



Holy Spirit Parish

St. Bernard's, St. Joan of Arc, St. Joseph, St. Mary's,
Waterville Morrisville Oriskany Falls Hamilton
& The Newman Ministries of Colgate and Morrisville

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Aug. 23, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Joan of Arc
6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
8:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Bernard's
Livestreamed at [Facebook@ Holy SpiritParish.Central NY](https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCentralNY)
11:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's
8:30 pm Sunday at Colgate Chapel when in session
Weekday Mass Schedule
7:30 am Monday & Wednesday at St. Bernard's
7:30 am Tuesday & Thursday at St. Mary's

Confessions
Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm
During the Parish Holy Hour

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday 8am-8pm at St. Bernard's

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www.holyspiritparish.org
Bulletin Deadline 12 noon Tuesdays

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Sat. 8/22

7am Recitation of the Rosary-St. Bernard's
3:30pm Recitation of the Rosary-St. Joan's

Sun. 8/23

7pm AA Meeting-St. Joan of Arc

Mon. 8/24

Morrisville, Newman-St. Joan of Arc

Tue. 8/25

5:30pm Holy Hour w/ Confessions-St. Bernard's

Wed. 8/26

7pm Rosary for Vocations-St. Mary's
7pm AA Meeting-St. Bernard's

Thur. 8/27

1pm Grassroots Book Group-St. Mary's
5:30pm Friendship Inn-St. Joan of Arc

Fri. 9/28

Sat. 8/29

Mission Appeal
7am Recitation of the Rosary-St. Bernard's
3:30pm Recitation of the Rosary-St. Joan's

Sun. 8/30

Mission Appeal
7pm AA Meeting-St. Joan of Arc



Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to have an announcement in the bulletin, please submit your item by email to plehmann@syrdio.org by Noon on the Tuesday before the date you want the item printed. Also, please limit the announcement to under 80 words. All submissions are subject to review and final decisions on whether an item will be included or not is in the hands of the staff.

Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another tradition, or a Catholic who still needs First Communion or Confirmation, OCIA is for you!

Email Deacon Paul for more information:

plehmann@syrdio.org

No pressure. No obligation.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Missionary Cooperative

Father Anthony Sebamalai, a priest of the Diocese of Mannar, Sri-Lanka will be with us August 29-30 for our annual Mission Appeal.

Due to 32 years of civil war in Sri-Lanka, normal life has been impacted, particularly in the north and east. The war has created a community consisting of single-headed households. Sri-Lanka is amid a severe economic crisis, due to government mismanagement and what we all face, inflation. The Diocese is involved in feeding and educating orphaned children, as well as care for the elderly and those disabled.

Please give generously to Mission Appeal, as it will assist households in the Diocese of Mannar with education for children, food and new ways to generate income.

Rainy Days and Mondays in September

- ☉ September 7th , Morrisville Newman, Bible Study/Dinner, 6:30 pm at St. Joan of Arc
- ☉ September 14th , Parish Meeting, TBA
- ☉ September 21st , Morrisville Newman, Bible Study/Dinner, 6:30 pm St. Joan of Arc
- ☉ September 28th , Adult Education *Sacred Art; The Annunciation*, 6:30 pm, St. Mary's

Christmas Schedule

Our organist at St. Bernard's and St. Mary's, Luke Stayton, is traveling with his family this year at Christmas. As he works full time, 12 months a year in education, he takes the time when he can get it, and I cannot begrudge him of that!

Thus, I am calling on the talent of the parish. I do have affirmatives from a few people, but this year we need to stretch and I am asking people to go to churches that may not be their regular location or do more than one Mass. Can you help? Our schedule is:

Christmas Eve, December 24:

☉ 2 @ 4:00 pm

☉ 6:30 pm

Christmas Day, December 25

☉ 9:00 am

Please, if you can help, email me at jpdonovan@syrdio.org.

Welcome Back!

Students at Colgate and Morrisville State are arriving and classes start this week. Be sure to welcome our students.

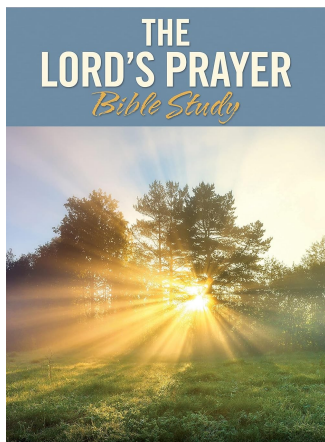
The 8:30 pm Mass at Colgate's Memorial Chapel resumes next Sunday, August 30 th .

