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8:30 am Sunday
Noon Wednesdays

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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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

St. Joseph's Saturday 1/17 4:00 pm	Christopher Cargiulo by Peggy Cargiulo
Holy Mother & Child Sunday 1/18 8:30 am	Mom & Dad by Rosann Cancro
St. Joseph's Sunday 1/18 10:30 am	Our Parish Family
St. Paul's Sunday 1/18 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wednesday 1/21 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 1/21 Noon	Our Parish Family

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

St. Joseph's



PO Box 547, 3159 Route 9N
Greenfield Center, NY 12833

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

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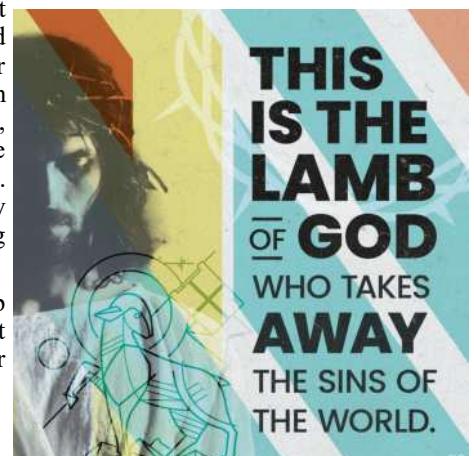
Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration
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Sacrament of Reconciliation - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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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

January 18, 2026



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Bulletin Editor: Margie Carroll MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 1/17 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 1/18 10:30 am	St. Paul's 1/18 12:30 pm
Greeters	Erin Moller	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Sarah Miczek	Cody Sargent
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon Cindy Sharpe	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C & L Burch	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

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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
will be collecting for
Code Blue Saratoga
through January*

Please understand that donations of items not on this list have a negative impact on our organization. We cannot accept: furniture, used clothing, children's items. If donated, clothing will be placed in the Blue Box, other items will have to be disposed of at the expense of the parish. Thank you for understanding.

*The following items can be left in the collection box
near the church entrance*

Cleaning Supplies

Floor cleaner, All purpose spray cleaners, Paper towels, Toilet paper, Sandwich bags, Aluminum foil

Hygiene Products

Body wash, Shaving cream, Men's deodorant

Kitchen

Coffee, Sugar, Bottled water, Canned soup, Canned pasta meals
Canned tuna, chicken, chili, Ramen noodles, Peanut butter and jelly, Individual snacks (granola bars, protein bars, fruit bars)
Vegetable/olive oil, Seasonings, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, BBQ sauce, Gatorade, Juice boxes, dry milk

Gift Cards: Hannaford, Price Chopper, Walmart, Cudney's Amazon, Stewart's Shops, Fresh Market

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
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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.

PARISH LIFE

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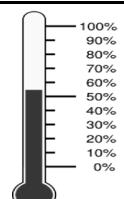
Diocesan Appeal

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$31,719

Total raised as of 1/12 \$17,292

Your gifts to the Diocesan Appeal will help fund dozens of ministries, programs and offices of the diocese.



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 1/24 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 1/25 10:30 am	St. Paul's 1/25 12:30 pm
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Tina Zakrzewski	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Regina York	Monica Berrios-McKeon, Sharon Avery, Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, C Sharpe, C Sykora	~~~~~

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
1/17-18	<i>Second Collection at all Churches for The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper</i>	
Sun 1/18	11:30 am	Confirmation Prep session at St. Joseph's
Wed 1/21	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	10:45 am	Chair Yoga at HM&C
	12:30 pm	Pastoral Council meets at HM&C
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee meets at HM&C
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
1/24-25	<i>St. Joseph's St. Paul's 2nd Collection to Support Our Parish Catholic Schools</i>	
Sun 1/25	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

ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

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

Upcoming Classes

Confirmation Prep

January 18 at 11:30
at St. Joseph's

Faith Formation K-9

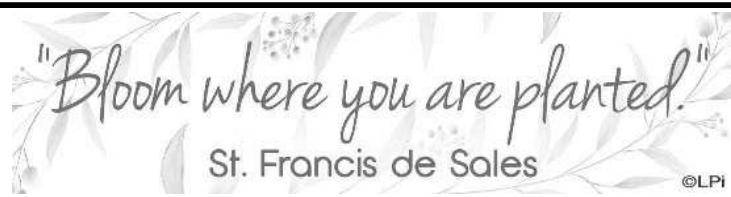
Sunday, January 25th
9:15 at St. Joseph's
9:30 at Holy Mother & Child



Blessing of the Beloved

Dear God,
Bless and anoint us today.
You are our Father and guide.
Remind us of our identity in You:
loved, called, and equipped for mission.
Bless us as we journey,
giving us strength for each day and grace in each step.
Amen.

