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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed at
youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851

Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D. Simon.Udemgba@rcda.org



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Mass times:
4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Wednesdays

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Website: StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org
Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration
518-698-9000 or MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission

Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass
can be viewed at
youtube.com/@fr.simonudemgba7174/videos



771 Route 29
Rock City Falls, NY 12863

Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

*At our Eucharistic Celebrations
this week we have been asked to
remember and pray for:*

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 2/7 4:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 2/8 8:30 am</i>	Jean Ward by Frank Dr. Richard Pitkin by Dennis & Chris Morreale
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 2/8 10:30 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 2/8 12:30 pm</i>	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Jack Varley Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 2/11 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 2/11 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family



Ash Wednesday, February 18

9:00 am Mass at St Joseph's Greenfield Center
12 Noon Mass at Holy Mother and Child Parish Corinth
6:00 pm Mass at St Joseph's Greenfield Center
There will be distribution of Ashes at all the Masses.

Stations of the Cross

6:00pm every Friday through Lent at St Joseph's Greenfield Center

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 2/7 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 2/8 10:30 am	St. Paul's 2/8 12:30 pm
Greeters	The Kelly Family	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Ed Stano	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Joe Dobie, Sue Horne Sharon Avery	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Horne, C & L Burch	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com

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SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE

Grief & Bereavement Group: Cathy Burch 518-306-6884

Mass cards: Margie Carroll 518-698-9000,
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Greeting Cards: Dorothy VanDenburg 518-893-0354
DorothyVandy106@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
rebecca.cronin@rcda.org

*The Respect Life Ministry advocates for all Life Issues,
especially the Right to Life from conception to natural death.
We promote the teachings of the Catholic Church on the Life
Issues, and invite all to embrace God's gift of Life.*

SJ & SP CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Chairperson: Janet Singer 893-7342 j_bsinger@hotmail.com

Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center

ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church

Meal Train requests

Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

Christian Outreach February Collection for**Our Food Pantries**

Greenfield Food Pantry
Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30
at the Community Center
25 Wilton Rd.

ECHO Food Pantry
Tuesdays 9-11:30
at St. Paul's Church
771 Route 29

Through the Regional Food Bank, we are able to get many items for free. However, these items vary by week and sometimes what we need is not available. This means there are many more items we need to purchase. Most of the time we can get what is needed from the Food Bank at a great discount or from our local grocery stores.

Non-perishable food products
are always gratefully accepted.

Monetary donations can be used to purchase items at the Food Bank where \$1 can buy \$10 - \$12 in food. Donations can be placed in an envelope labeled "Pantry" and dropped in any collection basket. Make checks payable to St. Joseph's Church.

Gift cards to local grocery stores can be used to purchase items unavailable at the Food Bank or for items clients with special dietary needs may require.

**Are You a Turkey Person?**

Coach Bill Courtney shared this interaction he had with one of his players.
(TurkeyPerson.com)

Player: "Coach, I'm trying to figure out if you're a turkey person or not."

Coach: "What the heck is a turkey person?"

Player: "Every Thanksgiving and Christmas people come into our neighborhoods and they give us hams and gifts and

turkeys and we take them cuz we ain't got none, but then they leave and we never see them again. It kind of makes you wonder if they're doing that cuz they really care about us or they're doing that to make themselves feel good."

Every week our pantries serve those less fortunate. We are truly grateful to all those who helped over the holidays.

Please remember, our clients are still here the other 11 months of the year. Please don't be a turkey person

**PARISH LIFE**

Chairperson: Tom Cronin 518-538-2346
TCronin2@nycap.rr.com

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
RebeccaL@nycap.rr.com

SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469
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**Catholic School
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Applications**

If you have chosen to enroll one or more of your children in a local diocesan Catholic school (K-12) for the 2025-2026 school year, you may be eligible for a financial award as a "thank you" from our parish for choosing Catholic education for your family. To apply or for more information, please contact

Joyce Rice at 518-339-7469
RiceJoyce1966@gmail.com

Support Parish Catholic School Fund

In the January envelope packet, there was an envelope marked "Catholic School." This envelope is not dated; we invite you to use it when convenient for you to help support our parish's Catholic Schools Fund.

