

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020

Masses this Week:

- 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
- Mon., March 2, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Ferne Giles by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo
- Tues., March 3, 8 AM – St. Joan's**
Joe Nassimos by the Mosher Family
- Wed., March 4, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
8 AM – For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
5 PM – Colgate's Judd Chapel
- Thurs., March 5, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
David Follett by Jennifer and the boys
- Sat., March 7, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Margaret Belitz by Fran Belitz
- Sun., March 8, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Wayne Stoker by the Higgins Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
Patricia Burke by St. Mary's ARS
9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

- St. Mary's**
Sun., Mar. 1, 9:30 AM – Faith Formation
11AM – Rite of Election
12:15 PM – Confirmation Class
Wed., Mar. 4, 8:30AM-6:30PM – Lenten Adoration
6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
7 PM – Adult Faith Formation
Thurs., Mar. 5, 1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club
Sat., Mar. 7, 3 PM – First Reconciliation Retreat
Sun., Mar. 8, 9:30 AM – Faith Formation
4 PM – St. Patrick's Celebration

St. Joan's

- Sun., Mar. 1, 8:30 AM – Rosary
Thurs., Feb. 27, 5 PM – Friendship Inn
Fri., Feb. 28, 5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
Sun., Mar. 8, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Parish Social

Lenten Adoration Project

Every Wednesday during Lent our parish will be having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am until 6:30pm. We will be offering our time of silent adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament for all Catholics who have fallen away from the Faith to return home during this holy season. Please take advantage of this opportunity to pray for your family and friends in an intentional way.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I am so excited about our third annual Lenten Adoration Project. For the past two years, St. Mary's has been hosting all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am to 6:30pm every Wednesday during Lent. Please feel free to stop by anytime on a Lenten Wednesday to take advantage of this special opportunity for silent prayer in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. As a parish, we are offering these days of prayer for our loved ones who have fallen away from the Faith to come home during this holy season. If you are not familiar with Adoration, I would recommend starting with 30 minutes. When you arrive, genuflect toward the Blessed Sacrament, find a pew, and begin with the Sign of the Cross and one Hail Mary. After you pray the Hail Mary, you can just sit back in a posture of listening. Just BE in the presence of the Lord. Let him look at you while you gaze upon him. This kind of prayer is called contemplative prayer when the use of words is no longer necessary. In contemplative prayer, you are listening attentively with the ears of your heart. At the end of the 30 minutes, close with an Our Father, make the Sign of the Cross, and genuflect on your way out. This kind of prayer will feel strange at first because you may feel like you are not "accomplishing" anything. The reason we might feel this way is due to the fact that we sometimes find ourselves filling our time of prayer with too many words. Silent contemplative prayer allows us to move from the head to the heart in a wordless dialogue and exchange with Jesus Christ. It will become an experience of "heart speaking to heart." Do not be afraid to enter into this kind of silent prayer, for silence is the language of God. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent at 6:30pm at St. Mary's and every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm at St. Joan's.

Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series

Father Jason Hage will be leading parishioners in a weekly Adult Faith Formation series during the season of Lent. We will be covering the book *Eucharist*. In this remarkable book, Bishop Robert Barron offers insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives. As festive as the film *Babette's Feast* and as profound as the work of Ronald Knox, this fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light the meanings of meal, sacrifice, and real presence in our lives. Please invite any and all to attend this special Lenten offering. The suggested donation to cover the cost of the book is \$5. You can register for this series by contacting the St. Mary's parish office at (315) 824-2164.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (3-7) - *St. Mary's*

Commentator: N. Roberts

Lector: D. Needham

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Harris & P. Rhyde

Altar Servers: The Olsens

Usher: T. Murphy & J. Glynn

Gift Bearers: L. & M. Nolan

9 AM (3-8) - *St. Joan's*

Lector: B. Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Gray & S. Jones

Altar Servers: A. & K. Koehl

Greeter: M. Herrick

Gift Bearers: Helmer Family

Counters: ML Johnson & B. Koehl

11 AM (3-8) - *St. Mary's*

Commentator/Lector: A. Coddington

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Albrecht & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: T. & K. Simpson

Usher: D. Martin

Gift Bearers: Chouinard Family

Consolation Ministers – March

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

St. Mary's – Sylvia Roe (315-824-2259) and Sabrina Craven (315-263-7012)

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, and Irish soda bread. 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. Reservations and payment due by this Monday, 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, Robin Maciag, Mark Naef, 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.

Newman Lunch

Father Hage has been invited to deliver a talk at the Newman Lunch coming up on Monday, March 2, at 12pm in Colgate's chapel basement. He will be speaking on the Eucharist. All are welcome, and free lunch will be provided.

Save-the-Date for

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

Father John Manno will be presenting on the topic of "Eucharist: The Source and Summit of Christian Life" on Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Father Manno will be inviting us into a deeper relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. All are welcome.

Rite of Election

This Sunday we will be celebrating The Call to Continuing Conversion for our RCIA and Confirmation Students. This Rite marks the final period of preparation for those preparing to be received into full communion or for those Catholics completing their initiation through Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Those seeking full communion into the Church and those Catholics preparing to complete their initiation have listened faithfully to the Gospels, developed a deeper appreciation of their baptism, reflected upon the tradition of the Church, and have advanced in a life of love. This Sunday we recognize the Church's willingness to receive these members of our Church as full members of our Faith. We ask that everyone pray for these candidates and for those still discerning whether it is right for them to join our Church in a fuller way.

Rice Bowls

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for our parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live our Gospel call to seek those in distress and help those in need. Please visit the website at crsrice-bowl.org and learn the stories of people in Kenya, Vietnam, and Honduras, where CRS is at work. There are simple meatless meals from these countries on the website for you to prepare and enjoy at home. Through this process, we will how we are called to recognize the needs of our global human family and how we can help provide for those worldwide who are most in need. Please take a CRS Rice Bowl, located in the back of the church, and help us fight world hunger.

Theology on Tap is back!

Young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to enhance their Lent and join us each Wednesday or Thursday in March for our Spring Speaker Series. Each week we will explore a topic and discover "What the Church Really Teaches." Father Jason Hage will be speaking on Thursday, March 5 at 7pm at The Sanctuary in Utica.

IGNITE 2020 Catholic Men's Conference

Attention men of the parish: the theme for the 12th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is *Take Refuge in the Lord*. As usual, there are 3 tremendous speakers who will challenge all who attend. You can be a part of it on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2020 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org. Sign up now. Limited seating available.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 2-23

Ordinary Collection	\$925.00
Unbound	5.00

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!

Parish Social

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass next Sunday. Our hostesses are Maggie Panzone and Judy Donnelly. As always, we greatly appreciate your goodie donations! Please sign up on the sheet at the side entrance to the church. Thank you all!

Unbound

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

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 2-23

Ordinary Collection	\$1,595.00
Fuel	50.00
Tohatchi	20.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
Church in Central and Eastern Europe	112.00
Black and Native American	35.00
Catholic Relief	10.00

Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

Kathleen Stahl (825-5858) and Joanne Lloyd (824-1897)

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.

Mardi Gras

Thank you to all who attended the Mardi Gras on Tuesday! It was a big success and a lot of fun. Special thanks to Cate Carpenter, Collette Pretre, April Taranto, and Beth L'arrivee for their help, and to the students for your participation!

Faith Formation Classes

All classes, grades Pre K through High School, will meet this week and next week.

First Reconciliation Retreat

Second grade students and parents will meet Saturday, March 7, 3-4, at St. Mary's Church, to begin preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Easter Flowers

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

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

