

PARISH NEWS

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 25 @ 8:30am

Maurice & Hannah Bilodeau

William & Frances Cromie

By Bill & Cynthia Cromie

Marie Shaffner & Jean Ward

By Paula Sautter

Wednesday, February 28 @ 12 Noon

Ron Sheehan by Anna Desharnais

Kathleen Rossuck by Donna Balcom

Sunday, March 3 @ 8:30am

Ron Sheehan by Susan

Florence & Harvey Sever

By their family

Jeanne McGinnis "Living Intention"

By the Bethany Guild

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

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 Stations: 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

Weekly Offerings

Week of 2/18/24

Regular : \$1455

Fuel & Maintenance: \$55

Second Collection: \$ 507 Ash Wednesday:
\$271

Attendance

2/14/24 @ 12 noon – 75 2/18/24 @ 8:30am -100

“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.

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 jtvarone@earthlink.net

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 LUNCHEONS

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this year’s Lenten Luncheons, which take place on Mondays in each of the churches in Lake Luzerne. (See schedule below.) Lunch is soup, bread or crackers, cookies and beverage, and all begin promptly at noon and end at 1:00 p.m.

Pastors of each of the churches will offer remarks based on the Lenten/Easter season.

(Please note that a free will collection is also taken up to support the Maxfield Community Food Pantry.)

We will meet in the following churches on the following days (all addresses are in Lake Luzerne):

February 26th -- St. Mary’s Episcopal – 220 Lake Avenue

March 4th -- Wesleyan Church, 445 Lake Ave. (Rt. 9N

March 11- Holy Mother and Child at the Rockwell Falls

Presbyterian Church at 7 Bridge St.

Please note that our parish will be providing the food for this session and Father Simon will be the speaker.

March 18th -- First United Methodist Church -- 24 Main Street

SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you to all that donated to the second collection last week.

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The first Sunday of the month there is a second collection for fuel and maintenance of our parish buildings. 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

CARE PORTAL

There is a new request in CarePortal for a new or used clean, 9X13 area rug in good to excellent condition. It is for a family with an 8-month old baby whose house has hardwood floors. There are CarePortal funds at church for reimbursement, should anyone desire to purchase a new one. Someone interested in helping obtain this rug can contact me via my contact info below.

If you'd like to make a financial donation to support CarePortal needs, you can write "CarePortal" on an envelope and place it in the offering basket at Mass, or bring it to the office. Please contact Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084 or cmfugazzi@aol.com. Thank you and God Bless you

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

Friday, February 23 Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday, February 24 Free Lunch Lake Luzerne 12 N

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.