# Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



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Mass times: 8:30 am Sunday Noon Wednesdays

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Office Hours are:

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



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Mass times:

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Mass times:

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

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Office hours are intermittent.

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

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

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

## The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

**November 2, 2025** 

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

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St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 11/1	Our Parish Family	
Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 11/2	Bob Testa by his Family	
St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 11/2	Our Parish Family	
St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 11/2	Our Parish Family	
St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 11/5	Joanne Carlow by Our Parish Family	
Holy Mother & Child Noon Wednesday 11/5	Our Parish Family	

Parish Partners' Turkey Dinner Saturday, November 15th after the 4pm Mass at St. Joseph's Hall

#### The Parish will provide:

- ♦ Roasted Turkey & Gravy
- ♦ Dinner Rolls, Butter, Cranberry Sauce
- ♦ Coffee, Water, Soda

All we ask is that you bring a dish to share—

Please see the list of side dishes and desserts needed on the sign up board at each church

#### Please sign up

- ♦ in church on the board at entrance, via the parish website or through the link in the Flocknote (parish email)
- ♦ RSVP # of seats so we know how many to plan for
- ♦ Let us know what dish you plan to bring

## Please volunteer to help the Turkey Team.

- ♦ Fri. 11/14: Set up & decorate
- ◆ Sat. 11/15: Servers dinner/drinks arrive by 4:45 pm
- Clean up after dinner

#### Need more info or ??

Leave a message at 518-698-9000 or email StJosephStPaul@gmail.com



## St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 11/1 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 11/2 10:30 am	St. Paul's 11/2 12:30 pm
Greeters	Erin Moller	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Ed Stano	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Frank Hansen	Tinz Zakrzewski, Cindy Sharpe, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~
Counters	~~~~	S Guyon, P Cargiulo	~~~~

#### SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon, MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com Prayer Line: Garry & Pauline Simon 518-893-7240 PaulineS3159@gmail.com

#### SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE

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

Mass cards: Margie Carroll 518-698-9000,

MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

Greeting Cards: Dorothy VanDenburg 518-893-0354

DorothyVandy106@gmail.com

#### 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.

## St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Holiday Giving

Again this holiday season, we would will be helping the less fortunate in our community: your family, friends & neighbors.

There will be two in-pew, special collections to help support these efforts. Envelopes are in your packets and donations can also be made online through our eGiving:

## October 25-26th Giving Tree:

Funds will be used to purchase gift cards for parents to use for their children's gifts

November 1-2 Food Pantries
Funds will be used for the pantry to
purchase extra food items for their
holiday food baskets.

We are also accepting gift cards.

If you or someone you know could use a little help this holiday season, please contact the parish office.



Holiday Food Baskets





#### 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 FAITH FORMATION

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

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

#### Adult Baptism and Confirmation Information

Session: Any baptized Christian adult interested in completing their initiation into the Catholic Church, as well as any unbaptized adult interesting in finding out more about being baptized in the Catholic church, is encouraged to attend an information session on **Sunday November 9th following 10:30 AM Mass.** For those seeking baptism, we will discuss the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, which culminates in the catechumens receiving all sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil Mass in April. For those Christians already baptized, tailored programs will begin in December leading to Confirmation and full communion with the church on Pentecost Sunday in May. Please contact Joe Varone (jvarone@earthlink.net) to find out more, or if you have any questions.

### Confirmation Orientation Session:

There will be a mandatory orientation session for all high school aged Confirmation candidates on **Sunday November 16th following the 10:30 AM Mass.** All 10th, 11th and 12th graders interested in being confirmed this upcoming Spring should attend. At least one parent is required to attend with the candidate, but both parents are encouraged to attend. Please contact Joe Varone (jvarone@earthlink.net) if you have any questions.

#### SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469, PRice5@nycap.rr.com

#### **PARISH LIFE**

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

#### SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

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#### *SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP*

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

#### SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Lida Varone 518-583-1348, jvarone@earthlink.net Members: Katie Cronin, Randy Miczek, Valerie Reside, Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella, Dan Elinskas

## St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

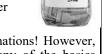
#### SJ & SP FINANCE

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

## St. Joseph's & St. Paul's This Weekend's Second Collection will help support our Holiday Food Baskets

High food and gas prices and unemployment are squeezing families, sending many to food pantries for the first time.

Meanwhile our pantries are struggling with inflation costs, supply chain woes and fewer donations coming in.



We greatly appreciate your non-perishable donations! However, monetary donations are how we purchase many of the basics from the Regional Food Bank at lower prices.

