

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020

Masses this Week:

- Sat., February 22, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Francis Belitz Sr. by Fran Belitz
- Sun., February 23, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Wayne Stoker by Carol Marshall
11 AM – St. Mary's
Anthony George by St. Mary's Parish Family
9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel
- Mon., February 24, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
John Young by Vicky Fry and Celeste Maine
- Tues., February 25, 8 AM – St. Joan's**
Jane Davis by a Friend
- Wed., February 26, Ash Wednesday**
7:15 AM – St. Mary's, Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
12:20 PM – Colgate, Memorial Chapel
5:30 PM – St. Mary's
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
7 PM – St. Joan's
- Thurs., February 27, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Patricia Burke by St. Mary's Parish Family
- Sat., February 29, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Vincent Costello by the Rhyde Family
- Sun., March 1, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Joanne Morreale by St. Joan's Parish Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
Anthony George by Art and Bernie Steneri
9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Sun., Feb. 23, 5-6:30 PM – Catholic Youth Night
Tues., Feb. 23, 5 PM – Faith Formation Mardi Gras Party
Thurs., Feb. 27, 1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club
Sun., Mar. 1, 9:30 AM – Faith Formation
11AM – Rite of Election

St. Joan's

- Sun., Feb. 23, 8:30 AM – Rosary
Thurs., Feb. 27, 5 PM – Friendship Inn
Fri., Feb. 28, 5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
Sun., Mar. 1, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Catholic Youth Night!

Our next Catholic Youth Night will take place on Sunday, February 23, from 5pm to 6:30pm. Local Catholic youth speaker, Chris Spilka, will be giving a talk on going deeper in the spiritual life (he was the chaperone on the Steubenville trip last summer). We will also be making Gnocchi! All teens in grades 9 thru 12 are welcome. Bring a friend! Any questions, contact our Youth Minister, Mary Dinski at maryleedinski@gmail.com.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Happy Lent, St. Mary's & St. Joan's! As you know, Lent is my favorite season because of the tremendous opportunity God gives us to grow in his grace and in his love in this special time. I always feel like Lent is a life raft that Jesus throws to us once a year to regain our spiritual equilibrium, which comes only by intensifying our relationship with Him. Please, please, please do not let this holy season pass you by. This is a time of grace, and the time is now. In hopes that you will take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith, I have come up with a spiritual game plan for our parishes that we can all commit to as a Catholic community in Southern Madison County:

- 1.) Go to Confession** at least once before the end of Lent.
- 2.) Commit to attending at least one **daily Mass**** each week during Lent.
- 3.) Attend **Stations of the Cross**** at least twice during Lent.
- 4.) Spend at least 15 minutes in silent **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**** anytime between 8:30am and 6:30pm on Wednesdays during Lent when the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at St. Mary's throughout the day.
- 5.) Attend the **Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series**** on Wednesdays at 7pm.
- 6.) Save the date on your calendar for the **St. Mary's/St. Joan's Parish Mission**** taking place on Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm!
- 7.) Attend one of the many beautiful services during **Holy Week**.**

Let's make this the best Lent ever by coming together as a community to pray more than we ever have! Let our parish become a **school of prayer** that will attract new parishioners who are hungering for relationship. I promise it will bring tremendous blessings into your life and mine.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES!

Ash Wednesday will take place on February 26. There will be a Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Ashes at 7:15am to kick-off the day (this service will only take about 25 minutes, which will give students plenty of time to get to school). There will be a 12:20pm Mass at Colgate's Memorial Chapel, a 5:30pm Mass at St. Mary's, and a 7pm Mass at St. Joan's.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (2-29) - *St. Mary's*

Commentator: G. Will

Lector: D. Sharp

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Will & J. O'Connor

Altar Servers: B. Sharp-Ballinger

Usher: D. Kirby

Gift Bearers: J. Lloyd

9 AM (3-1) - *St. Joan's*

Lector: P. Curtis

Eucharistic Ministers: B. & J. Donnelly

Altar Servers: L. & H. Doroshenko

Greeter: M. Gardner

Gift Bearers: Herrick Family

Counters: C. Doroshenko & E. Gray

11 AM (3-1) - *St. Mary's*

Commentator: High School Students

Lector: High School Students

Eucharistic Ministers: High School Students

Altar Servers: L. Langel & M. Chouinard

Usher: High School Students

Gift Bearers: High School Students

Consolation Ministers – February

St. Joan's – Lona Dahlem (495-6478), & Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

St. Mary's – Janice Swain (529-8755), Sabrina Craven 263-7012, Kathy Hyde, and Ed Bachorik

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Patrick's Dinner and Celebration!

