

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



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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
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9:00 am Wednesdays

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

Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass
can be viewed at
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771 Route 29
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Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 10/11</i>	Lois Rourke by the Rourke Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 10/12</i>	Rene Polotan by Pam & Howard Thomas Charlie Kirk & family by Nancy Shakow
<i>St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 10/12</i>	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Jack Varley Family Margaret Frick by Dorothy Van Denburg
<i>St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 10/12</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 10/15</i>	Anna Wineland by Dorothy Van Denburg Joanne Carlow by Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Noon Wednesday 10/15</i>	Our Parish Family



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary, but these additional prayers can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month, too. In order to increase awareness of, and encourage this devotion and to Pray for Peace with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, we will begin the recitation of the Rosary after the homily at every weekend mass in October, encouraging each of you to finish the Rosary later in the day.



Not only is October the month of the Rosary, but it's also Respect Life Month, a great time to share love, support, and prayers for those in your family and beyond.

"Pump-kin."

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 10/11 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 10/12 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 10/12 12:30 pm</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Peggy Cargiulo	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<i>Readers</i>	John McPhillips	Monica Berrios-McKeon	Kateri Sargen
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Frank Hansen, Scott York	Dave Zon, Debi Ficaretta Sharon Avery	~~~~~
<i>Counters</i>	~~~~~	C Murphy, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
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Prayer Line: Pauline Simon 518-893-7240
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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

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.

Birthright Baby Shower

Items currently needed:

Fleece jackets zip up sweatshirts,
0-6 months - new or gently used
Burp cloths, Diapers, size 2, 3, 4
Gift cards, Walmart, Target, Hannaford
for formula and specialty items

Items always needed:

Baby wipes, Diaper rash cream, blankets
Wash cloths, towels, baby bath wash (soap), shampoo
Please note: We **cannot accept** maternity clothes, books, car
seats, strollers, cribs, mattresses, swings, changing tables, infant
bathtubs, toys, or any other type of equipment or furniture.



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

Bereavement Group

Anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one is
welcomed to our Grief and Bereavement Support Group.
We meet the 4th Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

**Due to lack of attendance, we will
no longer be meeting on Thursday evenings.**

Our next meeting will be
Tuesday, October 28 @ 1:30 pm @ St. Joseph's



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

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:
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SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP

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SJ & SP FINANCE

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

This Weekend's 2nd collection is for Birthright



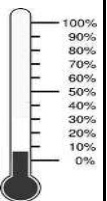
**Diocesan
Appeal**

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$31,719

Total raised as of 10/7 \$1,935

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



SJ & 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.



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

<i>Next Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 10/18 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 10/19 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 10/19 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Frank Hansen	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Jami Hawthorne	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simone, Regina York	Monica Berrios-McKeon, Tina Zakrzewski, Cindy Sharpe	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C Sykora & C Sharpe	~~~~~

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
No Morning Mass at St. Paul's		
Mon 10/13	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	No Men's Group meeting	
Wed 10/15	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:30 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Fri 10/17	11:30	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
10/18-19	Second Collection at all churches for Mission Sunday	
Sun 10/19	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C

October is Respect Life Month

St. Joseph's, Holy Mother & Child and St. Paul's will be supporting Birthright while celebrating Respect Life Month. Birthright in Ballston Spa offers hope, encouragement, and compassion to pregnant women in difficult situations, as well as formula, diapers, clothes, and layettes with newborn necessities.

There are several ways you can help:

⇒ St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

- ♥ Drop a contribution in any collection basket. Please use a special envelope located at the church entrance. You can make a gift in honor/memory of a special individual, include a note with the name of the person you wish to honor and the name & address to which a beautifully designed card should be mailed.
- ♥ Contribute through our online e-Giving.
- ♥ Contribute items to our Baby Shower - see page 2

⇒ Holy Mother & Child

- ♥ Participate in the Baby Bottle Boomerang - take a bottle home, fill it with change, cash or check & return it by the end of October.
- ♥ There is a baby bassinet at the church entrance to accept donations throughout the year - see page 4
- ♥ Birthright of Ballston Spa needs volunteers to work 4 hours a week in our office. If you are compassionate and caring, we can teach you the rest. There are young women in difficult circumstances in whose lives your caring friendship would make a world of difference. The next 3-part training session is October 14, 21, and 28 from 9-11 a.m. If you are pro-life and can listen without judging, please call Susan at 518-877-0172 for more information.

Next Weekend All Churches Second Collections World Mission Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The weekend of **October 19** this year will be for *World Mission Sunday*, the annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

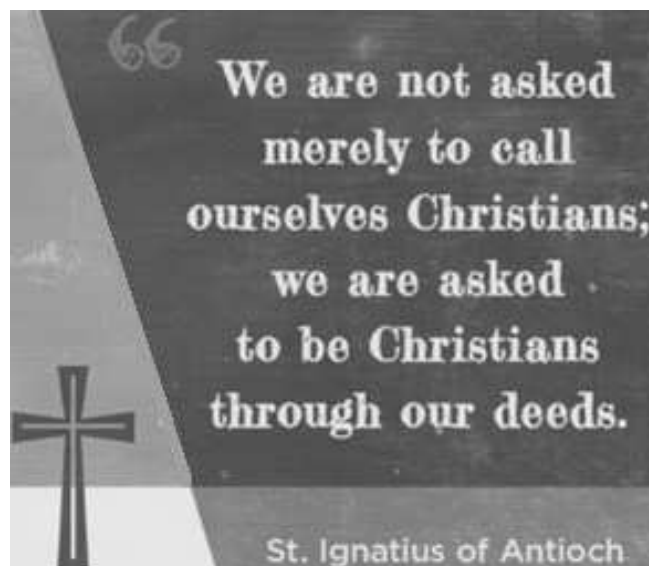
This year's theme resonates deeply in this Jubilee Year: "*Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples*." Hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be "messengers and builders of hope" in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair. Let us encourage answer that call by participating together in prayer and generous sacrifice to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on that weekend.

