

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018

Masses This Week:

Sat., Mar. 17, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Carey Depuy

Sun., Mar. 18, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Francis Bombard by Elaine Gray

11 AM – St. Mary's

Grace Runyon by Fran & Jimmy Gargiulo

9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

Mon., Mar. 19, 9 AM – St. Mary's

Charlene Spellicy by Lorrie and Woody Withers

Tues., Mar. 20, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Brandon Sheedy by Judy Parker

Wed., Mar. 21, 9 AM – St. Mary's

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

5 PM – Colgate Judd Chapel

Thurs., Mar. 22, 9 AM – St. Mary's

For Victims of Abuse

Sat., Mar. 24, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Leo Keily by Joe Connors

Sun., Mar. 25, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Tom Marshall by Carol & Family

11 AM – St. Mary's

Linda Sciarretta by Diane Needham

9 PM – Colgate Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Sun., Mar. 18, 9:30 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

3:00 PM – PCA Penance Service

Wed. Mar. 21, 9 AM – 9PM – Eucharistic Adoration

7 PM – Adult Faith Formation Class

Thurs., Mar. 22, Noon – Grassroots Book Club

5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Sun., Mar. 25, 9:30 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

St. Joan's

Sun., Mar. 18, 8:30 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

12:30 PM – High School Faith Formation

Tues., Mar. 20, 6:30-8:30 PM – Boy Scouts

Thurs., Mar. 22, 5 PM – Friendship Inn

Fr., Mar. 23, 5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Sun., Mar. 25, 8:35 AM – Rosary

9:45 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

12:30 PM – High School Faith Formation

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I wanted to share with you a simple step-by-step guide on how to go to confession. I found this guide in the National Catholic Register and I thought it was very helpful. Again, if it has been a while, any priest will be happy to walk you through your confession from beginning to end. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

A How-To Guide on Confession:

- 1.) You always have the option to go to confession anonymously, that is, behind a screen or face to face, if you so desire.
- 2.) After the priest greets you in the name of Christ, make the sign of the cross. He may choose to recite a reading from Scripture, after which you say: "Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been (state how long) since my last confession. These are my sins."
- 3.) Tell your sins simply and honestly to the priest. You might even want to discuss the circumstances and the root causes of your sins and ask the priest for advice or direction.
- 4.) Listen to the advice the priest gives you and accept the penance from him. Then make an Act of Contrition for your sins.
- 5.) The priest will then dismiss you with the words of praise: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." You respond: "For His mercy endures forever." The priest will then conclude with: "The Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace." And you respond by saying: "Thanks be to God."
- 6.) Spend some time with Our Lord thanking and praising Him for the gift of His mercy. Try to perform your penance as soon as possible.

Weekly Lenten Offerings

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed from 9am to 9pm at St. Mary's

- Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series: Wed at 7pm at St. Mary's

- Stations of the Cross: Thurs at St. Mary's at 5:30pm; Fri at St. Joan's at 5:30pm

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (3/24) – St. Mary's

Commentator: S. Roe

Lector: M. Tyburski

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Hyde & B. Will

Altar Server: C. Fadale

Ushers: T. Murphy, JT & S. Fadale

Gift Bearers: F. & J. Gargiulo

9 AM (3/25) – St. Joan's

Lector: M. Bischoff

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Koehl & E. Lynch

Altar Servers: D. & K. Koehl

Greeter: C. Bischoff

Gift Bearers: Crandall Family

Counters: ML Johnson & B. Koehl

11 AM (3/25) – St. Mary's

Commentator: A. Coddington

Lector: J. Meyers

Eucharistic Ministers: P. VanVoorhis & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: N. Meyers & A. LaFrance

Ushers: J. Eastman

Gift Bearers: Taranto Family

Consolation Ministers – March

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 (315-824-2259) and

Sabrina Craven (315-263-7012)

IGNITE 2018 Catholic Men's Conference

Father Hage will be attending the Ignite Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, March 24, at OCC in Syracuse. This conference draws close to 1,000 men from around the diocese each year. If you would like to join Father Hage at this conference, please call the parish office to get more information.

Lenten PCA Penance Service

St. Mary's will be hosting our Lenten PCA Penance Service this Sunday, March 18, at 3 PM. We will have multiple priests available to hear confessions. Take advantage of this opportunity this Lenten season to receive God's mercy in a unique way.

Lenten Adult Faith Formation

Our Lenten Adult Faith formation series will continue this week as usual on Wednesday at 7 PM, in St. Mary's Church Hall.

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, 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, John Wells, Debbie Shay, Bobby D'Angelo, 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.

