

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14/15, 2017

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Oct. 14, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Jack Wett by Sylvia & Stan Roe
- Sun., Oct. 15, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Chris Klein by Roxanne & Ronald Balduzzi
11 AM – St. Mary's
Eric & Christi Carpenter by the
Randy Carpenter Family
- Mon., Oct. 16, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Bill and Irene Moynihan by the Moynihan Family
- Tues., Oct. 17, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Michael Lumbrazo
- Wed., Oct. 18, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Berneice A. Baker Pohl by Larry Baker
5 PM – Colgate
- Thurs., Oct. 19, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Sat., Oct. 21, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Frank Urben by the Craven Family
- Sun., Oct. 22, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Laverne Brooks by the Brooks Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
John Conti by Fran Conti

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Sun., Oct. 15, 9:30 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation
10:30 AM – Rosary
- Mon., Oct. 16, 9:30 AM – Consolation Team Meeting
5:30 PM – Staff Meeting
7 PM – Finance Committee Meeting
- Thurs., Oct. 19, 1 PM – Grassroots Book Club
- Sat., Oct. 21, 4:30 PM – Rosary
6 PM – Dinner & a Movie
- Sun., Oct. 22, 9:30 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation
10:30 AM – Rosary

St. Joan's

- Sun., Oct. 15, 8:30 AM – Rosary
- Tues., Oct. 17, 6:30–8:30 PM – Boy Scouts
- Thurs., Oct. 19, 5–6:30 PM – Friendship Inn
- Sun., Oct. 22, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Grades K–8 Faith Formation

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TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!
stmarysandstjoans.org

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to dedicate this weekend's column to all of our parents with young children. There is nothing that I reverence more than a parent with a young child at Mass. These children represent our future, and there is no greater way our parish can shine than to make space in our pews and in our hearts for the children in our community.

I cherish so many precious memories from my childhood of my parents taking my siblings and I to Mass on Sunday mornings. My siblings and I were rambunctious (to say the least), but my parents had made a commitment to one another that Mass was going to be a priority in the family. As you can see, this lesson never left me in my life. There is no greater gift a parent can give to a child than the gift of Faith. Without the Faith, where would we be?

That being said, as a parish community there is no greater sound that we can hear during Mass than the voice of a child. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." Somehow, these children show us the heart of God. They also teach us something important about the Kingdom that Jesus promised us. Therefore, if they make noise in our midst, they are never a nuisance or a distraction. Rather, they are a lesson, a precious lesson that God provides us through them. So please join me in trying to make our parishes a place where parents with young children will feel welcomed and embraced.

Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

*Heavenly Father, we give thanks for Father Hage, for reaching
out to all of us
and prayerfully guiding our parish.
Help us recognize his many tasks
and the unending effort he puts forth on our behalf. On this
day we pray that God will strengthen
and guide Father Hage as he ministers to our spiritual needs.
May the joy of the Lord always remain in his heart. Amen.*



Ministers for Liturgy October 21/22

5 PM (10/21) – St. Mary's

Lector: S. Roe

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Nolan & M. Tyburski

Altar Server: M. & M. Craven

Usher: J. Nilles

Gift Bearers: K. Barrett

9 AM (10/22) – St. Joan's

Lector: B. Koehl

Eucharistic Ministers: K. D'Addario & I. Domes

Altar Servers: L. & H. Doroshenko

Greeter: R. Narehood

Gift Bearers: Griese/Parker

Counters: B. & D. Koehl

11 AM (10-22) – St. Mary's

Commentator: L. Baker

Lector: C. Albrecht

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Albrecht & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: K. Simpson & B. Sharp-Ballinger

Ushers: J. Eastman & D. Martin

Gift Bearers: Hunt 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)

Second Collection next Weekend

The annual collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

Friendship Inn Volunteers Needed – Please!

Every Thursday at St. Joan's, a free meal is served to our local community. It is called Friendship Inn and volunteers are needed. We can be flexible, any time you can spare (example: every other week or once a month) would be appreciated. Below is our time table.

Kitchen Help – 1:30–5 PM (most food is donated from Morrisville College; mostly prep work, heating up donated food, possibly making a salad, putting fruit in single serving containers, etc.)

Set up – 3–4 PM (setting tables for evening meal)

Serve – 4:45–6 PM

Clean Up – 5:15–6:15 PM

Please contact Patty Higgins (315-684-3070) or Sylvia McKinnon (315-684-3194) for more information or to volunteer. Thank you!

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, Hailey Fish, Pat Utter, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred & Bernice Whipple, Anne Gaulding 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.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest"?

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. They need to raise \$1,500 by Oct. 23. The sale is student run and student inspired, as this event is very important to them. Please help these students in their endeavor.

High School Faith Formation

St. Mary's and St. Joan's high school students will attend a diocesan event on Sunday, Oct. 22, at Notre Dame HS, Utica. National speaker Justin Fatica will present "Understanding Your Baptismal Call," from 4–6 PM. Contact Mrs. Rhyde or Mrs. Mosher if you are interested in carpooling.

Respect-Life Corner

Studies show that as many as 90% of babies in the United States who are diagnosed with Down syndrome in the womb are aborted. This statistic is alarming considering that life expectancy for people with Down syndrome has increased dramatically in recent decades, from at 25 in 1983 to age 60 today. Babies born with Down syndrome now live long, happy, and productive lives. As Catholics, we are called to defend the dignity and the rights of persons with Down syndrome. Pray for life!

Dinner & a Movie

Join us after the 5 PM Mass October 21 for *Defending Your Life*, a witty peek at the afterlife where you can eat all you want and not gain an ounce. Starring Albert Brooks and Meryl Streep. Rated PG.



St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 10-8

Ordinary Collection	\$1,484.00
Respect Life	6.00
Unbound	4.00
Care Net	2.25

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.

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 10-8

Ordinary Collection	\$3,763.00
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Summer Subscription	120.00
Respect Life	77.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$2297.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care – October

Lorrie Withers (427-0437) &
Teresa Lemery (84108361)

Consolation Ministry

There will be a meeting Monday, October 16, at 9:30 AM in St. Mary's Hall for all members of the Consolation Committee. Please make every effort to attend.

The Consolation Committee not only helps grieving families make arrangements, but also helps with luncheons, altar serving, lectors, greeters. There are many roles, both small and large. If you think you'd like to help out by providing a dish for a luncheon or helping talk to families, please come to the meeting and learn more about it.

Altar and Rosary Society Recognition

Last Saturday, prior to the rosary Procession, the Altar and Rosary Society recognized two young women for their kindness, dedication, and service to St. Mary's Church. Molly Stahl has been an altar server for numerous years and is an active Handmaid, volunteering at various events throughout the years, thus earning the Ave Maria Award. Emma Dudrick received the St. Anne award for her time and dedication teaching St. Mary's children in the pre-K program last year, and currently teaching the 5th grade Faith formation students. Molly and Emma are wonderful role models and hold qualities of St. Mary and St. Anne. Congratulations.



***The Flowers on the altar and the Sanctuary Candle
are in memory of Eric and Christi Carpenter
by the Randy Carpenter 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

DFP: 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

DFP: 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