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SATURDAY February 14th
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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NY

Early registration now open for women.
Men's registration opens January 16
to maintain a balanced ratio.

<https://sacredsparks.eventbrite.com>



A Day of Healing and Hope



A Retreat for Women Experiencing
Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Infant Loss
Find comfort, connection and renewal in Christ's love

This retreat, led by Eileen Tully, offers a sacred space for
mothers to grieve, pray and honor the lives of their children.

- guided prayer and reflection
- small group sharing and support
- meals provided
- childcare available upon request

January 24, 2026

9 am-4 pm

St. Clement's Church
Saratoga Springs, NY
\$10 per person



For additional information visit
www.eileentully.com
Access QR code to register or
call 518-584-6122 ext. 3



"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted". Matthew 5:4

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

No Volunteers Needed

Can you imagine what kind of response I would get if I asked my three children, "Who would like to volunteer to clean up the kitchen after dinner today?" Six eyeballs staring at me like I had two heads! If I couch my request in terms of volunteerism, I have suggested that they don't have any real ownership in this matter. Perhaps they do sometimes think that their mother and I are simply hired hands to take care of them, but rest assured, I have not received a paycheck for services rendered lately.

When you and I give a donation of blood, we volunteer our time and blood to the Red Cross. The Red Cross does not employ most of us, nor do we own a part of the Red Cross. We can only volunteer ourselves for the cause.

As parishioners we are part of a parish family. We belong to our parish community. We do not visit on a Sunday morning, since we cannot visit a place that is home. The call of the body of Christ occurs in every parish and our response should be that of the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Real stewardship never counts the cost and never asks for volunteers. We step forward because we belong to something greater than ourselves and the head of that community is Jesus. After dinner at my house, someone needs to clean up the kitchen. In your parish community, someone needs to respond to the call of Jesus. In both cases, no volunteers are needed. We will rely on family instead.

**"The time is always right
to do what is right."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

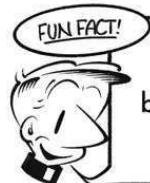
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"What's the most stressful thing about
being a dragon?"



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THE FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"Trying to blow out birthday candles."



**Birthdays are wonderful! Part of
building a Culture of Life is celebrating
all life—big and small!**

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Ministry Schedule	Sunday 1/18 8:30 am		Wednesday 1/21 Noon	
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		~~~~~	
Readers	Carol Pacco-Long		Tim MacDougal	
Communion Ministers	Host: Jean Celeste	Wine: Paula Sautter	Wine: Fran Pickens	
	Wine: Anna Plante	Choir: Maureen Tagliafierro		

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Lectors: Carol Pacco-Long paccolong82@gmail.com

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Lector Ministry

Currently we have nine Adult Readers that participate in our Lector ministry. It would be a blessing to have participation from our Parish youth. In the past we have had High School Students as part of this ministry. I believe they build valuable skills that serves them well into the next phase of their lives. Not only do they deepen their faith through reading and sharing scripture, but they learn to become more comfortable in front of an audience. We have workbooks that provide not only the readings, but also guidance as to the tone, rhythm, content, and pronunciation contained within each reading. It is a wonderful opportunity for any member of our parish - young or old! As scheduler for this ministry I am very grateful for all those that are currently reading and those that have done so in the past. Thank you.

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HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

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

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

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HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Save the Date

January 21

Pastoral Council

12:30pm

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HM&C CEMETERY

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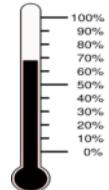
Weekly Offerings	Attendance
Regular collection 1/11 \$ 1483	1/7 17
Fuel & Maintenance \$ 50	1/11 98

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$14,055

Total raised as of 1/12 \$9711.38

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**Save the Date**

January 21

Finance Committee 6pm

Online Giving or use the QR Code

When you scan this QR code you can make an online offering to our Parish. You just take out your trusty cell phone and after tapping on the camera icon on your phone, go ahead and line up the QR code (don't take a photo). When the QR code is readable by the phone a web site will appear just under the QR code in white. Click on this web site "secure.myvanco.com/".

You are now able to follow the website prompts to make an offering to Holy Mother and Child "Online".

Please call the church office if you have any questions.

**HM&C PARISH LIFE****Chair Yoga****All Are Welcome!**

Our first class will be Wednesday, January 21st at 10:45am before our 12 noon Mass. The class will be taught by our very own parishioner, Clare Rainwater.

It is a gentle, easy-going chair yoga class that builds flexibility, strength and balance using the support of a chair, making movement accessible and safe for all ages and abilities. Rooted in gratitude, the class offers a peaceful space for reflection and renewal. Offered on a donation basis, with all donations benefiting Care Portal.

Come as you are and move at your own pace in community and compassion. Please join us. If we have a good response, we will be scheduling more in the spring.



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