

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2/3, 2017

Masses This Week:

- Sat., Sept. 2, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Joan Mosher by Lorie & Woody Withers
- Sun., Sept. 3, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Jonathan Brooks by SEVAC
11 AM – St. Mary's
Gladys Donahue by Patty & Joe Caprio
- Mon., Sept. 4, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
For the People of St. Mary's & St. Joan's
- Tues., Sept. 5, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Ruth Musacchio
- Wed., Sept. 6, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Mike Hotaling by Karen Hotaling
5 PM – Colgate
All Souls Day Intentions
- Thurs., Sept. 7, 9 AM – St. Mary's**
Berneice A. Bakerr Pohl by Larry Baker
- Sat., Sept. 9, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**
Ellen Marie Hall by Steve and Maureen Palmere
- Sun., Sept. 10, 9 AM – St. Joan's**
Frank D'Addario by Joe & Kitty D'Addario
11 AM – St. Mary's
Ryan Adams Colgate '19 by his parents & sister

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Thurs., Sept. 7, 1 PM – Grassroots Book Club

Sat., Sept. 9, 6 PM – Fall Family Dinner

St. Joan's

Sun., Sept. 3, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Tues., Sept. 5, 6:30–8:30 PM – Boy Scouts

Thurs., Sept. 7, 5–6:30 PM – Friendship Inn

Sun., Sept. 9, 8:30 AM – Rosary

Second Collection next Weekend

The annual collection for Catholic University of America will be taken up at masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Annual HISG Picnic

The annual HISG Picnic is Sunday, September 3, from 5:30–8:30 PM at the Eaton Street Pavilion in Hamilton, NY. All are welcome. Pre-picnic, Fr. Hage will celebrate a Mass at 4:30 PM at St. Mary's, in Spanish. Then we'll kick off the picnic with a soccer game and end with food and conversation. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and side dishes will be provided. Bring a dessert to share.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

It's that time of year again. School is in session. I can't believe how both Hamilton and Morrisville came to life this past week. There are students everywhere...and I love it. Both of my parents were teachers, and I have a deep respect for the teaching profession. As a parish community, let us pray for all of our young people who are returning to their classrooms. Let us pray for their teachers, many of whom are in our midst at Sunday Mass. Let's pray for our school administrators as they provide a sacred service to our communities. But most of all, let's pray each other, that we will never leave the classroom of the Lord. For at the end of the day, He is our greatest teacher.

Here is a favorite pray of mine for this time of year. It was written by Saint Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century.

*“Creator of all things,
true Source of light and wisdom,
lofty origin of all being,
graciously let a ray of Your brilliance
penetrate into the darkness of my understanding
and take from me the double darkness
in which I have been born,
an obscurity of both sin and ignorance.
Give me a sharp sense of understanding,
a retentive memory,
and the ability to grasp things correctly and
fundamentally.*

*Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations,
and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and
charm.*

*Point out the beginning,
direct the progress,
and help in completion;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.”*

A Family Perspective

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered, requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel, Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: “You are an obstacle to me.”

Ministers for Liturgy September 9/10

5 PM (9/9) – St. Mary's

Commentator: S. Roe

Lector: S. Fadale

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tyburski & K. Hyde

Altar Server: C. Fadale & B. Craven

Usher: J. Lloyd & J. Nilles

Gift Bearers: K. Barrett

9 AM (9/10) – St. Joan's

Lector: P. Curtis

Eucharistic Ministers: B. & J. Donnelly

Altar Servers: L. Domes & S. Rowlands

Greeter: B. Donnelly

Gift Bearers: Curtis Family

Counters: E. Gray & ML Johnson

11 AM (9/10) – St. Mary's

Lector: S. Lehmann

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Swain & M. Crafa

Altar Servers: T. Dow & R. Hope

Ushers: M. Curtis & J. Eastman

Gift Bearers: Chouinard Family

Consolation Ministers – September

St. Joan's – Dorothy Lynch (684-3855),

Barb Wolicki (684-3635), Lona Dahlem (495-6478), and Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

St. Mary's – Kathy Welch (824-0863), Gert Pownall (824-3025), & Janice Swain (529-8755)

Dinner & a Movie

Join us September 23 after the 5 PM Mass for *Hidden Figures*, the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. Starring Taraji Henson and Octavia Spencer. Rated PG.

