

**St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**February 18, 2018**

**Masses This Week:**

- Sat., Feb. 17, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**  
Thelma Belitz by St. Mary's Parish Family
- Sun., Feb. 18, 9 AM – St. Joan's**  
Fran Hurley by St. Joan's Parish Family  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
Grace Runyon by Altar Rosary Society  
**9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel**
- Mon., Feb. 19, 9 AM – St. Mary's**  
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Tues., Feb. 20, 9 AM – St. Joan's**  
Joseph, Tennie, & Lois Stracuzzi
- Wed., Feb. 21, 9 AM – St. Mary's**  
Cindy Mlasgar by the Hulbert Family  
**5 PM – Colgate Judd Chapel**
- Thurs., Feb. 22, 9 AM – St. Mary's**  
Dick and Grace Runyon by Barb and Jim Mlasgar
- Sat., Feb. 24, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**  
Madlyn George by Arthur and Bernie Steneri
- Sun., Feb. 25, 9 AM – St. Joan's**  
Gerry Brandon by the Arnold Family  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
Shee Y. Lee by Jay and Janice Swain  
**9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel**

**This Week's Events**

- St. Mary's  
Wed. Feb. 21, 9 AM – 9PM – Eucharistic Adoration  
7 PM – Adult Faith Formation Class
- Thurs., Feb. 22, Noon – Grassroots Book Club  
5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
- Sat., Feb. 23, 6 PM – Dinner & a Movie
- St. Joan's  
Sun., Feb. 18, 8:30 AM – Rosary  
Tues., Feb. 20, 6:30-8:30 PM – Boy Scouts  
Thurs., Feb. 22, 5 PM – Friendship Inn  
Fr., Feb. 23, 5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross  
Sun., Feb. 25, 8:35 AM – Rosary

**Second Collections**

The annual collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe will be taken up on Ash Wednesday.

The Black and Native American Collection will be taken up this Sunday, February 18.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

I would like to share some excerpts from our bishop's recent press release on Ash Wednesday. You can get more information on this new program by visiting this link: <https://syracusediocese.org/about-us/ircp/>

*"Today I announce the establishment of an Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) here in the Diocese of Syracuse. The IRCP is designed to offer reparation, promote reconciliation, and further healing to those individuals who have been sexually abused by members of our clergy. It is fitting that I am announcing this program on Ash Wednesday—the beginning of our Lenten journey. The ashes that we receive are a sign of penance. In this sign, we outwardly express our guilt before God and we are prompted by hope that the Lord is kind and compassionate, patient and abounding in mercy. The Diocese must bear the cost of this program and will be using funds from its general liability insurance programs. The Diocese is self-insured and over the years has evaluated its insurance coverage as well as built up reserves for both seen and unforeseen events. The Diocese will **not** use money given by the people of the diocese to support parishes, schools, the Annual Hope Appeal, the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese, the Cathedral Restoration Fund, Catholic Charities, or any other charitable fund in the diocese. I ask that you please join me in prayer that this new effort will bring reconciliation, forgiveness, hope, and healing to all so deeply affected. Pray too that this terrible scourge will be removed not only from the Church but from all society." ~Bishop Robert Cunningham*

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

### **Ministers for Liturgy**

**5 PM (2/24) – St. Mary's**

**Commentator:** G. Will

**Lector:** V. Fry

**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Roe & D. Sharp

**Altar Server:** M. & M. Craven

**Ushers:** D. Kirby & T. Murphy

**Gift Bearers:** Craven Family

**9 AM (2/25) – St. Joan's**

**Lector:** J. Donnelly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Sebring & B. Wolicki

**Altar Servers:** L. Domes & S. Rowlands

**Greeter:** C. Bischoff

**Gift Bearers:** Wolicki/Johnson

**Counters:** D. Koehl & C. Doroshenko

**11 AM (2/25) – St. Mary's**

**Lector:** M. Wehrer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** P. VanVoorhis & S. Lehmann

**Altar Servers:** J. & L. VanVoorhis

**Ushers:** M. Curtis

**Gift Bearers:** Coddington 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** – Sabrina Craven (263-7012) & Sylvia Roe

(824-2259)

### **Community Blood Drive**

Tuesday, February 27, 10–3 PM, at Crouse Community Center, Morrisville. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS ([www.redcrossblood.com](http://www.redcrossblood.com) – sponsor keyword: crousecommunityctr). As usual, walk-ins are always welcome.

