

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Oct. 6, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Margaret & Frank Belitz, Sr. by Fran Belitz
- Sun., Oct. 7, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Russell Stone by Tom Stone & Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
Joan McClusky (2nd) by the Stahl Family
- Mon., Oct. 8, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Robert Benson by Malcolm and Gert Pownall
- Tues., Oct. 9, 9 AM – Comm. Serv. at Madison Lane**
10AM – Mass at Crouse Comm. Center
- Wed., Oct. 10, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
5 PM – Colgate's Judd Chapel
- Thurs., Oct. 11, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Arthur Kidd by Jennifer and the Boys
- Sat., Oct. 13, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Victoria and Joseph Tomcho
by Vicky Fry and Celeste Maine
- Sun., Oct. 14, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Rosemary & Arnold Smith by the Periard Family
11 AM – St. Mary's
John Conti by Fran Conti
9 PM - Colgate's Memorial Chapel

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

- Mon., Oct. 8, 7:15 PM – Catholic Youth Night
Wed., Oct. 10, 7 PM – Holy Hour
Thurs., Oct. 11, 8:30 AM – Rosary
1–2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

St. Joan's

- Sun., Oct. 7, 8:30 AM – Rosary
Tues., Oct. 9, 7 PM – Finance Council Meeting
Thurs., Oct. 11, 5 PM – Friendship Inn
Sun., Oct. 14, 8:30 AM – Rosary
9:45 AM – Parish Social

Catholic Youth Nights!

Our next Catholic Youth Night will take place on Monday, October 8 from 7:15pm to 8:30pm at St. Mary's. This month's meeting will feature a pumpkin carving competition! All teens in grades 9 through 12 are welcome.

Crop Walk

Sunday, October 7, at 2pm. Registration begins at 1:30pm at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This weekend we are featuring our RCIA ministry. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is led by Deacon Paul. This process is for anyone who is thinking of becoming Catholic. If you or someone you know has been considering becoming Catholic, please know that we would love to work with you. Please e-mail Deacon Paul at dcpaullehmann@gmail.com as soon as possible. The process begins in October and concludes with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20, 2019. It is on that Holy Night when you will be Baptized, Confirmed, and receive First Holy Communion all at once! **If you or someone you know has been baptized Catholic, but has not received Confirmation for any reason, we would love to work with you!** *The process for a baptized Catholic to receive Confirmation is much shorter than for a person who has not been baptized.* Again, please e-mail Deacon Paul. Lastly, for those who have been baptized in another Christian church, but would like to be received into the Catholic Church, your process is much shorter as well. Since Catholicism reverences baptism in every Christian church, the person who wants to be received into the Catholic Church would be received through a brief Rite of Reception followed by the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion during the Easter season. Please speak with Father Hage if you are interested. Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Second Collection this Weekend

The annual Respect Life collection will be taken up this weekend. Please put your "second collection" envelope in the first collection.

Parish Holy Hour

Our next Parish Holy Hour will take place on Wednesday, October 10 at 7pm at St. Mary's. The Hour will include Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Solemn Benediction.

Office Closed Monday

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday for the Civic Holiday. Please leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (10/13) – St. Mary’s

Commentator: S. Roe

Lector: N. Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tyburski & D. Sharp

Altar Server: B. Sharp-Ballinger

Usher: T. Murphy

Gift Bearers: J. Lloyd

9 AM (10/14) – St. Joan’s

Lector: M. Herrick

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & B. Donnelly

Altar Servers: S. Rowlands & J. Zaleski

Greeter: B. Donnelly

Gift Bearers: Herrick Family

Counters: E. Gray & ML Johnson

11 AM (10/14) – St. Mary’s

Commentator/Lector: A. Coddington

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Lehmann & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: A. LaFrance & R. Hope

Ushers: M. Curtis & D. Martin

Gift Bearers: Simpson 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 – Janice Swain (529-8755) and

Kathy Welch (824-0863)

ARS Parish Rosary Procession

There will be a parish-wide Rosary procession in honor of the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday, October 14 at Noon after the 11am Mass. All are welcome.

