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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
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4:00 pm Saturday
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9:00 am Wednesdays

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Sacrament of Reconciliation - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

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

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 4/11 4:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 4/12 8:30 am</i>	William J. Doody & Dan Gately by Shawna Gately Joseph Arcate by Tim & Sharon MacDougal
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 4/12 10:30 am</i>	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Jack Varley Family deceased Cotto Family members by Connie Sykora Joseph Alexander by the Alexander & Decker Families
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 4/12 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Monday 4/13 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 4/15 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 4/15 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family

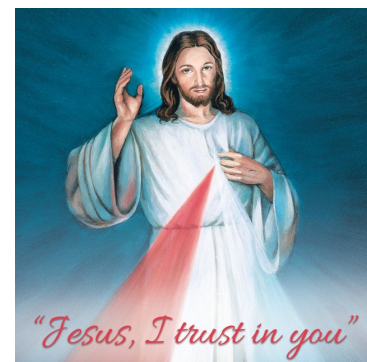
Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter and focuses on God's unfathomable mercy and the extraordinary graces of the day.

How to Observe the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday...

To fully participate in the day's spiritual benefits, the faithful are encouraged to:

- ◆ Go to Reconciliation: Ideally shortly before the feast day.
- ◆ Receive Holy Communion: This must be done on the day of the feast (or its vigil).
- ◆ Venerate the Image: The Divine Mercy Image (Jesus with red and white rays and the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You") should be publicly venerated in churches.
- ◆ Perform Acts of Mercy: True devotion requires practicing mercy toward others through deeds, words, or prayers.
- ◆ Pray the Chaplet: Many recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM, known as the "Hour of Great Mercy".



<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 4/11 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 4/12 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 4/12 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Erin Moller	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Rebecca Cronin	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Pauline Simon	Dave Zon, Joe Dobie Cindy Sharp	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

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 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.

Spring Cleaning Help Needed!
 Many tasks in our parish are accomplished by volunteers. This certainly allows our monetary contributions to go further. The Buildings & Grounds Committee could use extra hands for our Spring Cleanups!
 Please bring a rake & blower if you have one. Coffee & donuts will be served
Saturday, April 25th 9 am - 1 pm - St. Paul's
Saturday, May 2nd 9 am - 1 pm - St. Joseph's



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.

Small Backhoe Help Needed
 The gardeners are looking to rehabilitate the entrance gardens. They are looking for someone with a small backhoe to dig out the old garden.
 Anyone who can help should call
 Sue @518-603-1138 or
 Nancy @ 518-587-5546



SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION
 Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:
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Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

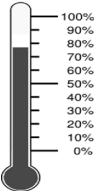
Question:
 In Luke's Gospel, how many lepers did Jesus heal, and how many returned to thank him?

Answer:
 Ten were healed. One returned.



Diocesan Appeal

Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Goal \$31,719
Total raised as of 4/7 \$24,839



Among the offices funded by the Diocesan Appeal are several which serve our parish by assisting with administrative functions, information technology, real property issues, training in ministry formation, religious education & stewardship

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 4/18 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 4/19 10:30 am	St. Paul's 4/19 12:30 pm
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Sarah Miczek	Tracey Strobel
Communion Ministers	Scott York, Mary Fornabia	Monica Berrios-McKeon, Sharon Avery, Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

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 HM&C
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Sun 4/12	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
Mon 4/13	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 4/15	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Fri 4/17	11:30 am	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
Sun 4/19	11:30 am	Confirmation Prep at St. Joseph's
Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:		
Sunday, June 28	8:30 am	Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	St. Joseph's
	12:30 pm	St. Paul's

(Practicing) Catholic –

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Within Thy Wounds

The prayer I love best in the world is the Anima Christi. This private, devotional litany of supplication, begins with the phrase "anima Christi, sanctifica me" ("soul of Christ, sanctify me") and continues on to appeal individually to each aspect of Our Lord's crucified flesh: "Body of Christ, save me; blood of Christ, inebriate me; water from Christ's side, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me; Oh good Jesus, hear me."

Then comes my favorite part: "within thy wounds hide me."

The Anima Christi is a prayer traditionally said after receiving Holy Communion. The ancient Celts spoke of liminal places, where the veil separating this world from the next is particularly thin, and I believe the moments immediately following the reception of Holy Communion, when the Host is dissolving on my tongue, create a liminal place. When I am in that place, I am as intimately connected to God as I can be while my heart is still beating.