Fall Family Dinner

Remember the Fall Family Dinner is next Saturday, September 9, after the 5 PM Mass, at the Parish Center on W. Kendrick Ave. Please fill out the forms found in the pews and drop them in the baskets at the back of the church after Mass or email or call the rectory to RSVP.

RSVPing will help us accurately order the delicious BBQ chicken and pulled pork from Rusch's.

Parish Offices

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the parish offices will be closed Monday, September 4.

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, 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 PFC Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

SAVE THE DATE

Next Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, September 11th @ 7:00PM at St. Joan of Arc

Heart of the Catechists

On September 10 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM the Diocese of Syracuse is offering a presentation inspired by Pope Francis titled "The Heart of the Catechist," hosted by St. Joseph's Parish, Oriskany Falls. All catechists are encouraged to attend as well as those interested in becoming a catechist at their parish. For more information or to register, please contact your parish catechetical leader or Andrea Slaven, associate director of Faith Formation, by September 8. Walk-ins are welcome.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive Friday, September 15, 1–6 PM, at the Morrisville Public Library. For an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (www.redcrossblood.org - sponsor keyword: morrisvillelib)

Are You Being Called to Serve the Church as a Commissioned Lay Minister? The Formation for Ministry Program in our diocese prepares individuals to exercise their Baptismal commitment to serve our parishes as commissioned lay ministers. This exciting program offers courses, workshops, retreats, and supervised field experience, which prepare persons to serve as commissioned lay ministers in a wide variety of ministries. Courses are offered in Syracuse, Binghamton, and Utica/Rome five times a year. For more information, contact formation@syrdio.org or (315) 470-1491.

Utica Catholic Book Store

The Utica Catholic Book Store has reopened in a new location in downtown Utica. The iconic store officially reopened in a newly renovated space on the first floor of the Paul Building at 209 Elizabeth Street. Founded in 1899, the book store is one off the oldest religious book stores in the country. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9:30 AM–5 PM. Saturday hours to come. We look forward to your visit.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan’s Parish Financial Support (8/27)

Ordinary Collection	\$924.61
Memorial Fund	190.00

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and our adopted child, Andrea. Check out the new picture of Andrea: She is growing up so fast!

To 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.

Parish Social next Sunday

Please join us for our monthly Parish Social following Mass next Sunday. Our hostesses are Holly Sternburg and Trish Baten. As always, we greatly appreciate your goodie donations. Please sign up on the sheet at the side entrance. Thank you all!

Fall/Winter Ministers Schedule

Please pick up your copy of the Fall/Winter Ministers Schedule at the church entrances. Thank you all for serving!

Faith Formation

Classes for grades K-8 will begin on Sunday, September 17. Registration forms and schedules have been mailed out. Please return your completed registration form to Stephanie Mosher by Sunday, September 10. If you did not receive a form in the mail, they can be found in both vestibules of the church.

HOPE Appeal

St. Joan’s has been assessed a goal of \$7,097.46, which we must reach or our parish is required to pay the difference. To date we have received 21 pledges for a total of \$6,578 only \$469.46 to go.

As you can see, we’re getting close, so, please turn in your pledge as soon as possible and lets get it done. Thank you!

St. Mary’s News

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support (8/27)

Ordinary Collection	\$1,888.00
Assumption	10.00
Tohatchi	30.00
Summer Subscription	92.00

St. Mary’s Parish Financial Support Previous Year

Ordinary Collection	\$1,745.00
---------------------	------------

Please remember us in your will

Altar Care – September

Kathleen Stahl (825-5858) & Sabrina Craven (263-7012)

Faith Formation

Classes for grades 1-8 will begin Sunday, September 17, 9:30-10:30. Families can pick register next weekend in the church hall or call Peggy Rhyde at 824-3027. High school classes will begin October 1 at St. Joan of arc in Morrisville from 12:30-1:30. Additional information will be available in the coming weeks.

A Note from Father Hage about Parish Center

I would like to reiterate that there is a strict ***No Smoking/No Loitering*** policy for all of our campuses, including the Parish Center in Hamilton. If you see teens gathering there for these types of activities, the best thing to do is to call the parish office, so we can respond accordingly. If you don’t say something, you cannot expect the parish to know that it is happening. So please call us directly. Thank you for your cooperation.

provide for the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of all.

HOPE Appeal

A gift to the HOPE Appeal makes a difference in the lives of so many across our diocese, from the very young to the frail elderly. Please send in your gift to help. St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$15,286.57. We have raised \$12,045.25 so far, from 55 families. We thank you for your generosity.

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

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