

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Sept. 12, 5 PM, Vigil – St. Mary's**
Margaret and Frank Belitz by Fran Belitz
- Sun., Sept. 13, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Jane Davis by Dan and Dorenda Koehl
11 AM – St. Mary's
Ryan Adams, Colgate '19
By Ryan's parents and sister
- Mon., Sept. 14, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
John Jay Whalen Family by Margaret Halbert
- Tues., Sept. 15, 8 AM – St. Joan's**
Joanne Morreale by Priscilla Fanerel
- Wed., Sept. 16, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Thurs., Sept. 17, 8 AM – St. Mary's**
Sue Arseculeratne by St. Mary's Parish Family
- Sat., Sept. 19, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan's**
Joan and William Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer
- Sun., Sept. 20, 11 AM – St. Mary's**
Ryan Adams, Colgate '19
by Ryan's parents and sister

This Week's Events

- Sun., Sept. 13, 11am** – Sunday Mass (L-s)
- Mon., Sept. 14, 5-6pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- Tues., Sept. 15, 5:30-6:30pm** – Holy Hour (St. Joan's)
- Wed., Sept. 16, 8am** – Daily Mass (L-s)
- Sat., Sept. 19, 9am** – ARS meeting (St. Mary's)
- Sun., Sept. 20, 11am** – Sunday Mass (L-s)

PCA Mass Schedule Effective the weekend of September 19/20:

- 4 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville
6 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls
9 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Bernard's in Waterville
11 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Mary's in Hamilton
8:30 p.m. Sunday Mass at the Colgate Newman Community (*currently not open to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions for college campuses*)

PCA Parish Holy Hour

Please join Father Hage for a special Holy Hour on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30pm at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville. This will be the official start date for his pastorate, and he would like to begin this new assignment with a special moment of prayer to beg God's grace upon this process. This Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the Most Holy Rosary, and Solemn Benediction. All are welcome.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

The new PCA Mass schedule and all other PCA-wide offerings will begin the weekend of September 19 and 20. I would encourage you to join me for a Holy Hour on Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30pm at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville to kick-off my start date with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of The Most Holy Rosary. September 15th is also the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows. I have entrusted to Our Mother our entire PCA process, and I know that through her most powerful intercession this time of transition will be greatly blessed. I have been amazed by your resilience as a faith community in light of the upcoming changes. So many of you have been so gracious, understanding, kind, and ever-patient, and for that I am deeply grateful. I know we would like to know how it is all going to turn out and have all of our questions answered all at once (I would myself), but we must keep in mind that if this process is going to be healthy then it must take time, patience, and careful consideration. I will continue to publish weekly updates on the PCA process in our bulletin. One question that has come up with some regularity this past week has been something like, "Am I allowed to attend Masses and events on other campuses in our PCA?" Please hear me when I say, "YES!" Haha. That is the whole point of the bishop appointing me the pastor of the entire PCA, so that all four parishes can now benefit from one another in terms of what they offer. We are four distinct parishes who now belong to one faith community. We are a family of parishes. That means that anything offered by one parish is now always and forever offered to the entire PCA. We are all in this together, and I cannot emphasize that enough. May the Holy Spirit continue to keep us united in mind and heart as we move through this process. St. Joan of Arc, St. Joseph's, St. Bernard's, and Mary Immaculate, pray for us!

PCA Update on Weekly Confessions

There will be no Confessions heard on Monday, September 21 because Father Hage will be attending the annual Priest Convocation. *Beginning Tuesday, September 29th we will be starting our new PCA-wide Confessions schedule.* Confessions will now be made available to each campus on a monthly basis. The opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place every Tuesday from 5:30pm until 6:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan's; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard's; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary's; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph's. Now all four campuses will have equal opportunity to celebrate this great sacrament of mercy.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (9/19) – St. Joan’s

Lectors: M. Bischoff - First Reading
K. Rowlands- Second Reading

Altar Servers: A. Koehl
K. Koehl

11 AM (9/20) – St. Mary’s

Lectors: J. Swain – First Reading
L. Rusch – Second Reading

Altar Servers: N. Meyers
M. Chouinard

Liturgical Ministers Update

The new Mass schedule for our PCA will take effect the weekend of September 19/20. We will begin our Liturgical Ministers schedule that weekend as well. We will be scheduling two lectors for each Mass as well as two altar servers in order to allow people the freedom to not participate if they still don't feel comfortable on any particular day. That way, if one lector or one server decides not to attend, they do not have to worry about finding a replacement because at least one other Liturgical Minister will be present to take care of the typical duties.

PCA Update on Holy Hours

Beginning Tuesday, September 29th we will be starting our new PCA-wide Holy Hour schedule. Holy Hours involving Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Solemn Benediction will be made available to each campus on a monthly basis. These Holy Hours will take place every Tuesday at 5:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan’s; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard’s; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary’s; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph’s.