Back to School Supplies

As children, grades k-12 return to school in the next two weeks there are several who cannot afford some basic supplies. Hamilton and Morrisville food cupboards will be distributing supplies. Pencils, crayons, non-spiral notebooks, paper, and backpacks never go to waste. But backpacks and composition notebooks are most in need. Please bring the items to our churches and we will deliver them to the pantries by September 2nd.

-Fr. John Donovan

Fall Evening Adult Bible Study



Join us for a study on the LORD'S PRAYER. This study will help you slow down and reflect on the spiritual meaning behind each line of our Lord's prayer. Gain a deeper understanding of the prayer and enliven the way you pray by following the model prayer that Jesus shared with his first disciples.

Starting Tuesday September 15th

6:30pm at St. Bernard's parish office conference room.

Study guides are \$15 and can be reserved by calling St Bernard's parish secretary at 315-841-4481.

All are Welcome!



Follow our new Facebook page:

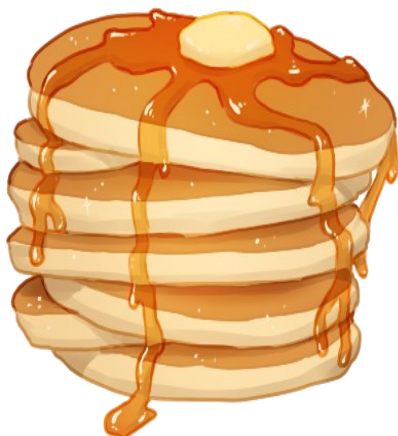
at [Facebook@ Holy SpiritParish,Central NY](https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCentralNY)

The Route 20 Catholic facebook page will no longer be updated.

Back to School

Pancake Breakfast

*Sunday
Sept. 6th
After the
11am Mass
at St. Mary's*



No Early Birds!!

*Free will offering will be accepted for the
Charlie Lloyd Memorial Scholarship.*

Past recipients include:

Brooke Dunlay, Alexis LaFrance, Teddy Freeth

Holy Spirit Parish Collection Reports

8/15 & 8/16

In Pew Offertory	\$7,051.54
On Line Giving	\$1,025.96
Bldg & Main.	\$837.00
Friendship Inn	\$289.00
Holy Day (Assumption)	\$850.00
Retirement for Religious	\$925.00
Youth/Rel. Ed.	\$25.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	\$10,213.59
Aug. 15-16 Collections	\$8,077.50
Deficit	\$2,136.09



Notice to Envelope Users

Next week's mission appeal envelope can be found in the new mailing you just received, NOT with the August envelopes.



Classes begin Sept. 13th! To register go to:
www.holyspiritrcparish.org

[Faith Formation Registration - Holy Spirit Parish - Hamilton, NY](https://www.holyspiritrcparish.org)





Mass Intentions

4pm Sat. Aug. 22nd-St. Joan of Arc
Adelbert Williams by Joe & Lona Dahlem

6pm Sat. Aug. 22nd-St. Joseph's
People of the Parish

8:30am Sun. Aug. 23rd-St. Bernard's
Doug Henty by Judy & daughters

11am Sun. Aug. 23rd-St. Mary's
Fran Gargiulo by Denise & Ed Dinski

7:30am Mon. Aug. 24th-St. Bernard's
Joseph Falk Month Mind

7:30am Tue. Aug. 25th-St. Mary's
Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone

7:30am Wed. Aug. 26th-St. Bernard's
Gloria Mary Owens Month Mind

7:30am Thur. Aug. 27th-St. Mary's
Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone

4pm Sat. Aug. 29th-St. Joan of Arc
Joan & Bill Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer

6pm Sat. Aug. 29th-St. Joseph's
Ernest & Genevieve Haslauer by Cheryl Fleming

8:30am Sun. Aug. 30th-St. Bernard's
June Moore (Birthday) by Kate & Tom McNamara

11am Sun. Aug. 30th-St. Mary's
Fran Gargiulo by Joanne Lloyd

Please call the office to schedule a Mass Intention

Memorials for the Month of August

St. Joan of Arc Bread & Wine

*The intentions of Craig & Biddy Williams
by Judy Parker*

St. Joan of Arc Sanctuary Lamp

The healing of Joe Connors by Judy Parker

St. Joseph's Bread & Wine

Rev. Vincent Kelly

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp

*The intentions of the Johnson Family
by Dowd Family*

St. Bernard's Bread & Wine

The Byrnes Family by Marla & Mary Byrnes

St. Bernard's Sanctuary Lamp

Carney and Brady Family by Marion Massey

St. Mary's Bread & Wine

Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone

St. Mary's Sanctuary Lamp

*In memory of David Follett by Jennifer, Stephen
& Scott*

Please contact the office if you would like to schedule the available Memorials for the Month of August