Beginning in 1822, the new and growing Churches in the United States benefited from the Society's universal fund. Today, this assistance reaches more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, supporting the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the Church, and service to the poor.

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

Edward B. Scharfenberger

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger



Holy Mother & Child

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For info call 518-366-0067

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

Unleashing Love 2025 Diocesan Women's Conference October 18, 2025

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Unleashing Love Women's Conference on Saturday, **October 18, 2025** at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.

The event will include presentations from Danielle Bean & Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, Reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, Adoration, Rosary, lunch, and snacks.

Early registration is \$40. per person until October 6th and includes lunch.

College age and younger women are FREE but must register.

For more information and to register:
<https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held **November 14-16, 2025** at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. Financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost.

For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.com



NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Eyeglasses 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 is a very beneficial project because the lenses are evaluated for prescription strength and distributed to the needy in Third World Countries

Save the Date

The Corinth Community Churches will be having their annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 14th this year.

It will be eat-in or take out. There will be more information to come!!



The Beginning Experience® Ministry is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. Men and women of all ages and faiths are welcome to attend.

Healing Weekend- an in-person overnight weekend retreat at Linwood Spiritual Center Rhinebeck, NY from **October 24 to 26, 2025**. For information or to register please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Gloria at 646 281 4790

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone- one day remote via Zoom program held on Saturday, **November 1, 2025** from 9AM to 4PM EDT or 8AM to 3PM CDT.

For information or to register, please call Jim at 845 220 7883 or Denise at 845 325 3147.

Bottle Returns for Alzheimer's

It looks like we need to ask you to just bring your bottles on Sunday when you come to church at Holy Mother & Child. We have nowhere to protect them from the weather, and we are finding them all over the parking lot. Paula would like to continue her mission for the Alzheimer's Association until the end of the year. Please help her! You can also make any monetary donations by checks made out to the Alzheimer's Foundation. You can give them to Paula personally or put them in an envelope in the collection basket. Thank you so much for your assistance in this ministry. Any amount is instrumental in the research for this dreaded disease.

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Holy Mother & Child

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Ministry Schedule	Sunday 10/12 8:30 am	Wednesday 10/15 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Wally Philips Alex Ghent	Joan Scott
Communion Ministers	Host: Linda Mason Wine: Paula Sautter	Wine Cathy Lozier
	Wine: Jean Celeste Choir: Maureen Tagliafierro	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com

Ministry schedules:

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmccparish@gmail.com

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Altar Decorations

The decorations for the month of October are being done by Wanda Rice and Jane Broekhuizen. We thank you for your commitment to this ministry



Solemnity of All Souls

On Sunday, November 2nd, we will recognize all the parishioners who passed away in the last year. Letters will be sent to the families so they can participate in this recognition. 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

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 FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
Regular collection 10/5	\$ 1730	10/1	25
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 868	10/5	115



Diocesan
Appeal

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

We have received our assessment for the 25-26 Diocesan Appeal.

We are assessed for \$14,055.

This is an 8.2% increase from last year when we were assessed for \$12,992

HM&C TRUSTEES

Joan Scott & Frank Ward

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas77@gmail.com

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@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 **October 19th** after Mass.

On October 26 at 10 am, there will be a Scavenger Hunt around the neighborhood. They will start and end at the Parish Center. Come and join them, and BRING A FRIEND!!

A snack will be served before we start sleuthing and stamping. There will be goodies to bring home.

Our Faith Formation Coordinator is Maureen Tagliafierro. She can be reached by email with any questions. fhmcc@rcda.org

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart mikegoodhart01@gmail.com

Environmental: Rosann Carpenter - rcancro@icloud.com

HM&C CEMETERY

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

Cemetery News

It is that time of year. The water at the cemetery will be shut off in the next couple of weeks. Please start picking up your flowers and urns. Collect all the artificial flowers that have blown around the cemetery. We get our lawns ready for winter. We should do the same for our little piece of property at the cemetery.

Remember that you need to take everything out that you bring in.

HM&C PARISH LIFE

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney & Cathy Lozier

Birthingright

October is Respect Life month, and as we approach, it provides the perfect opportunity to thank those parishioners who have placed the amazing baby items in the bassinet near the entrance of the church. The diapers, baby hygiene products, the adorable clothes, and the beautiful hand made baby blankets are all very necessary items for a mom and her baby. All these wonderful items that you have donated get taken to Birthingright in Ballston Spa, where they are provided to moms who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. The staff at Birthingright is always so grateful for what is brought in. Anything that we can do to help out a mom who has chosen life for her baby is so worth it!

Thank you for blessing these moms!

Baby bottles are available for you to take home and fill with coins, cash, or a check. Please bring the bottle back to church by the end of the month and place it in the Birthingright box. Your ongoing support of pregnant women in difficult situations is appreciated.



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