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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass can be viewed on Facebook or at https://www.youtube.com/ @holymotherandchildcorinth8851



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Mass times:

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771 Route 29 Rock City Falls, NY 12863

Mass times:

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

September 21, 2025

OLP!

Phone: 518-893-7680 Email: StJosephStPaul@gmail.com

Website: StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org

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 is recorded and shared by Flocknote email on Sunday mornings. Please visit our webpage to sign up

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you call a cat that teaches

At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week John Conners & Family have asked us to remember Joy Conners St. Joseph's 4:00 pm The Hart Family has asked us to Saturday 9/20 remember the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families We have been asked to remember Bill & Frances Cromie by Bill & Cynthia Cromie Holy Mother & Child We have been asked to remember William M. Doody 8:30 am by his sister, Shawna **Sunday 9/21** We have been asked to remember Nancy Landsiedel by the Goodhart & Stolarek families St. Joseph's We remember 10:30 am Our Parish Family **Sunday 9/21** St. Paul's We remember 12:30 pm Our Parish Family Sunday 9/21 St. Josephs Our Parish Family 9:00 am remembers Joanne Carlow Wednesday 9/24 Holy Mother & Child We have been asked to remember Maureen Taylor

by Sharon & Tim MacDougal

Noon

Wednesday 9/24



"A cat-echist!"

FUN FACT A catechist is someone who teaches the Catholic faith and helps others grow in their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 9/20 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 9/21 10:30 am	St. Paul's 9/21 12:30 pm
Greeters	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Greg Tranchina	Kateri Sargen
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Sue Horne, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C & L Burch	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

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

Men's Group

All are invited and welcome to join us! This is a great opportunity to share in prayer, our faith, and each other's company. We discuss a variety of topics like the Sunday gospel, favorite readings, relate scripture to our everyday lives, topics in our Church, etc.



The Group meets the

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 pm at St. Joseph's.

The next meeting is, <u>Monday, September 22 at 7:00 pm</u>
Please consider joining us for a relaxing hour of sharing our faith with one another, no matter where you are on your faith journey.
Please contact Tom Cronin or Joe Varone with any questions.

Women's Group

Meetings will Begin in October & You are Invited!

- Woman of all ages gather in an informal, comfortable, and non-threatening environment.
- Our primary goal is to continue to grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Our meetings normally focus on the upcoming Gospel readings, religious articles, or review of key teachings of the Catholic faith.
- ♦ Coffee, snacks and hospitality are provided.
- We normally meet the first & third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's.

We are hoping you can join us on

October 1st & 15th at 6:30pm in St. Joseph's classroom, for our first meeting of the fall.

We'll discuss the Gospel and any ideas you have for our future gatherings.
We are looking forward to seeing you

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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 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.

American Clothing Blue Box

Did you know...?

The blue clothing drop boxes at St. Joseph's and St. Paul's raise funds on a year round basis, without the need of volunteers. The parish is paid 5 cents per pound for clothing and shoes collected; averaging \$50-\$100 per month, for each church.

The clothing is sent throughout the U.S. and to third world countries to be re-worn, where new clothing is unaffordable for many of it's citizens. **Usable clothing is not shredded**

Locally, American Clothing supports these organizations and disaster relief efforts Glens Falls Hospital: Communities Against Cancer, Regional Food Bank of NENY, Albany Medical Center, Catholic Charities, NE Parent & Child, American Red Cross, Center for Disability Services, Parsons Child & Family Center.

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For more info, go to BlueClothingBox.com



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



Faith Formation Registrations Classes for K-9th begin Sunday, October 5th

Register online via our Parish website at:

Click on the Faith Formation button to go to the page where you will find links to all the forms at the bottom of the page.

Catechists will be available after 10:30 AM Masses on September 21 for anyone who has questions.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Preparation classes are held during the 2nd grade class. Contact Cindy Sharpe if you have any questions regarding classes.

Contact Margie Carroll, if you have any questions regarding registration & forms.

Contact Cindy Sharpe with any other questions.

SJ & SP FINANCE

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

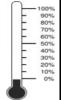


Diocesan

Appeal

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal Goal \$31,719

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



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 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

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

SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP

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

PARISH LIFE

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

Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 9/27 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 9/28 10:30 am	St. Paul's 9/28 12:30 pm
Greeters	Erin Moller	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Tina Zakrzewski	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Frank Hansen	Tina Zakrzewski, Tom Cronin Cindy Sharpe	~~~~
Counters	~~~~	S Horne, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

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

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	
Wed 9/17	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's	
w cu 3/17	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
9/20-21	Second Collections Help Support Faith Formation Programs		
Sun 9/21	9:30 am	Welcome Back Sunday Breakfast, Faith Formation and Time & Talent Signups at Holy Mother & Child	
M 0/22	6:000 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joseph's	
Mon 9/22	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's	
Tue 9/23	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's	
Wed 9/24	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's	
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
9/27-28	Second Collections for Catholic University		
Sat 9/27	10-3	Private rental St. Joseph's hall	
	5:000 pm	Pig Roast Picnic at St. Joseph'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.

Classes begin Sunday, October 5th



Parish Partners' Pig Roast Picnic - Come Join Us!

Who: Everyone is invited!

What: Our 3rd Annual Parish Pig Roast

Picnic!

When: Saturday 9/27 AFTER the 4pm mass!

