayer as we move through this time of healing. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Winter Cancellation Notices

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

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.

Advent Adult Faith Formation Series

Our Advent Adult Faith Formation series continues this Wednesday at 7pm at St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall in Morrisville. Father Hage is leading our parishes through Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscover Jesus*.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (12/15) – St. Mary’s

Commentator: N. Roberts

Lector: S. Fadale

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Hyde & M. Tyburski

Altar Servers: C. Fadale

Usher: T. Murphy

Gift Bearers: J. Lloyd

9 AM (12/16) – St. Joan’s

Lector: B. Koehl

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Lynch & S. Mosher

Altar Servers: L. & H. Doroshenko

Greeter: M. Herrick

Gift Bearers: Narehood Family

Counters: D. Koehl & C. Doroshenko

11 AM (12/16) – St. Mary’s

Commentator: M. Crafa

Lector: J. Meyers

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Lehmann & B. Albrecht

Altar Servers: N. & E. Meyers

Ushers: R. & S. Hunt

Gift Bearers: Preschool Students

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)

COLLOQUIUM & PANEL IN REPOSE TO THE SCANDAL

Please join us 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 different speakers from the parish who will offer brief statements on concrete steps they think can be taken. 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.

Light Is on Campaign

This Advent’s Light Is on Campaign will take place at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville December 17 from 4pm to 7pm. Father Hage and Father Carey will be available to hear confessions during this time. Please take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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, Mike Gieryic, 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.

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.

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.

Dinner & a Movie

Join us December 22 after the 5 PM Mass for *The Man Who Invented Christmas*, the story of Charles Dickens’ journey as he wrote *A Christmas Carol*. Starring Dan Stevens and Christopher Plummer. Rated PG.

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.

High School Faith Formation

The High School meet at the Parish Center this Sunday at 12:30.

Men’s Fellowship Group

Father Hage will be leading men from our parish in Lectio Divina on Tuesday, December 18 at 7pm in St. Mary’s church basement.

Women’s Bible Study

Father Hage will be leading the women from our parish in Lectio Divina on **Tuesday**, December 18 at 9am in St. Mary’s church basement.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 12-2

Ordinary Collection	\$1,620.00
Christmas Flowers	170.00
Adult Faith Formation	32.00
Baptism	100.00
Unbound	22.50
Christmas Project	250.00

Parish Social this Sunday

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

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 12-2

Ordinary Collection	\$2,418.00
Thanksgiving	529.00
Fuel	150.00
Tohatchi	247.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00
Votive Candles	78.00
Clerical Fund	463.00
Youth Group	352.00
St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year	

Ordinary Collection	\$1985.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

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

Faith Formation

All Classes meet this week. Next Week, Grades Pre K–8 Meet, Pre K–Kindergarten will celebrate as Gift Bearers, and the Blessing of the Bambinelli at 11am Mass. All parishioners can join in the blessing by bringing their infant statues of Jesus from their home crèche.

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 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

The Lord has done great things for us,
 we are filled with joy.

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!



Mid-York Interfaith Project

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