

PARISH NEWS

APRIL 21, 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.
518-654-2113

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405 Palmer Ave
Corinth, NY 12822

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 21 @ 8:30am

Daniel Gately by his wife, Shawna
Mary Clare Noakes by Joan Scott
Lucinda Woodcock "Living Intention"
By her sisters

Wednesday, April 24 @ 12noon

Joseph Kavanagh from the
Kavanagh & Trillanes Families

Sunday, April 28 @ 8:30am

William & Frances Cromie
By Bill & Cynthia Cromie
Ron Sheehan by the Lunch Bunch @ HMCP

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/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLuiSg/featured>

FAITH FORMATION

Next Faith Formation Classes are April 14. Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org
<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

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.

PARISH PARTNERS

St. Joseph's Parish 3159 Rte 9N Greenfield Center, NY 518-893-7680	St. Paul's Church 771 Rte 29 Rock City Falls, NY 518-885-4877
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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

BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Bible Study at Holy Mother and Child Parish in Corinth entitled "Easter, Season of Renewed Hope." We will be using the material from the Little Rock Scripture series which has been very popular in the past. All Bible Studies will take place on Wednesdays in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. so participants will be able to also attend noon Mass. The dates for the Bible Study are April 10, 17 and 24. As always, if you cannot attend the Bible study but wish to follow along, books will be available for your use at home.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

There will be Holy Hour/Adoration and Benediction on Wednesday April 24th from 4pm to 5pm. The Holy Hour will end with Benediction at 5pm

Weekly Offerings

Week of 4/14/24

Regular : \$2473

Fuel & Maintenance: \$25

Easter Collection: \$ 50

Attendance

4/10/24 @ 12 noon – 25 4/14/24 @ 8:30am – 103

ROAD PROJECT

The road project has begun. Palmer Ave is closed from Walgreens to The Star Bar. We will not be able to park on Palmer Ave in front of the church during this project. Our parking lot is reserved for people with limited mobility on Sundays. On Sundays, the construction company has prepared an area behind the church that we can use. They ask that we access that area by the Pine St. alley. We are approved to use the Credit Union and the Operations Center parking lots for Sunday. There is also on-street parking on Oak St and below Dollar General.

At some point, the sidewalks will be removed. At that time, the Parish Center doors will be our entrance.

This is a challenging time for our parish, but the Contractor has committed to working with us as much as possible. We will keep you apprised as challenges arise.

ADJUSTED DIOCESAN APPEAL NUMBERS

Our Diocesan Appeal annual assessment is now \$14,805. This is still less than it was in 2023. We are currently at \$12,617. We still need \$2,188. Please remember that the parish will need to make up this difference if we do not reach our assessment.

ANNUAL CRISIS FUND FOOD SALE

Our Annual Food Sale for the Benefit of the Crisis Fund which serves residents of the Corinth and Hadley Luzerne School District will be held after mass on April 28. Food for sale can be brought to church Sunday or dropped at parish center on Friday morning. Please stop by Sunday to purchase some goodies or make a donation to the Crisis Fund. This fund has provided payment of rent to prevent eviction; payment of power bill to prevent service turn off, purchase of propane tank for person living in a camper (homeless), health care crisis, fire victim-paid for motel room-2 nights, etc. A minister speaks to all who make a request offering prayers and assistance to agencies. Thank you for your consideration of assisting this community fund. If you have any questions, please contact Lorie VanAuken at 518-654-8490.

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

There will be a breakfast following Mass on Sunday, May 5th to recognize our First Communicants and our graduating seniors. We would appreciate help with the baking and breakfast food donations. Contact Lorie VanAuken @ 518-654-8490 with questions. Please join us for this joyous occasion.

CAREPORTAL NEEDS

This Spring, would you like to help families with children in our region who are in need? There are several current CarePortal requests. Items that are needed at this time include:

- \$300 worth of gift cards to Target, Old Navy, Walmart, and JC Penney. These will be used for clothes for children who were recently taken out of one home and placed in another home that is safe.

- Queen sized bed frame. This will complete the needs of a family that was sleeping on mattresses on the floor.

If you can donate any of the above gift cards, please call Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084, and then please bring them to the office or place them in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "CarePortal". If you have a queen bed frame, please call Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084.

Also, did you know that there is now a CarePortal fund at church? You can always contribute to this fund by placing a donation in an envelope marked "CarePortal" and placing it in the Sunday collection basket or by bringing it to the office. Thank you so much!

REMINDER -- SCHOLARSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE

The Bethany Guild would like to announce that Scholarship forms for 2023-2024 school year are now available online at <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/> The application can be found under the Bethany Guild Scholarship tab. There will also be paper copies outside the church office. High school seniors (those graduating in June 2024) who are members of Holy Mother and Child Parish and who are planning to continue their education/training beyond high school, are encouraged to read over the scholarship requirements and consider filling out an application.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY June 30th in the year of high school graduation.

Please mail the application to the parish office at 405 Palmer Ave., Corinth, NY 12822 or deliver it during regular office hours. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 19	Free Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday, April 24	Holy Hour	4pm-5pm
Sunday, April 28	Bake Sale	After 8:30 Mass
Sunday, May 5	First Communion	8:30am Mass
	Recognition Breakfast	

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 caregiver.