Ministers for this week:

4:00pm(8/22) Vigil Mass, St. Joan of Arc

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Counters: Chris Doroshenko & Priscilla Crandall

Eucharistic Ministers: Roseann Narehood & Katie Rowlands

Gift Bearer(s): Elaine Gray & Judy Parker

Reader(s): Chris Doroshenko & Katie Rowlands

Ushers of Hospitality: Judy Parker

6 pm (8/22) -Vigil Mass, St. Joseph's

Eucharistic Ministers: Marylyn Nassimos & Gary Anderson

Readers: Gary Anderson & Susan Anderson

8:30am (8/23)- Sunday Mass, St. Bernard's

Altar Servers: A. Ulinski & M. Russell

Counters: Laurie Ostrander, Joyce Rienzo, Gretchen Tower

Eucharistic Ministers: Fergus Abrams, Brian Bogan,
& Diane Bootie

Gift Bearer(s): Henty Family

Readers: Angie Roche & Fergus Abrams

Usher of Hospitality: Sandy Nagy & Katrina Townsend

11:00am (8/23) - Sunday Mass, St. Mary's

Altar Servers: M. Chouinard

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Nolan & Peggy Rhyde

Gift Bearers: Sparber Family

Readers: Mary DiNapoli & David Dudrick

Ushers of Hospitality: Maria Claudia Gimma & Volunteer

Ministers for Liturgy for Next Week:

4:00pm(8/29) Vigil Mass, St. Joan of Arc

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Counters: Dan Koehl & Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Gray & Dan Koehl

Gift Bearer(s): Mary Lou Johnson

Reader(s): Chris Doroshenko & Diane Needham

Ushers of Hospitality: Mary Anne Gardner

6 pm (8/29) -Vigil Mass, St. Joseph's

Eucharistic Ministers: Corey Eastman & Nancy Eastman

Readers: Glenn Osterhout & Linda Osterhout

8:30am (8/30)- Sunday Mass, St. Bernard's

Altar Servers: R. Stanton & S. Stanton

Counters: Donna Green, Tom McNamara, & Lynne Pletl

Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Brown, Paul Gallagher, &
Laurie Toussaint

Gift Bearer(s): Kate & Tom McNamara

Readers: Bonnie Padula & Eleanor Petrie

Usher of Hospitality: Coleen Huggins & Mary McLean

11:00am (8/30) - Sunday Mass, St. Mary's

Altar Servers: L. Dudrick & B. McCracken

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Lehmann & Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Weeks Family

Readers: Michael Haines & P. McCracken

Ushers of Hospitality: Volunteer & Dan Martin

The Pilgrimage of the Sisters of the Congregation of the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate

Several Sisters of the Congregation of the Parish
Visitors of Mary Immaculate arrived in Pilgrimage to
St. Bernard's Church on Thursday, August 13, 2026.

To see pictures of their visit follow this link to our
Website

[Sisters Pilgrimage - Holy Spirit Parish - Hamilton, NY](#)



Date	Time	Location	INITIAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING
Tue. Sep. 1st	6pm-8pm	Bishop Ludden-Grimes Jr./Sr. High School, Syracuse	
Tue. Sep. 8th	9am-11am	St. Daniel, Syracuse	
Thu. Sep. 10th	10am-Noon	Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton	
	6pm-8pm	St. Joseph, Oxford	
Sun. Sep. 13th	12-2pm	St. Augustine, Baldwinsville	
Wed. Sep. 16th	6-8pm	Christ the Good Shepherd, Oswego	
Sat. Sep. 19th	9:30-11:30am	St. Lawrence Mission, DeRuyter	
Tue. Sep. 22nd	6-8pm	Christ our Light, Pulaski	
		St. Mary's of the Lake, Skaneateles	
Thu. Sep. 24th	10am-12pm	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott	
	5:30-7:30pm	Most Holy Rosary School, Syracuse	