Where: St. Joseph's Pavilion & Yard!

Join us for a picnic dinner, yard games & community! Bring your chair & a Dish To Share!

NOTE: The Parish will provide the pork, drinks & place settings. Please Sign-up on the posters located at church entrances of St. Joseph's, St. Paul's & Holy Mother & Child

We hope to see you!

Volunteers needed for greeting, directing people, accepting food, setting up, serving. If you can help, please sign up on the board

If you have any questions, contact Lida Varone or Kathy Zanella through the Parish Offices.



Our Next Monthly Adoration & Holy Hour Wednesday, October 8 5:00 - 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's

All Churches Second Collections

This weekend's second collections at all churches will be for Faith Formation Programs' Support

> Next weekend's collections will be for Catholic University

Holy Mother & Child

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

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

Happenings at the Parish

If you haven't been by here lately, our old garage is gone, and it has been replaced by a new modern shed with an overhead door. Our trees have been removed to open up more space. We are working on the lawn, and Diane and Rosann have been working on the landscaping. Thanks so much to everyone involved with these projects.



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: ww.rachelsvineyard



NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

CDA Court McLaughlin #422 will meet on Tuesday October 4, 2025 at Knights of Columbus 50 Pine Rd., Saratoga Springs, NY.

Members will gather at 5:45 PM to pray the Rosary, with refreshments and fellowship to follow. Our business meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

All members and practicing Catholic women interested in joining are welcome to attend.

October is "Bring a friend to Catholic Daughters month" ... Any member bringing a guest will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.



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.



Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps! Want to Make a Difference? Want to Grow in Your Faith? The Ignatian Volunteer Corps Volunteer Corps (IVC) matches the skills and experiences of adults 50+ with Albany region

nonprofits dedicated to walking with and assisting those most in need. IVC supports members in deepening their faith through formation opportunities rooted in the Ignatian tradition. Learn more by attending an upcoming information session at: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Round Lake, NY Tuesday, October 7, 9:30-10:30 AM Sign up by emailing: AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org, or for more information call Program Manager Barbara Naple at : 518-744-1399

Are you interested in serving in a non-profit organization, have a desire to deepen your faith, and wish to do so in the company of others?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corp (IVC) of Albany will be hosting information sessions in the upcoming service year throughout the Capital District where you have the opportunity to learn about the service, spiritual, and community components of IVC.

Our first information session will be held Tuesday, October 7th from 9:30-10:30 AM at Corpus Christi Church located at 2001 US-9, Round Lake.

For more information about this program or to sign up, please contact Barbara Naple, IVC Albany Program Manager, at AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org.

Ministry Schedule	Sunday 9/21 8:30 am		Wednesday 9/24 Noon	
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		~~~~	
Readers	Tim Murphy	Tim MacDougal	Carol Pacco-Long	
Communion Ministers	Host: Anna Plante	Wine: Paula Sautter	Wine Louise Carney	
	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard	Choir: Chris Fugazzi	while Louise Carney	

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

This week, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of Don Long by the Pacco Family.



Did You Know??

We have 14 day sanctuary candles available as a memorial for your loved one. They are \$15.

Altar Decorations

The decorations for the month of September are being done by Carol Pacco-Long and Lorie VanAuken in honor of their parents' 82nd wedding anniversary.

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 CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney & Cathy Lozier

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings			Attendance	
Regular collection 9/14	\$ 1985	9/10	22	
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 95	9/14	119	



2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

We have received our assessment for the 25-26 Diocesan Appeal. We are assessed for \$14.055.

Diocesan This is Appeal

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 pamlthomas 77@gmail.com

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org

Faith Formation

Welcome back Sunday will be held this **Sunday**, **September 21**st after Mass. That is the time to register your children for Faith Formation. We will be serving breakfast. -We will continue using the "Weeklies" covering the weekly readings and offering a ton of resources and activities in a take home format.

- *Children's Envelopes* will be passed out at Registration encouraging participation at Mass - by doing what the adults do! They are not for donations but for sharing what the student has done during the week by checking boxes or writing in good deeds. "I learned a new prayer", "helped a friend", etc

-From Registration day forward (Sept 21) there will be a station in the hall (immediately to the left of the interior doorway to the hall) containing water, snacks, coloring pages and crayons. Please feel free to take whatever you need to get the little ones thru Mass easier.

2025 Bible Study

The theme for this Fall's 2025 Bible Study at Holy Mother and Child Parish will be "Grief: Finding Hope in Sorrow."

We will continue to use the material from the Little Rock Scripture series which has been popular with participants in the past.

The Bible study will take place Wednesdays, **September 24**, October 1, and October 8 **10am-11:45am** at the Parish Center. You will be out in time to attend Mass.

Sign up sheets and books are outside the parish office. As always, if these dates don't work for you, you are welcome to take a book and follow along at home.

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Time & Talent

On Sunday, September 21st during the Welcome Back Sunday breakfast, we will have representatives from each our ministries here to speak with you about ways you can help this parish to continue to flourish. There are many opportunities for you to assist. Come and see what interests you. It doesn't matter if you are just here for the summer. Just let us know your availability.

HM&C CEMETERY

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

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

Devotions, Explained! The Jesus Prayer

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, its short form makes it ideal for meditative prayer.



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.

Visit our Facebook at: Town of Greenfield Lions Club -NY

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