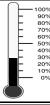
Your support will help them to provide the needed healthy nutrition to your friends and neighbors.



Appeal

#### 2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal Goal \$31,719 **Total raised as of 10/28 \$9,031**

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



Collections Report: September 2025 St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Combined

	Mthly Received	Mthly Budgeted	Budget Surplus/ Shortfall
Regular Collection	9,279.00	7,650.00	1,629.00
E-Giving	3,794.56	3,716.67	77.89
Fuel	0.00	545.84	-545.84
TOTAL	13,073.56	11,912.51	1,161.05

#### S.J & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Our fall Parish Cleanup days will be Saturday November 1 at St. Paul's Saturday November 8 at St. Joseph's 9am - 1pm.

Many hands make light work. If you can't help on these specific days, not to worry. We can set you up with a task to do when your schedule allows. Our Committee is always looking for more helping hands (young and



old) as we strive to affordably maintain and improve our three buildings and associated grounds.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 11/8 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 11/9 10:30 am	St. Paul's 11/9 12:30 pm
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Greg Tranchina	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Joanne McKeon, Volunteer needed	Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon, Sue Horne	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~	C Murphy, M Schultz	~~~~

## 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		
11/1-2	Help	Collection St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Support Holiday Food Baskets I Collection Holy Mother & Child Fuel & Maintenance	
Sat 11/1	9am -1pm	Fall Cleanup at St. Paul's	
Sun 11/2	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's	
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C	
Wed 11/5	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's	
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
	6-7 pm	Remade for Mission Town Hall Meeting at Holy Mother & Child	
		No Women's Group	
Sat 11/8	9am -1pm	Fall Cleanup at St. Joseph's	
Sun 11/9	11:30 am	Adult OICA mtg at St. Joseph's	

## Thanksgiving Quick Bread Bake-a-Thon!

Volunteers are needed to help bake loaves of quick breads to be given to attendees our Thanksgiving Day Masses

Friday, November 21st from 12-5pm at St. Paul's Saturday, November 22nd from 9am-2pm'ish at St. Paul's

Even if you can only come for an hour or two at any time during these hours, we would love to have you join us!

All are welcome! We will be using 'quick bread' boxed mixes, so you only need to know how to pour, measure & stir!

After they cool, we will be wrapping the breads in festive décor! You don't need experience, just a desire to have some fun in the kitchen and work together as a community!

#### **Donations** will be greatly appreciated

- ⇒ 'Quick-bread' mixes, Eggs, Oil
- or even a pre-baked loaf, just put a note on it stating the flavor and that it is for "Bread Baking"
- ⇒ Leave donations in the kitchen fridge at any church.

Any extra breads not distributed at mass will be given to the Shelters of Saratoga later that day.

Any questions, call/text Kathy Zanella at 518-526-0363. or email StJosephStPaul@gmail.com



## Remade for Mission

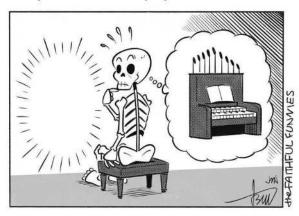
Announcing TOWN HALL MEETINGS! Everyone is invited!

Hear about where our parishes are today, and share your ideas for the future.

- ⇒ Wednesday, November 5th, 6-7pm, at Holy Mother and Child, Corinth
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 12th, 6-7pm, at St. Joseph's, Greenfield Center



## "Why don't skeletons play music in church?"



## "Because they have no organs!"



Catholics remember the holy souls in purgatory every November. Take some time to pray for those who have died... and to pray with those in heaven!

#### **Prayer During Loss**

O God.

In the midst of my grief, be with me.

Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace. Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart. Amen

#### **NEIGHBORS & BEYOND**

## St. Clement's & the Church of St. Peter Pilgrimage to France - October 2026

Experience a spiritual journey of a lifetime!

Enrollment is now open for our Catholic Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Paris and Lisieux, culminating in a wreath laying ceremony at the American Military Cemetery in Normandy.

For more information or to enroll go to; educationaltravel.com/Pikus-117,

and type in Trip ID: Pikus-1177.

Or contact John Pikus at JFPIKUS17@GMAIL.COM,

telephone: (518) 763-5833

#### Eveglasses Collection for the Lions' Club

There will be a box in the vestibule of the church for eyeglass collection for the Lion's Club.. This in a very beneficial project because the lenses are evaluated for prescription strength and distributed to the needy in Third World Countries

#### Residents Encounter Christ (REC) Prison Ministry Celebration

Residents Encounter Christ (REC) will celebrate 40 years of ministry to individuals

in prisons within the Albany Diocese with a Mass and dinner at St. Pius X Church

in Loudonville on Saturday, Nov. 22. If you have been active in REC or would like

to learn more about this ministry, we'd love to have you join the celebration!

