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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
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4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
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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

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can be viewed at
youtube.com/@fr.simonudemgba7174/videos



771 Route 29
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12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

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

<i>St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 11/22</i>	Marie Weeks by Ed Rourke
<i>Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 11/23</i>	William & Frances Cromie by Bill & Cynthia Ray Bollart by Pat Sheehan
<i>St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 11/23</i>	Philip C. Dorey by the Dorey Family
<i>St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 11/23</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's 9:00 am Thursday 11/27</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Noon Thursday 11/27</i>	Our Parish Family



St. Paul's at 9 am
Holy Mother & Child at 12 pm

Thanksgiving Prayer

*God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.
We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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

<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 11/22 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 11/23 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 11/23 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Frank Hansen	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Jami Hawthorne	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Frank Hansen	Sharon Avery, Debi Ficaretta Sue Horne	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Horne, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

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 MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
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Bereavement Group

Anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one is welcomed to our Bereavement Support Group.
 We meet the 4th Tuesdays at 1:30 pm at St. Joseph's Rectory
 Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, Nov. 25 @ 1:30 pm**

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 were two in-pew, special collections to help support these efforts in the past few weeks.

Giving Tree:

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

Holiday Food Baskets

Funds will be used for the pantry to purchase extra food items for their holiday food baskets.

Contributions can be placed in an envelope and dropped in any collection basket, or made online through Vanco, our eGiving website. 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.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Location: St. Joseph's Church

Date: Saturday, Nov. 22

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

How to make an appointment:

1. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and search for 12833
2. Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App
3. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
4. Show up!
5. Walk-ins are welcome



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
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Thank You!

We THANK all those who helped to plan, coordinate, and organize our parish Thanksgiving dinner last weekend, especially those who cooked, brought something, and showed up for the dinner.



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

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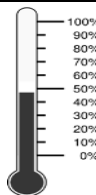


2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$31,719

Total raised as of 11/16 \$15,357

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



Please Take Note

Checks must be written in blue or black ink.

If they are written in any other color, they will be returned. The bank's computers cannot read other colors.



Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 11/29 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 11/30 10:30 am	St. Paul's 11/30 12:30 pm
Greeters	The Kelly Family	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Sarah Miczek	Kateri Sargen
Communion Ministers	Joanne McKeon, Regina York	Dave Zon, Debi Ficarella, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, Peggy 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
Fri 11/21	12:30 pm	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
	12-5 pm	Bread Bake-a-Thon at St. Paul's
11/22-23	In-pew Second Collection at all churches for Christmas Flowers	
Sat 11/22	8am-12pm	Blood Drive at St. Joseph's
	9am-2pm	Bread Bake-a-Thon at St. Paul's
Mon 11/24	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 11/25	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 11/26		No Masses
Thu 11/27	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Mass at St. Paul's
	Noon	Thanksgiving Mass at HM&C
First Sunday of Advent		
Sun 11/30	Before & after Mass	Wreath Sale at Holy Mother & Child

Next Weekend All Churches' Second Collections for Christmas Flowers

Christmas Flowers

Christmas Flower envelopes are included in the December envelope mailing.

If you don't have pre-printed envelopes, there are flower envelopes at the church entrance or you can place your contribution in any envelope labeled with "Flowers". Please include your name and the name of the person you are making the contribution in memory of. Please be sure to clearly fill out the information on the envelope and drop in any collection basket before Christmas.



PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Jesus is King

Dear Jesus,
I see the kingdom you love,
the one full of the broken and forgotten.
I see the crown you wear —
thorns out of love for me.
I pick you as my King.
Mold my heart to be a worthy member of your kingdom.
Amen.

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Mark Your Calendar :

12/6 & 7	Second Collections: St Joseph's & St. Paul's Fuel Holy Mother & Child Fuel & Maintenance	
Sat 12/6	9am-2pm	Christmas Fair at Holy Mother & Child
Mon 12/8	9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Paul's
	Noon	Immaculate Conception Mass at HM&C
Sun 12/14	6:30 pm	Christmas Caroling in Corinth
Wed 12/17	Father will be in the confessional	
	1-3 pm	Holy Mother & Child
	4-6pm	St. Joseph's
Sun 12/21	TBD	Christmas Caroling in Greenfield Center

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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.

(Practicing) Catholic – Beneath the Surface

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The King Who Hangs Beside Us

We love to hate the bad thief.

Ancient Christian tradition has called him by the name “Gestas.” In contrast to Dismas, “the good thief” who recognized and repented of his own sins, Gestas goes down bitter and swinging. With his last breaths he taunts Jesus, poking fun at the absurdity of a deity who allows himself to be crucified by mortals. “Are you not the Christ?” he sneers.

But his final words betray an undercurrent of desperation. Of terror. In the end, Gestas just wants Jesus to save him.

