

PARISH NEWS

AUGUST 27, 2023

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

Website:

<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish>

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Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

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MASS AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

We are excited to announce that our Sunday morning Mass is now available on YouTube. It is also available on the Holy Mother and Child facebook page. Just click on the Youtube link.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLujSg/featured>

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 27 @ 8:30am

Donald Moses by Donna Balcom

Louise Draisey by Chris Morreale

Wednesday, August 30 @12n

Brian & Jack Cromie by his family

Sunday, September 3 @ 8:30 am

William & Frances Cromie

By Bill & Cynthia Cromie

Louise Draisey by Donna Balcom

SUNDAY MASS

Our Mass time is now 8:30am. If you need to attend Mass at a different time, there is a 4pm Mass at St. Joseph's in Greenfield Center on Saturday afternoons, 10:30am at St. Joseph's and 12:30pm at St. Paul's in Rock City Falls on Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Fr. Simon hears Confession every Saturday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center from 3:15pm to 3:45pm and Wednesdays after the 12 Noon Mass at Corinth

ROSARY

The rosary will be recited on the second Sunday of each month at 8:10 before Mass. Please join us to pray. If you arrive when prayer is in progress, please feel free to join in.

ALTAR DECORATIONS

August decorations are being done by Maureen Tagliaferro. Aren't they beautiful? In September, the altar will be decorated by Lorie VanAuken and Carol Pacco-Long.

FAITH FORMATION

<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

WELCOME BACK BRUNCH

We would like to invite everyone to a Welcome Back brunch after Mass on September 17. We will honor our Catechists, past and present, for all of their hard work and dedication. Faith Formation signups will also take place at that time. We serve grades Kindergarten through 10th Grade. First Communion is typically received in 2nd Grade, and Confirmation for 10th graders. We hope to see you there, and cannot wait to help your child's faith flourish!

Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org

Weekly Offerings

Week of 8/20/23

Regular : \$ 1722

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 10

Feast of the Assumption: \$ 569

Attendance

Feast of the Assumption: 65

8:30am: 128

BOTTLE DRIVE

Paula Sautter will be collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer’s Association. If you would like her to pick up bottles at your house, just get in touch with her at 518-696-3864 or paula3333@roadrunner.com. She is willing to travel within a 40 mile radius to pick up your returnables. You can also bring them to church with you and put them on the side of the garage under the roof. Paula collected \$545 in July making the total \$1983 so far this year.

SUMMER FAIR 2023

Our Summer Fair was a huge success. Our final profit was \$4153. We want to thank everyone who donated, volunteered, came to the fair, purchased raffle tickets, gave gift cards for the raffle, baked, provided food or gave us items to sell. We are very grateful. The proceeds from this fair is the St. Nicholas Fund. The winners of the raffle were Judy Smith, Chris Feeley and John Carney, Jr.

LAND OF PEACE MISSION

Last Sunday our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization spoke about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and sold Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. We hope that you browsed and bought some articles. It is a good cause, and a help to your personal devotion. See Website: www.landofpeace.org

2023 MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION

We will take up our annual mission appeal at all masses on the weekend of September 3, 2023. This year we will involve ourselves in the ongoing work of Fr Erasto Naakule of the Diocese of Rulenge Ngara in northern part of Tanzania. A number of our neighboring parishes in the Albany Diocese have been assisting in the pastoral outreach of this Diocese for almost ten years. This is our opportunity to extend our generosity beyond our local church to assist the work of the broader Catholic Church and help the Diocese of Rulenge Ngara in their educational, health related and pastoral outreach to over 400,000 active Catholics. Your generous assistance is greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

We will be collecting for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal today. Nearly 40% of Dioceses in the U.S. are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please be generous.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CORINTH STUDENTS

Thank you to all who donated for school supplies for Corinth students. Hadley/Luzerne School has opted out of the program this year.

COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to all who assisted with the coffee hour after Sunday’s Mass. It is always a blessing to get together with our parish family.

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The first Sunday of the month there is a second collection for fuel and maintenance of our parish buildings. With all the other financial need requests, please know that we gratefully accept donations at any time. Thank you for your generosity with this collection

FOOD PANTRIES

We collect non-perishable donations for our local food pantries on the first Sunday of the month. We also collect monetary donations for the Luzerne food pantry to purchase meat packages. There is a box at the back of the church

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 15 Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

Sunday, September 17 Welcome Back Brunch 9:30am

If you are homebound or going into the hospital, please let us know if you would like communion or prayers. Please call the church office at 518-654-2113 with contact information for us to reach you or your caretaker.