If you don't use envelopes and wish to make a contribution, you can place it in an envelope labeled "Catholic Schools" and drop it in any collection basket.

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:
 Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
Coordinators for Faith Formation Classes:
 K-9, & First Communion:
 Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; Cindy.Sharpe@RCDA.org
 Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA:
 Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

SJ & SP FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker: DRodecke@nycap.rr.com

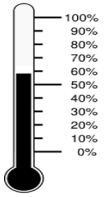


2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$31,719

Total raised as of 2/2 \$18,737

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 will help fund dozens of ministries,
 programs and offices of the diocese.



SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Warren Pabst 518-893-2039, WPabst@nycap.rr.com
 William Marzano 518-461-9784 WMarzan1@outlook.com

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's 2nd collection this weekend for Our Local Food Pantries

There will be an in-pew second collection this weekend to help
 our two local food pantries restock their shelves.
 Grant monies are running low as they away their new fiscal year
 beginning in July.

<i>Next Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 2/14 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 2/15 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 2/15 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Erin Moller	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Greg Tranchina	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Mary Fornabia	Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon Cindy Sharpe	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

We use Flocknote emails to keep our parishioners informed. Sign up online or through the parish office.

Parish Partners' Calendar

Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer
Mondays	1:00 pm	Bethany Guild meets at Holy Mother & Child
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
2/7-8 St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Second Collection Support our Parish Food Pantries		
Sun 2/8	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
Mon 2/9	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Sun 2/15	9:30 am	CarePortal Meeting at HM&C
	9:30 am	Breakfast after Mass at HM&C
	11:30 am	Confirmation Prep at St. Joseph's
Wed 2/18	Ash Wednesday	
	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:00 pm	Mass at t St. Joseph's
Fri 2/20	11:30 am	Corinth Area Churches Free Lunch
	5:30 pm	Movie Night at HM&C
	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
2/21-22	All Churches Second Collection for Black, Native & Latin American Missions	

ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph & St. Paul: Cindy Sharpe bsharpe@nycap.rr.com
Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org.

Upcoming Classes

Faith Formation K-9

Sunday, February 8

9:15 at St. Joseph's

9:30 at Holy Mother & Child

Confirmation Prep

Sunday, February 15

11:30 am at St. Joseph's



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

**Our Next Monthly
Adoration & Holy Hour
Wednesday, February 25
5:00 - 6:00 pm
at Holy Mother & Child**

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[https://sacredsparks.
eventbrite.com](https://sacredsparks.eventbrite.com)



Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a *Women's Meal*

on Saturday, March 14 from 9 AM – 12 PM
at Wolferts Roost Country Club,
120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY.

Tickets: \$33.00; PayPal - \$35; Clergy & Religious - Free.

Our Witness Speaker is Gail O'Brien. Gail was born and raised in the Poughkeepsie area. Having been raised Protestant, she is a convert to the Catholic faith. Gail has been an active member of 3 Magnificat chapters: The Immaculate Heart of Mary in Rockville Center Diocese, The Triumphant Heart of Mary in the Bridgeport, CT, Diocese and the Gentle Woman of Praise here in Albany. Gail is a lifelong musician. She plays the flute, the guitar and sings with Joyful Heart Music Ministry, and leads worship for prayer meetings and retreats. She loves hiking with her husband, Mark, and their 2 border collies.

RSVP - Friday, Feb. 27 - send a check for \$33 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Bonnie Hause, 74 Meadow Rue Pl., Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Please include your name, address and phone # and email address.

Online registration: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>. Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380 (after 6 PM).

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

February Corinth Churches

Friday, February 20th 11:30am-12:30

Please know that everyone is welcome to free lunch. It is a wonderful time to meet new people and reconnect with old friends. Goodwill offerings are accepted, but not necessary. It is our privilege to provide good food and fellowship to everyone.



Join 40 Days for Life to Stand for Life

The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign starts on Ash Wednesday, Feb 18 and ends on Palm Sunday, Mar 29.

We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State Street from 7 am to 7 pm throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help and hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those seeking healing from past abortions. Won't you join us for an hour? Please email Connie at sch40days@gmail.com and/or check our website, 40daysforlife.com/schenectady to get involved. We will update the website calendar throughout the campaign with prayer gatherings and events. Thank you.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program

Free tax preparation to low-to-moderate-income individuals from early February through April 15.

