

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:
8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday
Anna Draisey-Curtis - Parish Business Manager

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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed on Facebook or at
[https://www.youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/@holymotherandchildcorinth8851)
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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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Office hours are intermittent.
Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration
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St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission

Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass
is recorded and shared by
Flocknote email on Sunday mornings.
Please visit our webpage to sign up



771 Route 29
Rock City Falls, NY 12863

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

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 9/27</i>	Peggy Cargiulo has asked us to remember Michael Cargiulo
<i>Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 9/28</i>	Nancy Marcotte has asked us to remember Eldridge & Josephine Facteau Nancy has asked us to remember Hilda & George Marcotte The Arcate Family has asked us to remember Claudia Arcate The Matino Family has asked us to remember ChiChi Matino
<i>St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 9/28</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 9/28</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 10/1</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother & Child Noon Wednesday 10/1</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent.

Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

Father John Muir ©LPi



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	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
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Prayer Line: 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

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

For more information contact Lida Varone or Kathy Zanella through the Parish Office.

**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.

Birthing 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.

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

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

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

SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP

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

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

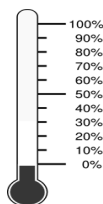
SJ & SP FINANCE

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



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SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 10/4 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 10/5 10:30 am	St. Paul's 10/5 12:30 pm
Greeters	Peg Cargiulo	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Dorothy VanDenburg	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Joanne McKeon, Mary Fornabia	Sue Horne, Cindy Sharpe Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

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
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
Wed 10/1	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:30pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
10/4-5	St. Joseph's - St. Paul's Second Collection for Birthright	
	Holy Mother & Child Second Collection for Fuel & Maintenance	
Sat 10/4	6:00 pm	Blessing of Animals at St Joseph's pavilion
Sun 10/5	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C

All Churches Second Collections

This weekend's second collections at all churches will be for
Catholic University

Next weekend's collections will be:
St. Joseph's - St. Paul's for Birthright
Holy Mother & Child for Fuel & Maintenance



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

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

- ♥ Contribute through the in-pew second collection Oct. 4-5. If you wish to 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. Or, 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.

Saturday, October 4

6:00 pm

**at St Joseph's
pavilion**



Holy Mother & Child

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney & Cathy Lozier

Birthright

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 Birthright in Ballston Spa, where they are provided to moms who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. The staff at Birthright 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!

Next weekend baby bottles will be distributed for you to take home and fill with coins, cash, or a check. Please bring the bottle back to church the following weekend and place it in the Birthright box. Your ongoing support of pregnant women in difficult situations is appreciated.

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](http://ww.rachelsvineyard.com)



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 (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

Bottle Returns for Alzheimer's

I have collected \$534 from bottle /donations so far this year!!

My goal this year is \$600.

As you know, I will not be able to continue after December 31. You can also make any monetary donations by checks made out to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

You can give them to me 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.

Thank you,
Paula Sautter

Holy Mother & Child

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Ministry Schedule	Sunday 9/28 8:30 am	Wednesday 10/1 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Carol Pacco-Long Wally Philips	Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Louise Carney Wine: Jeanne Celeste	Wine Fran Pickens
	Wine: Cathy Lozier Choir: Maureen Tagliafierro	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com

Ministry schedules:

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmccparish@gmail.com

Lectors: Carol Pacco-Long paccolong82@gmail.com

Mass Recording: Jason Mimick - jmimick@gmail.com

Altar Decorations

The decorations for the month of September were done by Carol Pacco-Long and Lorie VanAuken in honor of their parents' 82nd wedding anniversary. October will be done by Wanda Rice and Jane Broekhuizen.

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 9/21	\$ 1338	9/17	25
Fath Formation collection	\$ 451	9/21	98



2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

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

We are assessed for \$14,055.

Diocesan
Appeal

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

Next Weekend

2nd collection for Fuel/Maintenance

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 TRUSTEES

Joan Scott & Frank Ward

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas77@gmail.com

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org

Faith Formation

Welcome back Sunday was held last Sunday, September 21st after Mass. That was the time to start registering your children for Faith Formation. 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.

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

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 on Wednesdays, October 1 and October 8 from 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. in the Corinth parish hall. Participants will be out in time for noon Mass. Sign-up sheet & books are available outside the office. As always, if you cannot attend the Bible study but wish to follow along, please take a book for your use at home

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Time & Talent

Last Sunday, we had a time and talent fair at our "Welcome Back Sunday" breakfast. This gave you the opportunity to speak with representatives from the different ministries in our parish. Maybe, you have had some time to think about it. It is never too late to volunteer. You can stop in the office or just approach one of our volunteers. You are always welcome. Thank you for all the parishioners who have signed up for a ministry. Blessings will come to you.

HM&C HOSPITALITY

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HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

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HM&C CEMETERY

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