Please email recrcda@gmail.com or call Bob Ward at 518-795-0737 for more info.

#### Annual Thanksgiving Ministries

Corinth Community Churches is sponsoring a sit-down or takeout, no income levels, Friday, November 14, 4:00 - 6:00 pm at HMC. Donations received - to purchase food for dinner.

Reservations for Sit-Down: Call 518-260-9590 or 518-654-2113. Volunteers and Pies are needed -sign-up sheets on bulletin board by the office.

Luzerne Community Churches need your help to finance Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy people in their community. Last year - 110 needy families were provided dinner baskets.

Average cost per basket \$25. Cash donations will help provide turkeys, potatoes, pies, etc.

Donations may be placed in envelope marked Thanksgiving and placed in collection basket or taken or mailed to our office. THANK YOU for your consideration of volunteering and/or giving.

#### The Ladies of Charity

#### Take-out Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale 4:00pm to 6:30pm **November 4, 2024**

At the Knights of Columbus 50 Pine Rd. Saratoga Springs Meal includes: 1/2 Chicken, cornbread, potatoes and coleslaw. TAKEOUT ONLY.

Price is \$20. CASH \$\$ OR CHECK ONLY!!

Bake Sale will include: Cakes, breads, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, muffins, and other specialties homemade by our

Call Gail Veitch @ 518-429-9455 to reserve your meals.

## Holy Mother & Child

Ministry Schedule	Sunday 11/2 8:30 am		Wednesday 11/5 Noon	
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		~~~~	
Readers	Wally Philips	Carol Pacco-Long	Carol Pacco-Long	
Communion Ministers	Host: Maureen Tagliafierro	Wine: Mary Ann Woodard	Wine Louise Carney	
	Wine: Fran Pickens	Choir: Jean Celeste		

## 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

#### Altar Decorations

November decorations are being done by Louise Carney and Mary Murphy. We are blessed to have all these ladies who are dedicated to this ministry.



#### Solemnity of All Souls

On Sunday, November 2nd, we will recognize all the parishioners who passed away in the last year.

Their names will be read before Mass

#### 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 RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

#### Birthright Baby Bottles

The baby bottles distributed for Respect Life Sunday are due back now. Please return bottles to the designated Birthright box at the entrance to the church. Thank you for your support!



#### 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 TRUSTEES

Joan Scott & Frank Ward

#### HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas 77@gmail.com

#### HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

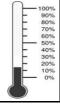
Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
Regular collection 10/26	\$1516	10/22 10/26	20 104



Appeal

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#### This Weekend's 2nd collection for Fuel/Maintenance

Bulletin editor: Donna Balcom HMCParishNews@gmail.com

### First Sunday Food Pantries Collection

Holy Mother & Child collects 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.

Collection baskets located at the back of the church.

#### HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

#### HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org

#### Faith Formation

There is a station in the lobby of the hall (immediately to the left of the interior door containing water, snacks, coloring pages and crayons. Please feel free to take whatever you need to get the little ones thru Mass easier.

The next faith formation class is November 2nd after Mass. Our Faith Formation Coordinator is Maureen Tagliafierro. She can be reached by email with any questions. ffhmcc@rcda.org

#### HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart mikegoodhart01@gmail.com Environmental: Rosann Carpenter - reancro@icloud.com

#### HM&C CEMETERY

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

#### HM&C PARISH LIFE

#### HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry: Louise Carney & Cathy Lozier

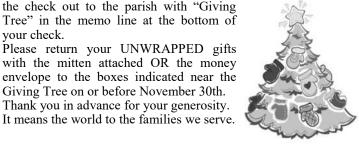
#### Christmas Giving Tree

Beginning November 16th, the Christmas Giving Tree will be found in the foyer of the church near Mary's Chapel.

We would ask that you either select a mitten tag off the tree and purchase the indicated item(s) listed or take an envelope to donate money (cash or check) for us to shop for the needed items.

If you are donating via check, please make the check out to the parish with "Giving Tree" in the memo line at the bottom of your check.

Please return your UNWRAPPED gifts with the mitten attached OR the money envelope to the boxes indicated near the Giving Tree on or before November 30th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





Become a Lion for your community- Join us as we support our town with fun events. Check our FB page for a list of what we have coming up. All ages welcome.

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