

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019

Masses This Week:

Sat., Feb. 16, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Frank Belitz by Fran Belitz

Sun., Feb. 17, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Rosemary Smith (B'day) by Midge

11 AM – St. Mary's

Christopher Crafa by St. Mary's ARS

9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel

Mon., Feb. 18, 9 AM – St. Mary's

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

Tues., Feb. 19, 29, 8 AM – St. Joan's

For an Increase in Vocations

Wed., Feb. 20, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Deacon Leo and Joyce Matzky by the Brooks Family

5 PM – Colgate's Judd Chapel

Thurs., Feb. 21, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Richard Caprici by St. Mary's Parish Family

Sat., Feb. 23, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Diane Wood by the Barbeau Family

Sun., Feb. 24, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Debbie Shay by Wayne & Phyllis Stoker

11 AM – St. Mary's

Shee Lee by Janice and Jay Swain

9 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Mon., Feb. 18, 7:15 PM – Youth Night

Tues., Feb. 19, 7 PM – Men's Fellowship Group

Wed., Feb. 20, 9 AM – Women's Bible Study

1 PM – Capital Campaign Reception

Thurs., Feb. 21, 1–2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

Sat., Feb. 23, 6 PM – Dinner & a Movie

St. Joan's

Sun., Feb. 17, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Thurs., Feb. 21, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

Sun., Feb. 24, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Lectio Divina Groups

Father Hage will be leading the Men's Fellowship Group in Lectio Divina on Tuesday, February 19 at 7pm as well as the Women's Bible Study on Wednesday, February 20 at 9am in St. Mary's church basement. All are welcome.

Catholic Youth Night

Our next Catholic Youth Night will take place this Monday, February 18 at 7:15pm in the St. Mary's church hall. All teens in grades 9 thru 12 are welcome. A free pizza dinner will be provided.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to share with you the following statement from Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, KS and Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities. He issued this statement in response to several states moving forward with legislation that would permit a baby to be aborted at nine months.

"Abortion has always been built on a lie. Today, the lie is switching from 'abortion is a choice' to 'abortion is healthcare.' A law recently passed in New York not only legalizes abortion essentially for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy but removes any protection for children born alive after abortion. A similar bill was proposed in Virginia along with several other states, all in the name of women's health. This legislation is evil, pure and simple. And it shocks the conscience to see such evil legislation greeted with raucous cheers and standing ovations. Most grieving to our Lord of Life is that those who advocate for abortion put their eternal souls in jeopardy. It is sickeningly dishonest to claim that women's lives or health depend on intentionally killing their children. This is especially true for late-term abortion, which always involves the purposeful destruction of a child which could have been born alive, with much less risk to the mother, had they both received real healthcare. Now is the time for all Catholics—bishops, priests, and laity—to fight for the unborn with renewed vigor. We must educate family, friends, legislators, and fellow citizens about how it is never necessary to intentionally kill unborn children in order to save their mothers. Local action is especially important. Though ending Roe v. Wade is a central goal of the pro-life movement, if the decision were overturned, only eleven states would immediately ban abortion; the other thirty-nine states would still allow it. I urge Catholics, and thoughtful Americans of all religions or none at all to advocate for local change. Sign up for your State Catholic Conference or diocesan pro-life advocacy network, which can help you communicate to elected officials. Or seek out state and local pro-life groups, including parish respect life groups, that are making a difference at the state level. Though we live in very dark days, we know that the Lord has already triumphed over death. But we must use this time on earth to be His hands and feet. This means each of us rededicating ourselves to prayer, and fighting for the most vulnerable among us, especially unborn children and their mothers."

Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (2-23) - St. Mary's

Commentator: G. Will

Lector: N. Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Roe & B. Will

Altar Servers: C. Fadale

Usher: D. Kirby, S & JT Fadale

Gift Bearers: K. Barrett

9 AM (2-24) – St. Joan's

Lector: K. Rowlands

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Donnelly & E. Gray

Altar Servers: A. & L. Sternburg

Greeter: B. Donnelly

Gift Bearers: Dahlem Family

Counters: D. Koehl & C. Doroshenko

11 AM (2-24) – St. Mary's

Commentator/Lector: D. Dudrick

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Crafa & J. Swain

Altar Servers: W. Chouinard & J. Dudrick

Usher: D. Martin

Gift Bearers: Chouinard Family

Consolation Ministers – February

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)

Newman Lunch Series

Father Hage will be giving the lecture at the Newman Lunch Series this Monday, Feb 18 at 12pm in the chapel basement. He will be presenting on the nature of holiness. All are welcome.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Our next Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Monday, March 4 at 7pm at St. Mary's.