SUNDAY, March 8, 2020

4-7 PM at Colgate University Hall of Presidents
Please join the Catholic community in Southern Madison County for this celebration of FAITH, HERITAGE, & TRADITION. The menu will feature a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner catered by Chartwell's, Irish soda bread, and assorted desserts provided by parishioners. There will also be music and entertainment provided by the *Butler Sheehan Academy of Irish Dance* as well as some surprise guest vocalists to lead us in a sing-along! Reservations with payment in full are required by Monday, March 2, 2020. The check can be written out to St. Mary's Church with the "St. Pat's RSVP" in the memo. The price is \$18 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6 to 15, and children 5 and under free. There will also be a cash bar serving wine and beer. You can make reservations by contacting the rectory at 315-824-2164, or by returning the white reservation envelopes that will be available in the pews from now until March 2. And don't forget about our exciting 50/50 raffle!



Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, 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, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, John Wells, Fred Whipple, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Thomas Fadale, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Barbara Terras, Dorothy Lynch, Steve Jones, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, and all those on our prayer lines.

For all in the Military, especially: 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.

Ash Wednesday Special Collection

The annual collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe will be taken up on Ash Wednesday. Please put your envelope in the one collection. Thank you.

Church Directory

If you were photographed by LifeTouch for the Parish directory and have not received your copy, please contact April Taranto at 315-663-4689 or at apriljtaranto@hotmail.com to make arrangements to receive your copy.

Benefit Concert

The Blue Parsley Boys will take the stage 3pm Sunday, February 23 at Park United Methodist Church, 17 Broad St., Hamilton to perform an afternoon of greatest hits. The concert will benefit Diane Solbrig Jeffrey of Norwich, daughter of Helga Rush of Waterville, who is undergoing treatment for stage 4 ovarian cancer. Rush is the wife of Neal Roberts, who sings first tenor in the group. There is a suggested donation of \$10, and the concert will be followed by refreshments.

Stewardship Prayer

Generous God, I give thanks to You for the gifts You've given me; my life, my family, my friends, time, talent, and material possessions. All that I have comes from you. Guide me in sharing Your gifts, passing Your love along. I give glory to You, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life.

Amen

Bible Study Ministry

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” — Psalm 119:105

Are you excited about the thought of studying God’s Word? Would you like to get together with others to delve deeply into the Bible? Would you like to learn how to lead a small group Bible study, and encourage others in their walk with Christ through study? Then join us at St. Mary’s for the monthly study on the Eucharist; or contact Chris & Mary Harter at cmharter@frontiernet.net to get involved in the planning of more studies.

“The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home.” — Augustine of Hippo (AD 410)

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 2-16

Ordinary Collection	\$940.03
Catholic Sun	25.00
Unbound	3.00

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will begin this Friday at 5:30pm and will continue every Friday throughout Lent. The Stations will be prayed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please reach out to Katie Rowlands.

2019 Tax Statements

For a statement of your 2019 donations, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office and leave a message. Thank you all for your generosity!

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and little Andrea.

St. Mary’s News

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 2-16

Ordinary Collection	\$1,502.00
Fuel	507.00
Donations	522.22
Youth Group	10.00

Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

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

Faith Formation

Classes will not meet due to winter break. All classes, grades Pre K through High School will resume next Sunday, March 1.

Mardi Gras!

RSVP by tomorrow, Monday, for the children’s Mardi Gras! Come to the Parish Center on Tuesday, Feb 25, 5–6:30, for food, music, games, and prizes! All are welcome to celebrate before our Lenten journey begins!

Altar Rosary Spring Fair Raffle

The Altar Rosary 50/50 raffle tickets are in the mail! When you receive your tickets, fill out your contact information and send in that side of the tickets with your payment in the return envelope or place the envelope in the collection basket. Tickets are \$5 each, 3 for \$10 or 6 for \$20. All proceeds go toward the care of the altar and other ARS activities at St. Mary’s. If you need more tickets, ARS members will be selling them at church March 21 and 22 and at the Spring Fair March 27 and 28. The drawing will be March 28 at noon. St. Mary’s Altar and Rosary Society thanks you for your support.

Parish Center Update

The St. Mary’s Finance Council would like to report that after Father Hage engaged in multiple focus groups with the leadership in the parish community as well as the Town Hall meeting that took place this past Sunday, there seems to be overwhelming general consensus from the community to pursue the sale of the Parish Center on West Kendrick Street. We are grateful to all those parishioners who participated in the Town Hall meeting as well as the various focus groups that took place over the past two weeks.

Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter flowers, in memory of a loved one, can be found in the back of the church. Thank you.

Responsorial Psalm



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful,
 slow to an - ger and rich in com - pas - sion.

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit
for the month of January
in Memory of Rocky Faraone
by Betty Faraone.*