Clarification about PCA Masses and Parish Membership

All parishioners in our PCA are welcome to attend any one of the Masses throughout the PCA on any campus throughout the weekend. All four campuses now belong to one faith community, so all four campuses are at your disposal for their Masses and any other parish offerings as well. There will be pre-registration links made available for all four parishes, so you can simply click the Mass time you would like to attend on any campus and reserve a spot. If you are attending Mass on another campus *there is no need to change parish membership.* For example, we have had St. Joan's parishioners attending the 5pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's for years, and they are still faithful St. Joan's parishioners still giving their St. Joan's envelope in the 5pm Mass collection. We have also had St. Mary's parishioners attending the 9am Mass at St. Joan's for years, and they are still faithful St. Mary's parishioners still giving their St. Mary's envelope in the 9am Mass collection. You can now multiply the same process by four! You will now have five different Mass times to choose from on any given weekend. We are all in this together!

Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, 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, 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, Bobby D’Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Dorothy Lynch, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Robin Maciag, Mark Naef, Mary Golley, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, Gladys Graham, Gerald Hayes, Dan Koehl, Jaye Parsons, Larry Winters, Jennier Follett 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; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt.

For all Medical Professionals, especially: Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, Donna Pisiak-Relf, Jonathan Eastman, Stephen Jackowski, Emma VanVoorhis, Chelly Crouch, Esther Hooftallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

New PCA-wide Adult Faith Formation Series!

Father Hage will be leading a study on the most recently published document from the Congregation for the Clergy titled, *“The pastoral conversion of the Parish community in the service of the evangelizing mission of the Church.”* This four-week study will take place during the month of October every Wednesday at 7:00pm in St. Bernard’s Parish Hall. Everyone will be seated safely six feet apart and with masks on. The series will also be live-streamed for those who would like to participate from home. This will be a great opportunity for our four parishes to come together and begin to dream out loud about what we can build together as a PCA!

PCA Daily Mass Schedule Effective Monday, September 21:

8 a.m. Monday and Wednesday at St. Bernard’s in Waterville

8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at St. Mary’s in Hamilton

5 p.m. Wednesday at Colgate Newman Community
(currently not open to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions for college campuses)

Friendship Inn News

As we begin preparing to reopen Friendship Inn II at St. Joan of Arc there will be an organizational meeting for all interested volunteers both returning and all those interested in supporting this outreach. As the program is reorganized there will be shifts of 1, 2 or 3 hours as often each month as you wish to work. There are NO cooking skills required. Please bring a lawn chair to St. Joan's Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9 am for a 1 hour informational meeting outdoors. Rain date is Sept. 19 at 9am. For more information contact Judy Parker at 315-684-3860.

Father Hage Away at Annual Priest Convocation -

The annual Priest Convocation for the Diocese of Syracuse will take place this year from Monday, September 21st until Wednesday, September 23rd. This annual gathering allows the bishop and his priests to come together for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. This event helps keep our priests united with the bishop and with one another. This year, the Convocation speaker will be talking about how to promote vocations at the parish level. Please keep our bishops and priests in prayer as they gather for this time of renewal. *There will be no daily Masses in our diocese on Tuesday, September 22nd and Wednesday, September 23rd because all priests are expected to be in attendance.*

Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday Collection that was supposed to be taken up on Good Friday this past Holy Week (but was delayed due to COVID-19) will now be taken up the weekend of September 12/13 at all of our Masses. This collection goes to support Christians living in the Holy Land. Please drop your Good Friday collection envelope in the one collection. Thank you.

Confirmation Date 2020

We have just received our new Confirmation date from the bishop's office. Our Confirmation students will be Confirmed by the bishop on Thursday, October 15 at 7pm. Please mark down your calendars.

11am Sunday Morning Mass Live-streamed!

Please join the entire St. Mary's & St. Joan's Parish Family for Sunday Mass online in real time! (<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>). Also, please do not forget to give your offertory by way of mail or online giving (<https://church-giving.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=h6ib9979>).

Masses at Colgate

Due to COVID-19, Masses at Colgate will not be open to the public for the Fall semester. You are welcome to join them for their online Masses and offerings, but please do not attempt to attend in person gatherings with the Newman Community this semester in order to help keep the student community safe. Thank you for your understanding.

Consolation Ministers – September

St. Joan's –Lona Dahlem (495-6478), Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

St. Mary's – Joanne Lloyd (315-824-1897) and Kathy Welch (315-824-0683)

Altar Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society (ARS) will be holding their first annual meeting of members in the church basement on Sept 19 at 9am. The group is always open to new members, if you are interested in finding out more about membership or our organization, please contact ARS via email at ARSst-marys@gmail.com

Opportunities to Learn and Grow in Faith through the Colgate Newman Community:

Phys Ed Classes of Catholic Interest:

This semester Deacon Mark will be teaching two Catholic PE classes. Signups will be forthcoming from Rec Sports. The first, **The Jesus Prayer**, provides an opportunity for students to learn and practice one of the Church's most ancient, meditative forms of prayer centered on invoking the name of Jesus. We'll meet on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30. The second class, **An Introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius**, will be a "retreat in daily life" type of experience, with weekly meetings and daily prayer exercises to help students discern how God is moving in their lives. The Spiritual Exercises will meet on Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30. **Each class will earn you one PE credit.**

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 9-6

Ordinary	\$1,055.00
Fuel	70.00

St. Joan of Arc Mailing Address

The mailing address for St. Joan of Arc is P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408. Mail offertory here.

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 9-6

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,912.00
Monthly	2,364.00
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Fuel	25.00
Catholic University	10.00
Youth Group	10.00

Please remember us in your will

*The Sanctuary light
is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone
by Betty Faraone*