#### ***Save the Date***

*Annual St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Gala*

*March 17, 6 PM (following 5 PM Mass)*

*Join us for a fun night of good food, good music, and good company.*



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

St. Mary's & St. Joan's Lenten Parish Mission

Wednesday, March 7th at 7pm at St. Mary's

### **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, Betty Roher, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Pat Roher, Mike Avery, Thelma Belitz, Bonnie Avery, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Rosemary Smith, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, John Sweeney, Hailey Fish, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred & Bernice Whipple, Anne Gaulding, Julie Brooks, Tony Depta, Bob Thorp, Debbie Shay 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; COL Kim Parsons Daub; and LC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

#### **Catholic Youth Night**

The next Catholic Youth Night will take place this Monday, Feb 19 at 7pm. The food will be catered by Rio Grande Tex Mex, and they will feature a self-serve burrito bar. Come and make your very own burrito!

### **Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series**

Father Hage will be leading our parishes in a weekly Lenten series every Wednesday during Lent at 7pm at St. Mary's. This series will focus on the art of personal surrender to God's care. We will be covering the book, "Abandonment to Divine Providence." This is one of the great spiritual classics of our Catholic heritage. You will receive a book the first night of the study.

### **Dinner & a Movie**

Join us Saturday, February 24 for the movie *Gifted*. It's the story of Frank, a single man raising his child prodigy niece, Mary, who is drawn into a custody battle with his mother. Rated PG-13. Starring Chris Evans and Octavia Spencer.

### **Stations of the Cross**

The celebration of the Stations of the Cross will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Mary's at 5:30pm. The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent at St. Joan's at 5:30pm.

**Offices Closed Monday**

The Parish Offices will be closed this Monday in observance of Presidents Day. Please leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP.

**First-Year Confirmation Retreat**

High School students will attend a First-Year Retreat with Father Hage at Colgate in the basement of the Chapel on Saturday, March 3, from 9 to 11 AM.

**IGNITE 2018 Catholic Men's Conference**

Attention men of the parish: the theme for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is *10 Years of Building Your Faith*. Again, we have 3 tremendous speakers that will inspire all who attend. You can be part of it on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at the SRC Arena at OCC for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2018 Catholic Men's Conference online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org) or contact our parish office at 315-824-2164. Sign up now. Limited seating available.

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**St. Joan of Arc News**

**St. Joan's Financial Support – 2-11**

Ordinary Collection	\$2,303.15
Catholic Sun	25.00
Unbound	2.00

**Unbound**

Thank you for your support of Unbound and our sponsored child, Andrea. Your generous gifts really make a difference in her families lives.

**2017 Tax Statement**

Please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the parish office (315-684-9551) for a copy of your 2017 donations for tax purposes.

**Homebound Visit/Eucharist**

If you know of someone who is Homebound and would appreciate a visit and the Eucharist, please call Katie Rowlands at 315-941-5084.

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**St. Mary's News**

**Altar Care**

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

**St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 2-11**

Ordinary Collection	\$1,906.00
Fuel	10.00
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**St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year**

Ordinary Collection	\$1,879.00
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*Please remember us in your will*

**Faith Formation**

Classes do not meet for the next 2 Sundays due to winter break. All classes for grades 1 through high school will resume on Sunday, March 4.

**Responsorial**

Your ways Lord, are love and truth  
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 to those who keep your co - ve - nant.

**Gospel Acclimation**

Glo - ry and praise to you Lord Je - sus Christ!

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**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.

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