

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

Masses this Week:

- Sat., March 14, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Andy Hotaling by Karen Hotaling
- Sun., March 15, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Julia Brooks by A Friend
- 11 AM – St. Mary's**
Joanie (Sane) Cahak by Rick Sane & Claudia Roedl
- Mon., March 16, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Patricia Helen Burke Risley by Kathy Hyde
- Tues., March 17, 8 AM – St. Joan's**
Irene Skidmore by A Friend
- Wed., March 18, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Thurs., March 19, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Nathan Harter by Chris and Mary Harter
- Sat., March 21, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Julius Kowalski by Vicky Fry and Celeste Main
- Sun., March 22, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Francis Bombard Jr. by Elaine Gray
- 11 AM – St. Mary's**
Joanie (Sane) Cahak by Rick Sane & Claudia Roedl
- 9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel**

This Week's Events

- St. Mary's**
- Sun., Mar. 15, 9:30 AM – Faith Formation
12 PM – St. Mary's Social
5 PM – Catholic Youth Night
- Wed., Mar. 18, 8:30AM–6:30PM – Lenten Adoration
6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
7 PM – Adult Faith Formation
8 PM – St. Joseph's Celebration
- Thurs., Mar. 19, 1–2 PM – Grassroots Book Club
- Sun., Mar. 22, 9:30 AM – Faith Formation
3 PM – Penance Service

St. Joan's

- Sun., Mar. 15, 8:30 AM – Rosary
- Thurs., Mar. 19, 5 PM – Friendship Inn
- Fri., Mar. 20, 5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
- Sun., Mar. 22, 8:30 AM – Rosary

St. Joseph's Table, Novena, & Celebration!

Beginning Monday, March 9, Father Hage will be leading parishioners in a novena to St. Joseph after every daily Mass up until St. Joseph's feast day on Thursday, March 19. There will also be a traditional "St. Joseph's Table" placed in front of the St. Joseph's statues at both St. Mary's & St. Joan's where people can drop off non-perishable food items to be donated on St. Joseph's feast day to our local food cupboards. On the evening of Wednesday, March 18 immediately following our Lenten Adult Faith Formation session we will have a St. Joseph's celebration when parishioners will feature their favorite Italian desserts for the community. Please contact Sylvia Roe if you have any questions.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to invite everyone to our PCA (Pastoral Care Area) Lenten Penance Service on Sunday, March 22, at 3pm at St. Mary's Church. Our Pastoral Care Area comprises St. Mary's in Hamilton, St. Joan's in Morrisville, St. Bernard's in Waterville, and St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls. All four parishes have been invited to take advantage of this special opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this holy season. I pray St. Mary's and St. Joan's parishioners will make every effort to be present. We will have multiple priests available to hear confessions. Remember, going to confession at least once a year is highly encouraged for a Catholic who wants to consider themselves to be "practicing." I like to use the analogy of a yearly physical exam. We may feel that everything is ok with our bodies, and then we go to our yearly physical exam and find out something is going on internally and that we need to take care of the issue in a timely manner. The same principle applies to the soul and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We may feel that everything is ok with our souls, but then we go to our yearly confession and find out that we need to take some timely steps for greater spiritual health. If you have been away from the sacrament for some time, please do not be afraid. Any one of our priests will be happy to walk you through the sacrament when you arrive. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

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.

Catholic Youth Night

Our next Catholic Youth Night will take place on Sunday, March 15 from 5–6:30pm. All teens in grades 9 thru 12 are welcome. Dinner will be provided. Bring a friend!



A Thank-You Note from Father Hage

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your very kind expressions of support on the occasion of my birthday. I was so deeply moved by your many expressions of kindness. I wish I could personally thank you all, but know that I feel truly blessed to be a part of this parish family.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (3-21) - St. Mary's

Commentator: G. Will

Lector: S. Fadale

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Hyde & M. Tyburski

Altar Servers: Cravens

Usher: S. Fadale

Gift Bearers: J. Lloyd

9 AM (3-22) - St. Joan's

Lector: C. Doroshenko

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Lynch & R. Narehood

Altar Servers: A. & L. Sternburg

Greeter: C. Bischoff

Gift Bearers: Jones/Molloy

Counters: E. Gray & ML Johnson

11 AM (3-22) - St. Mary's

Commentator: M. Crafa

Lector: J. Meyers

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Swain & S. Lehmann

Altar Servers: N. & E. Meyers

Usher: M. Curtis & D. Hunt

Gift Bearers: Sparber 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)

Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series

Father Jason Hage will be leading parishioners in a weekly Adult Faith Formation series every Wednesday 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.

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.

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.

Second Collection

The annual collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken up at masses next Sunday. Please put your envelope in the one collection.

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, Mary Golley, 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.

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 crsricebowl.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.

Dinner & a Movie

Join us for *The Biggest Little Farm*, as we follow two dreamers and a dog on an odyssey to bring harmony to both their lives and the land

Colgate Mass Update

There will be no Sunday Mass at Colgate on Sunday, March 15 because the students will be on spring break. Mass will resume on campus on Sunday, March 22 at 9PM.

PCA Penance Service

St. Mary's will be hosting the Lenten Penance Service for our entire Pastoral Care Area on Sunday, March 22 at 3pm. There will be multiple priests available to hear confessions. This will be a great opportunity for the family to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation together during the Lenten season.

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.

Catholic Daughters of the America's Court

Catholic Daughters of the America's Court Our Lady #1250 meet every month on the second Tuesday at St. Joseph's parish hall, Main St., Oneida. We are the largest organization of Catholic women in the America's. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother we are united by our faith in Jesus Christ and our purpose is to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational postulates of the church. Won't you come join us: the next meeting is April 14 at 7 pm. Please e-mail Cindy Thurston at cthurs.ct@gmail.com or call 315-225-2011 to RSVP.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 3-8

Ordinary Collection	\$1,074.00
Unbound	23.00

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!

Unbound

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

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 3-8

Ordinary Collection	\$7,427.00
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Easter Flowers	202.00
St. Patrick's Dinner	552.00

Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

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

Job Posting: Music Director

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton, NY. Part-Time

One Saturday evening Mass, one Sunday Mass, four annual Holy Days of Obligation. Weddings and funerals to be paid separately. Directs, coordinates, and performs music that is liturgically appropriate for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations. Act as the parish music resource for all other ministries/programs. Start date will be July 1, 2020. Please send a cover letter and resumé to St. Mary's Church at stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org.

Easter Flowers

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

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.

Faith Formation Classes

Grades Pre K through 8 will meet this week and next week. The 7th and 8th grade students will host a coffee social following their participation in Sunday's 11 AM Mass.

Baptism

We welcome Olivia Margaret, daughter of Joshua Robert and Victoria Corning Kowalski, to our parish family this morning through the Sacrament of Baptism.



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


