

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020

Masses this Week:

- 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
- Mon., March 9, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Helen Dinneen Daly by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo
- Tues., March 10, 9 AM – Comm. Serv. at Madison Lane**
10 AM – Mass at Crouse Comm. Center
- Wed., March 11, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
5 PM – Colgate's Judd Chapel
- Thurs., March 12, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Margit Connors by Joe Connors
- 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 and Claudia Roedl

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Sun., Mar. 8, 9:30 AM – Faith Formation
4 PM – St. Patrick's Celebration
- Wed., Mar. 11, 8:30AM-6:30PM – Lenten Adoration
6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
7 PM – Adult Faith Formation
- Thurs., Mar. 12, 1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club
- Sun., Mar. 15, 9:30 AM – Faith Formation

St. Joan's

- Sun., Mar. 8, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Parish Social
- Thurs., Mar. 12, 5 PM – Friendship Inn
- Fri., Mar. 13, 5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
- Sun., Mar. 15, 8:30 AM – Rosary
5 PM – Catholic Youth Night

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

You did it! You completed the first full week of Lent! Hopefully you were able to take advantage of at least one of our many Lenten opportunities this week to grow in faith, hope, and love. I think one of the ways in which we can help one another experience growth in these theological virtues is by creating a place of quiet refuge in our worship spaces. As you know, our society is bombarded by noise. Noise can oftentimes be hard to escape in our daily life. You also know that God's voice can only be heard in the stillness of silence. I think some of our parishioners are hungering for a quiet atmosphere when they arrive at church after they might have had a trying week juggling many responsibilities while finding very little time for themselves. I know of one parishioner who said that they were almost at the point of tears when they finally arrived at the pews before Mass, feeling desperate to enter into quiet to listen for God's encouraging voice. Alas, as they were kneeling with their eyes closed they ended up getting a full run down of what someone made for dinner the night before! I actually found this to be quite comical, but also a good learning moment for our community. Therefore, I would ask that 10 minutes before every Mass that we, as a community, try to maintain an atmosphere of quiet for those who would like to pray. Just 10 minutes before Mass could make all the difference in allowing someone seeking to enter into the stillness of silence to feel God's presence and be consoled by God's voice. I would recommend that if we are going to talk before Mass that we do so with, as my mother once told me when I was a child, with our "indoor voice." I am NOT banning speaking before Mass. I just want to raise awareness. Also, I think a much more appropriate time to catch up with our friends would be after Mass anyways. That is when we should be reaching out to one another to see how our weeks are going and what is happening in one another's lives. It is after Mass that I fully encourage conversation as people hang around in the church. 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.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (3-14) - St. Mary's

Commentator: D. Needham

Lector: G. Will

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Nolan & F. Gargiulo

Altar Servers: M. Stahl

Usher: J. Eastman

Gift Bearers: K. Barrett

9 AM (3-15) – St. Joan's

Lector: J. Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: B. & D. Koehl

Altar Servers: C. Liddle & K. Rowlands

Greeter: R. Narehood

Gift Bearers: Higgins Family

Counters: D. Koehl & C. Doroshenko

11 AM (3-15) - St. Mary's

Commentator/Lector: 7th & 8th Graders

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sharp & S. Lehmann

Altar Servers: C. Sparber & W. Chouinard

Usher: 7th & 8th Graders

Gift Bearers: 7th & 8th Graders

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Anointing of the Sick

Father Hage will be offering the Anointing of the Sick at both the Madison Lane Communion Service as well as the Mass at Crouse Community Center this Tuesday, March 10. Anyone seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick are welcome to attend these services.

Father Hage to deliver Parish Mission in Syracuse

Father Hage has been invited to do a parish mission for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Baldwinsville on Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm. He will be speaking on how to dive deeper in our prayer lives this Lenten season by entering into intentional moments of silence. All are welcome.

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 – 3-1

Ordinary Collection	\$1,311.00
Church in Central and Eastern Europe	5.00
Black & Native American	50.00
Unbound	3.00

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 this Sunday

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass this Sunday. Our hostesses are Maggie Panzone and Judy Donnelly. Thank you all our hostesses & books!!

Unbound

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

St. Mary’s News

Altar Care

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

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support – 3-1

Ordinary Collection	\$2,324.00
Fuel	95.00
Tohatchi	42.00
Easter Flowers	240.00
St. Pat’s Dinner	691.00
Black and Native American	111.00
Church in Central and Eastern Europe	290.00
Youth Group	10.00

Please remember us in your will

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 August 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. March 15, the 7th and 8th grade students will participate in the celebration of 11 Mass. The class will meet at the Church at 9:30 to prepare for the Mass.

Lenten Service Project

Students in the Faith Formation program are collecting donations of food and hygiene items for the Hamilton Food Cupboard during Lent. Donations can be brought to the Parish Center during Faith Formation classes. Thank you for your contributions.

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