And when I am there, holding God within me, what are the words that I speak? It's overwhelming to think about. What could possibly be right to say?

There is no right or wrong answer, I suppose. But the best words I can think of are these: "Within thy wounds, Lord, hide me."

There is a reason Christ showed his wounds as he said the words, "Peace be with you." It was not just a means of identifying himself — it was a catechism lesson. Here, he was saying. Here is the peace you will not find anywhere else.

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Devotions, Explained!

Retreat

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from one's daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning to that daily life transformed.

It was Christ himself who was the greatest and earliest advocate of spiritual retreat. In the Gospels, he is constantly depicted as withdrawing from other people to be alone in prayer. Likewise, participants in a modern retreat most often go somewhere like a retreat center to seek silence, solitude and communion with God.

There are many different varieties of retreats; they can be guided and take place in a group setting, or they can be undertaken alone by just one person. Some are focused on a specific topic or theme; some are defined by periods of total silence. Though clerics are compelled by canon law to go on retreat regularly, all faithful are encouraged to make retreat part of their spiritual life.

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ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph & St. Paul: Cindy Sharpe bsharpe@nycap.rr.com

Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliaferro fhmcc@rcda.org.



Faith Formation K-9

Sunday, April 12

9:15 at St. Joseph's

9:30 at Holy Mother & Child

Confirmation Prep

Sunday April 19

11:30 at St. Joseph's



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

Holy Hour/Adoration

Wednesday, May 5

5-6pm

at Holy Mother & Child

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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Divine Mercy Blessing

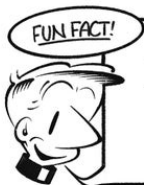
Dear Jesus,
May your mercy flow over us,
filling our gaps and healing our wounds.
Open our hearts more deeply
with knowledge of your love for us,
understanding of the depth of your passion,
and trust in your never-ending mercy.
Amen.

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“Which saint would most likely join
Jesus for afternoon tea?”



“St. Faus-TEA-na.”



St. Faustina was a Polish religious sister who experienced extraordinary visions of Jesus, revealing His deep love through the “Divine Mercy” devotion.

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NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Impact of Alzheimer's

The United Methodist Church in Corinth is sponsoring a presentation entitled The Impact of Alzheimer's Dementia in Our Community. It will be held at the Church, 243 Main St @ 1pm on Wednesday, **April 15th**. Pre-registration is not required. The seminar will also highlight local resources, services, and support options available to individuals and families.

Volunteers Needed at Birthright in Ballston Spa

Male or female, if you are a good listener and can commit to a weekly shift, we would love to have you join our Birthright family. We will teach you everything you need to know and you will be paired with an experienced volunteer. Volunteering at Birthright is a weekly commitment. You will be given a designated day of the week for a five-hour shift. However, you may switch shifts or find coverage when needed. Call Susan at 518-430-7922 for details on the 3-part training session being offered on **Thursday, April 16, 23, and 30** from 9-11 AM.



**Friday, April 17th from
11:30am - 12:30pm
Holy Mother & Child**

Please know that everyone is welcome to free lunch. It is a wonderful time to meet new people and reconnect with old friends. Goodwill offerings are accepted, but not necessary. It is our privilege to provide good food and fellowship to everyone.

Women's Brunch

The Corinth Free Methodist WMI is sponsoring a brunch on **May 9th** from 10am-2pm at the Corinth Firehouse. It will be catered by Vested Veteran's Grill. The cost is \$25. There will be a silent auction. The speaker will be Heidi Leach and music will be provided by rev. Bre-Anna Smith. Deadline is May 1st. Call Anita Wester with questions 518-654-8603.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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

Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, **May 29-31, 2026** 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. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh or e-mail: rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit: www.rachelvineyard.org.

Fortitude, Explained!

“When you go out to war against your enemies and you see horses and chariots and an army greater than your own, you shall not be afraid of them,” we read in Deuteronomy 20:1. “For the Lord, your God...will be with you.”

The virtue of fortitude actually requires, first and foremost, the feeling of fear.

In order to grow in fortitude, one must face a thing which frightens him, doing so specifically in pursuit of the good.



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