Area Blood Drives

February 26, 10–3 PM, Crouse Community Center

(Sponsor Code: CROUSECOMMUNITYCTR)

March 29, 1–6 PM, Morrisville Community Church

(Sponsor Code: MORRISVILLECOMMUNITYCH)

To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-in's are always welcome!

Colgate Holy Hour

The Colgate Newman Catholic community will be hosting a Holy Hour for the area this Wednesday, Feb 20 at 9pm in Judd Chapel. All are welcome to join the Colgate students for this dynamic hour of prayer.

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, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Art Steneri, John Baldwin 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.

Registration Is Open for 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 is now open*, and is only complete when the parish office receives a \$50 deposit check made out to St. Mary's Church with Youth Trip in the memo. There are limited spaces available for this trip, so please register soon. For more information, visit <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-NYC/>



STEBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

Dinner & a Movie

Join us February 23, at 6 PM, following the 5 PM Mass, for The Book Club, starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candace Bergen, and Mary Steenburgen. Rated PG-13

Daily Mass on Civic Holidays

This is just a friendly reminder that anytime our nation is celebrating a Civic Holiday, then daily Mass will take place at 9am instead of 8am. So our Mass this Monday (President's Day) will take place at 9am. See you then.

Spiritual Adoption Program

Your baby is quite active in the womb now—although his/her mother won't feel him/her for another couple of months. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his/her tongue. He/she can make a tight fist if you touch his/her palm. He/she is breathing fluid, which he continues until birth. He/she obtains the oxygen needed through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 2-10

Ordinary Collection	\$1,232.00
Unbound	22.00

2018 Tax Record

For a statement of your 2018 donations to St. Joan's, please put a note on your envelope or leave a message on the answering machine (316-684-9551).

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and Andrea. We were able to donate \$598 in 2018!

America Magazine

Free back copies of America magazine are available in the front entrance. Very interesting!

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 2-10

Ordinary Collection	\$2,664.00
Fuel	25.00
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Memorial Fund	500.00
Votive Candles	57.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,906.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

February – Janice Swain (315-529-8755)
& Mary Murphy (824-1419)

“Last Chance” Capital Campaign Reception!

Due to the winter storm warning issued this past Tuesday, our Capital Campaign reception originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 12 was canceled and has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 20 at 1pm. All are welcome.

Hamilton Ecumenical Youth Group

The HEY group is meeting this Sunday, February 17, at 4:30pm at Park UMC. Father Hage will be giving the lesson.

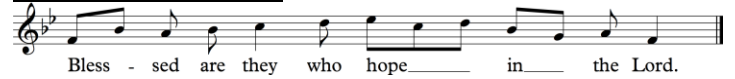
Visit from Father

If you have a family member who is homebound or hospitalized and would like a visit from Father, please call the rectory to ask Father. Thank you.

Palm Collection

For your convenience, last year's Palms are being collected. Bring them to church March 3 and place them in the basket near the Baptismal font.

Responsorial Psalm



*The flowers on the altar for February
are in memory of the
deceased members of the
Swain and Lee Families*



St. Mary's Church

Rel. Ed.: Margaret Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)

Parish Center: 824-1210

Organist: Jay Swain (janiceswain5@gmail.com)

Trustees: Janice Swain (janiceswain5@gmail.com)

Terry Murphy (tmurphy@twcny.rr.com)

Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:

Margaret Rhyde – Faith Formation

L. Robbins – Family Ministry

St. Joan of Arc Church

Rel. Ed.: Jessica Tomcho (jesstomcho@yahoo.com)

Music: Emily Roher and Carol Marshall

Trustee: Dan Koehl (dkoehl@twcny.rr.com)

Chuck Molloy (cmolloy@twcny.rr.com)

Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:

Katie Rowlands – Communion Calls

Judy Lyrek – Liturgy (jlyrek@frontiernet.net)

Colgate Newman Community

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner (mshiner@colgate.edu)

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.
