

PARISH NEWS

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31 @ 6pm

Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31 @ 8:30am

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 7 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by the family

Mary Brodell & Anna & Francis Brodell

By Richard, Brenda, & Michael

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

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



Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

518-654-2113

Rev. Simon Udemgba Ph.D., Parish Administrator

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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

Next Faith Formation Classes are April 7 and April 14. Any

questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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.

Stations at 1:30pm

Easter Vigil - March 30 - Corinth at 6:00 pm.

Easter Sunday - March 31 - 8:30 am at Corinth

FIRST RECONCILIATION

We want to congratulate the following children for making their First Reconciliation on March 9th. They are preparing for their First Communion on May 5th: Jocelynn Rose Trombley Michael William Ghent, Molly Katherine Clothier, Gabriel James Spring, and Paityn Alicia Trombley. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 3/24/24

Regular : \$1312

Fuel & Maintenance: \$70

Assorted Second Collections: \$ 120

Attendance

3/20/24 @ 12 noon – 26 3/24/24 @ 8:30am – 70+

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 \$12,517. We still need \$2,288.

EASTER FLOWERS

There will be envelopes available in the pews to donate for Easter flowers. Please write your remembrance on the envelope. This is a great way to honor your deceased family members. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

BIBLE STUDY

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.

GRATEFUL

We are very grateful to everyone responsible for making the church so accessible for Mass on Sunday after the snowstorm. It takes many hands to achieve this, and we thank you all.

THANK YOU

We want to thank Tony McCutcheon for taking the time to make the palm crosses for all the parishioners at Mass on Palm Sunday. It was a special touch for that special day.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 29	Good Friday Luncheon	12noon
Friday, April 19	Free Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm
Sunday, April 28	Bake Sale	After 8:30 Mass
Sunday, May 5	First Communion	8:30am Mass

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.



HE IS RISEN!