It’s taken me a few hundred read-throughs of this Gospel passage to finally understand a painful truth: I am Gestas. I hang from my own cross — we all do, in this life. But I’m lucky enough that my cross is right beside Jesus, because the sacraments bring him as close to me as he was to Gestas — closer, even. How unfathomable is the mercy of God.

And yet, I am not grateful. I don’t rejoice at my proximity to my Lord, to the flesh and blood that have bought my salvation. I don’t do what I should do, and what Dismas does. I don’t say, “Wherever you are King, please, let me be your subject. Wherever you are going, please, take me with you.”

“Are you not the Christ?” I say instead. And what I mean is exactly what Gestas meant: “Get me down. Take this cross away. I don’t want it. I can’t take it.”

What a tragedy it would be, if all Christ had to offer us was an easier life.

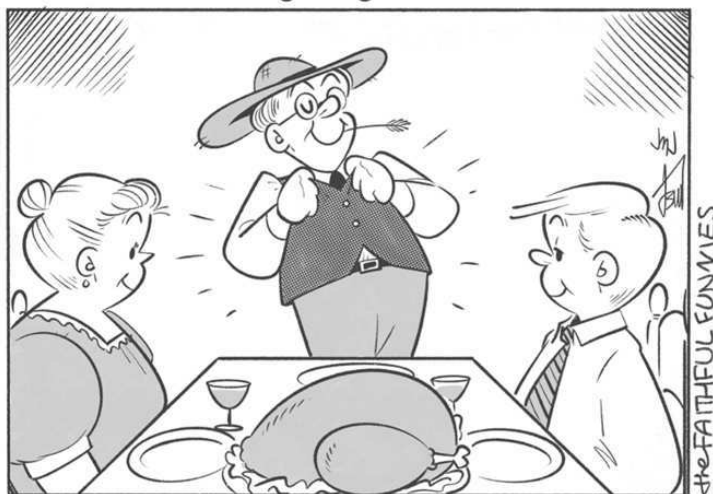
None of this looks like anyone thought it would. The long-foretold Messiah, whose majesty and might would eradicate violence and establish peace. The guy who was going to make everything okay again. The King of the Jews. And here he hangs: bleeding and dying and doing what looks like nothing. Staring at Gestas. Staring at me. Staring at you.

What will you say to him?

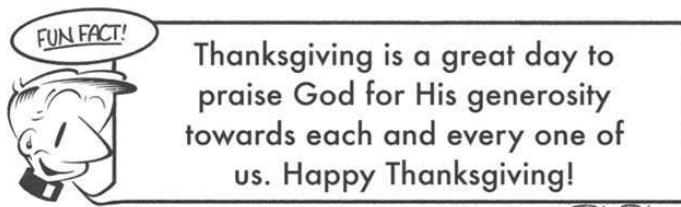
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“What did the farmer wear to Thanksgiving dinner?”



“A har-vest.”



Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Is Christ King in Our Hearts?

When you think of a king, who is the first person to pops into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny.

We don’t have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president’s boss. No matter how much power he has, we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We’re comfortable with this arrangement.

But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine.

We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn’t just one of titles, it’s one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept.

Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God’s edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him?

The “good thief” treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it’s worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Holy Mother & Child

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Ministry Schedule	Sunday 11/23 8:30 am	Thursday 11/27 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Tim MacDougal Carol Pacco-Long	Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Fran Pickens Wine: Maureen Tagliaferro	Host: Louise Carney
	Wine: Louise Carney Choir: Chris Fugazzi	Wine: Fran Pickens

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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.



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Mass Cards and Sanctuary Candles: Contact the Parish Office

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HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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HM&C CEMETERY

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

HM&C BETHANY GUILD

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

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Due to early bulletin upload deadlines, amounts will be posed next week	

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HM&C PARISH LIFE

Annual Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be held **December 6, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. If you would like to donate: a gift card for our Basket Raffle, please give to Louise Carney, Donna Balcom or the office by November 23: Food for our Sale, please contact Maureen Tagliaferro at 518-893-2180 or Marie Sadler 518-654-7811: Cookies for the Cookie Walk, please contact Rosann Carpenter 518-654-6274 or Diane Burnham 518-669-1197: new or gently used Christmas items for our sale, please bring to the parish center during office hours or after Mass by Nov. 23. **NOTE: We will not be accepting books, DVD's or VHS or used clothing,**



Annual Wreath Sale

We will be having our annual wreath sale before and after Mass on November 30th. The price is \$20 each. Proceeds from the sale help supplement our budget for Christmas flowers and greenery.



Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 14th at 6:30pm. We will head down Palmer Ave. There will be cookies and hot cocoa in the Parish center after we are done singing. Please come and join us.

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

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. It means the world to the families we serve.



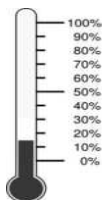
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