Safe Environment Program

The "Protecting God's Children" certification program for all church volunteers working with children/students and all employees of the church will be held on Sunday, April 8 from 1-4 in St Mary's Church Hall. If you are currently a volunteer catechist or chaperone, or if you are interested in teaching in the future, plan to attend this diocesan required training. Registration can be made on the diocesan website at syrdio.org. Questions please contact Peggy Rhyde.

Holy Week Schedule 2018

Light is On Campaign (Confessions), Monday March 26, 4-7 PM at St. Mary's

Holy Thursday Mass – Thursday, March 29, 7 PM, at St. Mary's (*Altar of Repose with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Colgate's Memorial Chapel following the Holy Thursday Mass*)

Good Friday Service – Friday, March 30, 3 PM, at St. Joan's.

Easter Vigil Mass – Saturday, March 31, 8 PM, at St. Mary's.

Easter Sunday Masses – Sunday, April 1, 9 AM at St. Joan's and 11 AM at St. Mary's.

Dr. Peter Kreeft
Speaking Engagement at Colgate!!!

Dr. Kreeft will be giving a lecture for the Colgate Catholic Newman Community on Friday, March 23 at 12:30pm in the chapel basement. All are welcome! Professor of philosophy at Boston College. he is the author of numerous books as well as a popular writer of Christian philosophy, theology, and apologetics. He is a regular contributor to several Christian publications, is in wide demand as a speaker at conferences, and is the author of over 55 books. Dr. Kreeft is a convert to the Catholic Church from reformed Protestantism. His conversion was related to his discovery of the centrality of the Eucharist, the Real Presence, prayers to saints, devotion to Mary, and apostolic succession.

Ecumenical Way of the Cross – Good Friday 2018

The Ecumenical Way of the Cross will take place on Good Friday, March 30, at 11 AM. We will begin our prayer and procession at St. Mary’s. The procession will then move to St. Thomas, Park UMC, First Baptist, and then conclude at Colgate’s Memorial Chapel. The prayer and procession should conclude around 1:15 PM. Please consider joining our Christian brothers and sisters from other denominations as we walk the Way of the Cross together as a sign of our unity in Christ.

Holy Cross Fudge Sale this Weekend

Holy Cross spring fudge will be sold at all Masses on March 24 and 25. Cost is \$9 a pound. Flavors available: Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Chocolate Peanut Butter, Vanilla, Vanilla Walnut, Chocolate Walnut, and Chocolate Mint – yummy!

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 3-11

Ordinary Collection	\$1,123.00
Easter Flowers	230.00
Catholic Relief Services	125.00
Memorial Fund (F. Hurley)	100.00
Unbound	20.00

Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule

The Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule will be made up shortly. If you have additions/deletions or preferences, please let Carol know no later than **TODAY**, March 18. Thank you all for serving!

Unbound – A Letter From Andrea

“Dear Church of St. Joan of Arc, I am Susana, Andrea’s aunt. She warmly greets and she says that she is doing very well along with your family. She is doing well with her mother and she says that school already started. She is happy for being in school, she is in first grade now and she has new friends. She also wants to tell you that she is learning to write and to read, it is hard for her but little by little she is learning. After school, she goes home to eat lunch, then she helps her mother to wash dishes and sweeps her room and she does her homework. Her mother bought some chickens for her and she feed them, she is in charge of them, she takes them outside to the sun and they she puts them away in the afternoons. She loves animals. She is going to try her best in her school because when she grows up she would like to become a veterinarian, she thanks, God so much for all the help that you are sending to her every single month so that she can accomplish her dreams.

With affection, she asks God to bless you so much.

Your sponsored child, Andrea Elizabeth Sian Sulugui (written by: Susana Sian (aunt) and translated by Selvin Isai Jacinto Chuta)”

St. Mary’s News

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 3-11

Ordinary Collection	\$4,652.00
Fuel	10.00
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Easter Flowers	10.00
Catholic Relief	343.00

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,834.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

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

Faith Formation

All classes for grades 1 through high school will meet this Sunday, March 18 and next Sunday, March 24.

Responsorial

Cre - ate a clean heart in me,
 a clean heart in me, O God.

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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

St. Mary's Church

DFF: Margaret Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)
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Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:

Margaret Rhyde – Faith Formation

L. Robbins – Family Ministry

St. Joan of Arc Church

DFF: Jessica Tomcho (jesstomcho@yahoo.com)

Music: Emily Roher and Carol Marshall

Trustee: Chris Doroshenko (cdoroshenko@m-ecs.org)

Dan Koehl (dkoehl@twcny.rr.com)

Steve Jones (jonessrdc@netscape.net)

Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:

Katie Rowlands – Communion Calls

Judy Lyrek – Liturgy (jlyrek@frontiernet.net)

Colgate 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,