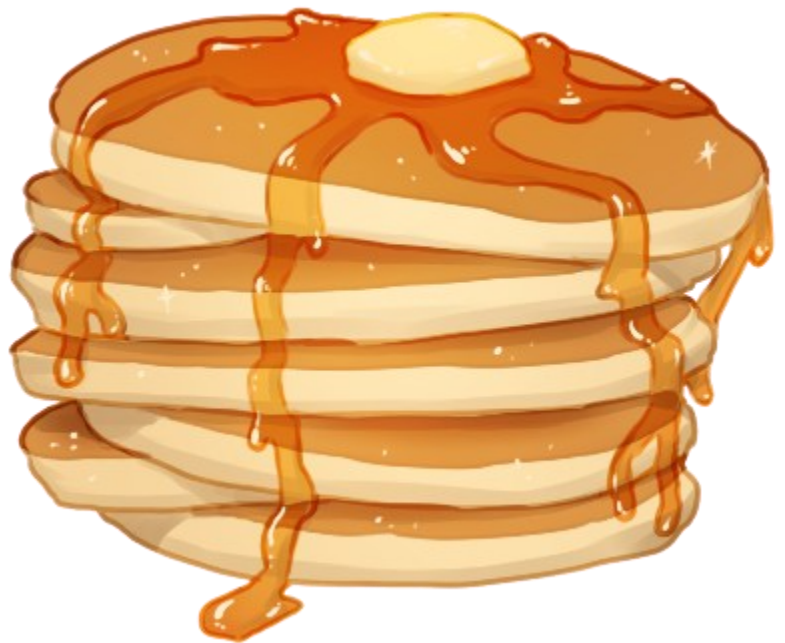
Date	Time	Location	SAFE ENVIRONMENT RECERTIFICATION TRAINING
Wed. Aug. 26th	9am-10:30am	St. Margaret, Homer	
	10am-11:30	Sacred Heart, Cicero	
	6pm-7:30pm	Christ the Good Shepherd, Oswego	
Thu. Aug. 27th	6pm-7:30pm	Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal	
Thu. Sep. 3rd	6pm-7:30pm	Bishop Ludden-Grimes Jr./Sr. High School, Syracuse	
Tue. Sep. 8th	6pm-7:30pm	The Church of St. Michael & St. Peter, Syracuse	
Wed. Sep. 9th	6-7:30pm	St. Paul, Whitesboro	
Mon. Sep. 14th	6-7:30pm	Immaculate Conception, Fayetteville	

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Sunday

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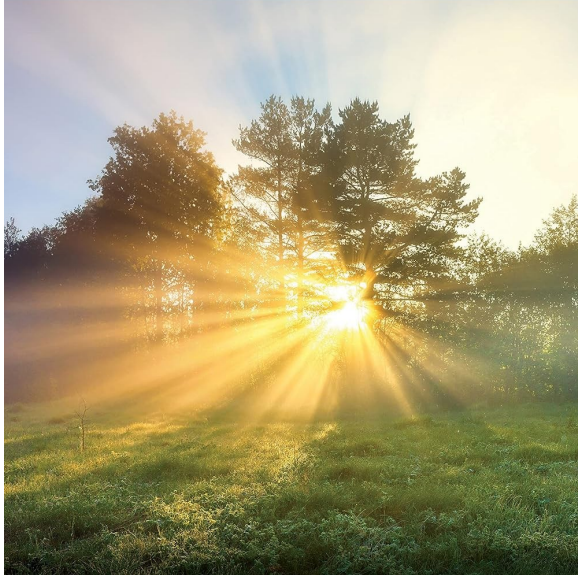
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bible Study



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A portrait of Steve Angrisano, a middle-aged man with short grey hair and glasses, smiling. He is wearing a dark grey blazer over a black t-shirt. The background is dark.

MISSION

St. James, Cazenovia NY

Sun, Aug. 30 | 1:00 PM

Mon, Aug. 31 | 7:00 PM

STEVE ANGRISANO

Musician and Speaker

Sharing the love of Christ
through story, song and witness.

Steve captivates young and old alike with
an inspiring message of passion and faith.



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information

Good News Luncheon Series

PRESENTS...

"A Catholic's Journey with the Holocaust"



**\$20 per person or \$18 for 1992 Society Members.
300 Club Members are free.**

**For details or to register call The Good News Center
315-735-6210 or visit goodnewsfoundation.org.**

Reservations open June 1, 2026.

Please register before September 2, 2026.

**Wednesday, September 9, 2026
11 AM - 1:00 PM**

Join The Good News Center as we welcome **Linna Schindler McDonald** for our luncheon on Wednesday, September 9th, from 11 AM-1 PM.



Linna will speak about "A Catholic's Journey with the Holocaust." Antisemitism is darkness. Discussing its origins and application by the Nazi's during the Holocaust, we begin to recognize its relevance even today. Let us stand with Helen Sperling, a local Jewish survivor whom we lost a few years ago. She said, "Thou shalt not be a bystander."

Linna is a retired Catholic school teacher. She became aware of the Holocaust at an early age, and has studied and taught about this very important topic for over 20 years. She has spoken to young people as well as adult Jews and Christians.



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