A Huge Thank You

Nancy Roberts and Robin Maciag would like to give thanks to those who helped make the Oktoberfest Dinner an evening full of good food, laughter, fellowship, and fun. Kudos to those who helped set up and clean up, who brought one of the delicious desserts, who so generously supported our fundraising efforts benefiting St. Mary’s church, and who supported our Hamilton Food Cupboard efforts. And a big thanks to all who attended, helping to make it an evening of joy and enthusiasm! You are all so very much appreciated!

Theology on Tap

Saints have led amazing lives, from the first Christians to those who have lived and been canonized in the last few decades. Come to our next Theology on Tap to hear Lisa Lickona discuss, “See What God Can Do: Modern Saints with Shocking Lives.” TOT is for 20 and 30 year-olds, Catholic or not! Join us for FREE food, drinks, and fellowship. Wednesday, October 17, 7pm, Corked Wine Bar.

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, 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, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Patti VanVoorhis, Mary Endris, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Hailey Fish, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Fred Whipple, Anne Gaulding, Julie Brooks, Tony Depta, Bobby D’Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Candy Barthel, Gary VanVoorhis, Mike and Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, and all the folks on our prayer lines.

For the repose of the soul of Barbara Jones, may she 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; and LC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

New Men’s Fellowship Group

Father Hage, in collaboration with Chris Harter and Ed Dinski, will be leading a monthly Fellowship Group for Men. All men are welcome. The meeting will take place every third Tuesday of the month. The first meeting is on Tuesday, October 16 at 7pm. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. All are welcome, and you do not need to know anything about the Faith in order to attend!

New Women’s Bible Study!

Father Hage, in collaboration with the Altar Rosary Society, will be leading a monthly Bible Study for Women. All women are welcome. The meetings will take place every third Wednesday of the month. The first meeting is on Wednesday, October 17 at 9am. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. All are welcome, and you do not need to know anything about the Bible in order to attend!

For the month of October St. Mary’s Altar and Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary following the daily Thursday 8am mass. In the words of Matthew Kelly, “In the Rosary, we ponder the life of Jesus through the eyes of his mother. This is an incredibly powerful experience if we enter into it fully.” Please come and join us.

Respect Life

The month of October has been designated as Respect Life Month by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Their goal is to raise awareness of the culture of death in our country, which is worsening every year, and to offer prayerful responses. Our parishes will have several activities during October, including bulletin inserts and a spiritual adoption program. To kick off Respect Life Month there are copies of a Novena for Life at the entrances for you to take home and pray with your family. Please consider participating in this Novena and do what you can to add to the culture of respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 9-30

Ordinary Collection	\$732.00
Faith Formation	80.00
Unbound	4.00

Parish Social Next Sunday

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following mass next Sunday. Our hosts are the Holly & Joe Sternburg. As usual, we appreciate your donation of goodies! Thank you all!

St. Joan's Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00pm

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 9-30

Ordinary Collection	\$1,998.00
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Youth Group	10.00
Fall Fest	1,200.00

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$2,070.00
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Please remember us in your will

Altar Care

October – Lorrie Withers (427-0437) & Teresa Lemera (841-8361)

ARS Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend for St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society, to promote their good works.

Altar Rosary Society

Spotlight on Nancy Roberts

Altar Rosary Society? For a long time I had just a vague idea about this group. I knew they had something to do with making the altar beautiful for us, but beyond that I wasn't quite sure. About a year or so ago, I began to give the group a try, and to my astonishment, I discovered that they are a truly an amazing group of individuals that make St. Mary's function so smoothly, and indeed, assist St. Mary's financially beyond the scope of the normal operating budget. They host receptions for First Communion, Confirmation, and other special events. Sometimes the only thing I do to help is bake some cookies. It's a small effort, but it is appreciated. They provide lovely luncheons for grieving families after funerals, purchase candles (up to \$1,300 per year), new altar cloths, and vestments. They take gifts and communion to our shut-ins, and brighten their day with a visit. And so much more! In this group of giving individuals, I have found new friends with generous, warm hearts. If you can, try us out with some of your time. But if not, join our group by simply paying the \$20 dues, and support us with your contribution and prayers.



DID YOU KNOW? Altar Rosary Society purchased the comfy new chairs in our church basement.

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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.
