

PARISH NEWS

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



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Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

518-654-2113

Rev. Simon Udemgba Ph.D., Parish Administrator

405 Palmer Ave

Corinth, NY 12822

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>

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education will be on March 3rd and March 10th. Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org
<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are pleased to announce that Stations of the Cross will be held weekly at both Holy Mother and Child Parish in Corinth and St. Joseph's Parish in Greenfield Center this Lenten season. The schedule is as follows:
Corinth: Wednesdays, February 21 and 28, and March 6, 13 and 20 in the church. Stations at Holy Mother and Child will begin at 11:15 a.m.. We hope that you will also be able to join us for Mass immediately afterward at noon.
Greenfield: Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Fr. Simon will be in the Confessional on Good Friday:
Holy Mother & Child from 10:00am to 12Noon
St Joseph's from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
St Paul's from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 18 @ 8:30am

Honey Potter & Mary Jane Kennedy

By Donna Balcom

Fran Doody, Betty Wilkinson &

Marge Lent by Paula Sautter

Sunday, February 25 @ 8:30am

Maurice & Hannah Bilodeau

William & Frances Cromie

By Bill & Cynthia Cromie

Marie Shaffner & Jean Ward

By Paula Sautter

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

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

ADJUSTED DIOCESAN APPEAL NUMBERS

Our Diocesan Appeal number has been adjusted, and our annual assessment is now \$14,805. We are currently at \$11,107. That leaves us needing \$3698 more.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 2/11/24

Regular : \$1302

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 115

Second Collection: \$25

Attendance

2/7/24 @ 12 noon – 29 2/11/24 @ 8:30am -85

UPCOMING ROAD PROJECT

Regarding upcoming road construction along Palmer Avenue, the Village will strive to have a walkable path from the Credit Union parking lot on Sundays. They will have a prepared area to park diagonally off the alley for about 25 cars for all church events. We are also allowed to park at the Credit Union ops center on Sundays. Our parking lot will be reserved for handicap access. They suggested we look at ways to encourage our parishioners, that are physically able, to park farther away. They also suggested we look at carpooling. The Village also said they would help as much as they are legally able to during this time.

Lenten Evening of Song & Retreat with Dan Schutte

Composer Dan Schutte, whose music includes "Here I Am, Lord," and approximately 160 other hymns, will lead a two-hour evening of song on March 22 beginning at 7pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Avenue, Albany. Hosted by the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, Schutte will also lead a Lenten retreat from 9:30am-12:30pm on March 23 at St. Vincent's. Admission is \$15 for each day or \$25 admission for both days. Ticket and sponsorship information can be found at www.ivcusa.org/Schutte. For more information about the IVC Albany Region, email AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Funds from this combined collection support projects and help catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs. The Black & Native American Mission office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. By contributing to this collection you will provide seeds to grow faith for years to come. Please support the Black and Native American Missions of the United States and the Church in Latin America. Thank you.

"33 Days to Eucharistic Glory"

Come join St. Joseph's Parish this Lent on a Spiritual Pilgrimage as we learn the astonishing history of the Eucharist, meet the Saints who lived in Eucharistic Glory, and experience spiritual communion with God - all in an easy to follow day-to-day format. "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" is the first-ever Eucharistic Consecration. Be one of the first people in history to walk this journey, and learn what it means to be filled with Eucharistic Glory. St. Joseph's has purchased 15 copies for those interested in participating. You can also order your own personal copy today at www.dynamiccatholic.com. Here is a brief excerpt from the book:

"Jesus waits for you in the Eucharist, in our tabernacles and monstrances, and on the altar at every Mass. His message to you is unmistakable. In a world where so many people feel unseen, unheard, and unworthy, Jesus generously proclaims: I see you. I hear you. I know you. You are worthy. I am with you. I care. I am yours. You are Mine. And this is His invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)"

We will start our pilgrimage together on Wednesday February 21st at St. Joseph's, and consecrate ourselves to the Eucharist on Palm Sunday. Please contact Joe Varone if you have any questions at jvarone@earthlink.net

SOCIAL HOUR

There will be a Social Hour Breakfast after Mass on Sunday, March 17th. Please join us for breakfast, good food, and conversation. If you would like to make a dish or help out, please contact Lorie at 518-654-8490.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - March 24 Procession from Parish Center to Church 8:15 am. Mass to follow at 8:30 am
Holy Thursday - March 28 Mass at Greenfield Center 7:00 pm
Good Friday - March 29 Rock City Falls 7:00 pm
Holy Mother & Child 12:00 noon - Corinth Community Churches Luncheon. Walk with Cross to follow and Stations at 2:00 pm
Easter Vigil - March 30 - Corinth at 6:00 pm.
Easter Sunday - March 31 - 8:30 am at Corinth

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 17	Men's Breakfast	8am
Friday, February 23	Free Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm
Saturday, March 9	First Reconciliation	1pm
Friday, March 15	Free Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm
Sunday, March 17	Brunch after Mass	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.