

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30/October 1, 2017

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Sept. 30, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***
Joan Mosher by Anthony & Claire Stile
- Sun., Oct. 1, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
Joan Mosher by Dan & Dorenda Koehl
11 AM – *St. Mary's*
Jeffrey Lee by Altar Rosary Society
- Mon., Oct. 2, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
Healing Peace for Laura Hasko
by Regis P. Steinkamp
- Tues., Oct. 3, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
Joseph Farnach
- Wed., Oct. 4, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
Bill McClusky (13th) by the Stahl Family
5 PM – *Colgate*
- Thurs., Oct. 5, 9 AM – *St. Mary's***
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Sat., Oct. 7, 5 PM Vigil – *St. Mary's***
Joan McClusky (1st) by the Stahl Family
- Sun., Oct. 8, 9 AM – *St. Joan's***
Jonathan Brooks by SEVAC
11 AM – *St. Mary's*
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Sun., Oct. 1, 9:30 AM – Grades 1–8 Faith Formation
Thurs., Oct. 5, 1 PM – Grassroots Book Club
Sun., Oct. 8, 10:30 AM – Rosary
1:30 PM – Blessing of Pets

St. Joan's

- Sun., Oct. 1, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation
12:30–1:30 PM – High School Faith Formation
1:30 PM – Blessing of Pets
Tues., Oct. 3, 6:30–8:30 PM – Boy Scouts
Thurs., Oct. 5, 5–6:30 PM – Friendship Inn
Sun., Oct. 8, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Second Collection this Weekend

The annual Respect Life collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This weekend the Catholic Church in the United States kicks-off Respect Life Month. Judy Lyrek, the head of our Respect Life movement in Morrisville and Hamilton, will be leading us through this month with Respect Life materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). It is during this month that we pause and reflect on the dignity and sanctity of every human life, from the moment of conception until natural death. If you would like to join Judy Lyrek in her efforts to raise awareness of Respect Life issues in our area, please contact Saint Joan of Arc to connect with her.

As Catholics, when it comes to the arena of Respect Life issues, we approach it with a “seamless garment” mentality. This means that for the Catholic, all human life at every stage is sacred and precious. This also means that, as Catholics, we have a duty to speak up for all those who do not have a voice to defend themselves. We stand up for the unborn in the womb just as much as we stand up for the aging, the imprisoned, the homeless, the migrant, and the refugee. We are called to defend all human life because all are made in the image and likeness of God and are worthy of our utmost respect.

Please join me in prayer this month for all those who do not have a voice to defend their basic human right to life. Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

October Is Respect Life Month

The Catholic Church has declared that all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death. Because we live in a country that touts a “culture of death,” it is an uphill struggle to promote this belief. We are called to do all we can to support a “culture of life.” One thing we can do is support CareNet, our local crisis pregnancy center in Morrisville. We will hold a baby bottle campaign throughout October again this year to raise funds for CareNet. Baby bottles will be available at both parishes this weekend. Please take one home, fill it with cash or a check, and bring it back by the end of October. There will be a large baby bottle in the vestibule if you want to make a donation after Mass. Think about making this a family project for the month by putting money in the bottle instead of going out to eat or ordering a pizza. See insert in next week's bulletin.

Ministers for Liturgy October 7/8

5 PM (9/30) – St. Mary’s

Commentator: S. Roe

Lector: V. Fry

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Nolan & P. Rhyde

Altar Server:

Usher: D. Kirby

Gift Bearers: K. Barrett

9 AM (10/1) – St. Joan’s

Lector: J. Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Lynch & S. Mosher

Altar Servers: J. & J. Tomcho

Greeter: C. Bischoff

Gift Bearers: Domes Family

Counters: ML Johnson & B. Koehl

11 AM (10-1) – St. Mary’s

Lector: S. Lehmann

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Welch & J. Swain

Altar Servers: R. Hope & T. Dow

Ushers: J. Eastman

Gift Bearers: the Chouinard Family

Consolation Ministers – October

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 (824-2259) and Kathy Hyde (824-0859)

Blessing of Pets

In honor of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Hage will be offering a special blessing for your pets. All pets are welcome! The first blessing will take place at St. Joan’s parking lot on Sunday, October 1, at 1:30 PM. The second blessing will be held at St. Francis of Assisi prayer garden next to St. Mary’s, on Sunday, October 8, at 1:30 PM.

Catholic Youth Nights!

We will be launching a new Catholic youth initiative that will reach out to our teens from Saint Mary’s and Saint Joan’s as well as from our larger Pastoral Care Area that includes Saint Bernard’s in Waterville and Saint Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls. These “Catholic Youth Nights” will be hosted once a month at Saint Mary’s campus in the Church Hall. Those in grades 9 through 12 are welcome and invited. Our kick-off event will take place on Monday, October 2 at 6:30pm. “Catholic Youth Nights” will take place *every first Monday of the month*. We will begin with pizza for dinner, a fun activity, and then get into some cool Catholic stuff. Please consider encouraging your teen to attend these special evenings. If any VIRTUS -trained adult is interested in helping facilitate these meetings, please contact me at the parish office for details.