Cost: Completely free; you do not need to be an AARP member.

Service Types: In-person appointments, drop-off services, and virtual/online coaching are available.

What to Bring: Photo IDs, Social Security cards, last year's tax return, W-2s, 1099s, and bank information for direct deposit.

Restrictions: While they handle most returns, they cannot prepare complex returns involving small businesses with significant losses, rental property, or alternative minimum tax (AMT).

Local Locations:

Saratoga Springs Senior Center, 290 West Ave, Suite 1
Tuesdays from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Saratoga County Dept of Aging & Youth 152 West High St.,
Mondays 9:15 am - 3:00 pm

Ballston Spa Library, 21 Milton Ave.
Fridays 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Corinth EMS building

101 Sherman Ave

Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

Parking is available in the gravel lot across the street from the side of the building. Please use the ramp entrance on the side of the building. Walk in during open hours to get a required pre-appointment packet and to make an appointment.

To contact Tax-Aide,

email taxaide@aarp.org or call toll free 1-888-227-7669.



Holy Mother & Child

Bulletin editor: Donna Balcom HMCParishNews@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule	Sunday 2/8 8:30 am	Wednesday 2/11 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Tim MacDougal Carol Pacco-Long	Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Fran Pickens Wine: Linda Mason	Wine: Cathy Lozier
	Wine: Louise Carney Choir: Maureen Tagliafierro	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com

Ministry schedules:

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmcpparish@gmail.com

Lectors: Carol Pacco-Long paccolong82@gmail.com

Mass Recording: Jason Mimick - jmimick@gmail.com

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

Breakfast After Mass

There will be a breakfast after Mass on Sunday, **February 15th**. Food donations are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Lorie VanAuken @ 518-654-8490. Please join us for fellowship and good food.

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart mikegoodhart01@gmail.com

Environmental: Rosann Carpenter - rcancro@icloud.com

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas77@gmail.com

Altar Decorations

A special thank you to Mary Anne Woodard and Chris Fugazzi, representing Respect Life, for the beautiful January altar decorations. They certainly make the winter months more enticing.

Altar Servers Needed

We are in desperate need of altar servers.

Adults and/or children in 3rd grade or higher are welcome to fill this role. Instruction will be provided prior to serving.

You would be scheduled on a rotating basis.

Please reach out to Jessica Winslow or mention it to Father when he greets you after Mass if you are interested.

Jessica can be reached at Winslowj151@gmail.com

or 518-365-5249.

HM&C PASTORAL CARE

Bereavement: Louise Carney lac6246@gmail.com

Mass Cards and Sanctuary Candles: Contact the Parish Office

Greeting Cards: Donna Balcom dfbalcom2000@yahoo.com

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

CarePortal

The CarePortal meeting has been canceled.

It will be rescheduled at a later date.

If you would like to be involved in a worthwhile ministry that directly assists struggling families with children in our area, please join us for a brief meeting. If you can't make the meeting but would still like to know more or help out, please contact Chris at cmfugazzi@aol.com, or call the office.

Thank you!

HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Respect Life & Care Portal: Chris Fugazzi cmfugazzi@aol.com

HM&C BETHANY GUILD

Facilitator: Kay Winchester winvalleyfield@aol.com

The Bethany Guild serves God's people through prayer, charity and hospitality, both within our parish & the wider community.

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org

HM&C CEMETERY

Frank Ward & Gene Perry – Call the Parish Office for info.

HM&C TRUSTEES

Joan Scott & Frank Ward

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
Regular collection 2/1	\$ 2963	1/28	21
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 722	2/1	105



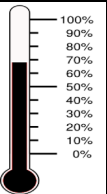
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2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$14,055

Total raised as of 1/12 \$9711.38

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HM&C PARISH LIFE

Movie Night

On Friday, **February 20th, 5:30 – 7:30pm**

we will be showing the movie King of Kings (from The Chosen Studios), an animated re-telling of the life of Christ. The perfect way to begin Lent. . Pizza, fruit and snacks will be served.

Chair Yoga

We will be scheduling more chair yoga classes in March. It was enjoyed by all that attended. Please come and join us for a morning of relaxation and mild exercise. It is a great way to start your day.



Town of Greenfield Lions Club

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