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, Grace Runyon, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, James P. Sheehan, Bethany Merenda, Jeannette Kidd, Denise Romeo Luther, Betty Roher, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Pat Roher, Mike Avery, Fran Hurley, Thelma Belitz, Bonnie Avery, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Debbie Shay, Richard Foligno, Francis Nilles, Dick Davis, Joe Dahlem, Eddie Kunze, Rosemary Smith, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Mary Helmer, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, John Sweeney, Patti Benner, Pat Utter, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred & Bernice Whipple, and all the folks on our prayer lines.

For the repose of the souls of John Doroshenko and Woody Parker, may they rest in peace.

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.

Women’s Conference

St. Joan’ and St. Mary’s has reserved a table for 10 at the Syracuse Catholic Women’s Conference, October 28. There are 3 spots available. Each seat is \$50. If you are interested, contact Stephanie Mosher at 315-893-7681 or stephanie13310@gmail.com. The deadline is Oct 15.

A Family Perspective

In today’s gospel Jesus asked, “What is your opinion?” Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don’t argue over or become divided by “your opinion.”

Candlelit Rosary Procession

The procession will begin with the 5 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 7. Following Mass, there will be a candlelit procession around the grounds of St. Mary’s Church. The rosary will conclude with a chanted Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are welcome! This event is sponsored by the Altar Rosary Societies of St. Mary’s and St. Joan’s.

Bake Sale

Holy Cross School in Oneida is doing a fundraising bake sale at all three Masses at St. Mary's and St. Joan's the weekend of October 14/15 to raise money to bring Holocaust survivor Magda Brown to the school to speak to the students. They need to raise \$1,500 by October 23. The bake sale is completely student run and student inspired, as this event is very important to them. Please help these students in their endeavor.

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held Tuesday, October 3, 1-6 PM, at the Morrisville Community Church. To schedule an appointment to donate call 800-RED CROSS (www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor keyword: morrisvillecommunitych). Walk-ins are always appreciated and welcome!

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support (9/24)

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| Ordinary Collection | \$1,165.00 |
| Faith Formation | 80.00 |

Month of the Rosary

October is the Month of the Rosary. For many years Catholics have made an extra effort to pray the Rosary in October. Think about praying the Rosary by yourself as you drive, at home with your family, or join members of the Altar Rosary Society here at St. Joan's before Mass as we pray together. There are rosaries available in baskets at the entrances of the church and prayer cards to guide you.

Parish Social Next Sunday

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass next Sunday. Our hosts are Holly Sternburg & Trish Baten

As always we appreciate your generous donation of goodies! Thank you all.

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and our adopted child, Andrea.

Send a letter or photo to Andrea and upload it at unbound.org/eLetter. In the letter section, share your latest news, ask your friend some questions, and be sure to describe who is in the photo, and when and where it was taken. Not registered? It's easy to do: visit unbound.org/eLetter to get started (CH775450 Atitlan CLT). Any questions, call 800-875-6564 or mail@unbound.org.

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support (9/24)

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| Ordinary Collection | \$1,415.00 |
| Tohatchi | 30.00 |
| Donation | 75.11 |

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year Ordinary Collection \$1,702.00

Please remember us in your will

Altar Care – October

Lorrie Withers (427-0437)

Faith Formation

Classes do not meet October 8. The sixth grade Mass will be celebrated October 15 at 11 AM.

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry is expanding to include providing shawls to the patients at Community Memorial Hospital. We need the help of all knitters and crocheters to produce a supply before winter sets in. If you can't knit or crochet, a donation of yarn (at least 2 skeins) is a good way to participate. Please leave all yarn and shawl donations with Kathleen in the rectory office. Thank you.

*The Sanctuary Candle
is lit for the intentions
of the Olivieri Family*



St. Mary's / St. Joan of Arc Mission Statement

St. Mary's, Hamilton, and St. Joan of Arc, Morrisville, 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.

St. Mary's Church

DFF: Margaret Rhyde (824-3027)

Parish Center: 824-1210

Music Director: Dr. R. Ryan Endris (rendris@colgate.edu)

Trustees: Janice Swain (529-8755)

Terry Murphy (824-1419)

Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:

Margaret Rhyde – Faith Formation

L. Robbins – Family Ministry

St. Joan of Arc Church

DFF: Stephanie Mosher (893-7681)

Music: Emily Roher

Parish Council President: Chris Doroshenko

Trustees: Dan Koehl

Steve Jones

Diocesan Commissioned Lay Ministers:

Stephanie Mosher – Faith Formation

Judy Lyrek – Liturgy (684-3055)

Colgate Community

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner
