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4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
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Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>		<p>Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture</p> <p>4th Sunday of Easter John 10:1-10</p> <p>“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11</p> <p>My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, “I just want you to know, I’m willing to die for these files.” She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.</p> <p>There is something absurd in Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: “I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep.” (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life. And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: “He is out of his mind.”</p> <p>C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John’s Gospel won’t let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.</p> <p>The Good Shepherd’s madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.</p> <p>Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">— Father John Muir ©LPi</p>
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 4/25 4:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family	
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 4/26 8:30 am</i>	Our Parish Family	
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 4/26 10:30 am</i>	Our Parish Family	
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 4/26 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family	
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 4/29 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family	
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 4/29 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family	

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 4/25 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 4/26 10:30 am	St. Paul's 4/26 12:30 pm
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Tina Zakrzewski	TBD
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Regina York	Sue Horne, Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Horne & M Schultz	~~~~~

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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
 Open Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30 pm
ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church
 Open Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:30 am
 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. If you can help or know someone who can, please call Sue @518-603-1138 or Nancy @ 518-587-5546



SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION
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Virtues, Explained! Temperance

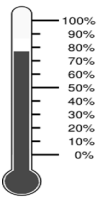
This cardinal virtue of temperance is shown in the person who is master of his passions and his attachment to the world. "It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable," we read in the Catechism.



Diocesan Appeal

Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Goal \$31,719
Total raised as of 4/14
\$24,874

The total above includes \$3,390 in pledges still to be collected.



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 5/2 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 5/3 10:30 am	St. Paul's 5/3 12:30 pm
Greeters	The Kelly Family	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	TBD	TBD	TBD
Communion Ministers	TBD	TBD	TBD
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C & L Burch	~~~~~

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
Fri 4/17	11:30 am	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
Sat 4/25	10am-12pm	First Eucharist Retreat at St. Joseph's
	1:00 pm	Sustar-Martucci Funeral at St. Joseph's
Sun 4/26	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	9:30 am	Bake Sale at Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
Mon 4/27	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 4/28	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 4/29	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Thu 4/30	5:00 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Peter's
Fri 5/1	6:00 pm	Confirmation at the Church of St. Peter
Sat 5/2	9 am -1pm	Spring Clean Up at St. Joseph's
Sun 5/3	8:30 am	First Eucharist at Holy Mother & Child
	9:30am	Breakfast at Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	First Eucharist at St. Joseph's
Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:		
Sunday, June 28	8:30 am	at Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	at St. Joseph's
	12:30 pm	at St. Paul's with a reception to follow

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 26
9:15 at St. Joseph's
9:30 at Holy Mother & Child

Confirmation
Friday, May 1 at 6:00 pm
at the Church of St. Peter



Eucharistic Adoration

**Holy Hour/Adoration
Wednesday, May 6
5-6pm
at Holy Mother & Child**

Confirmation

On Friday, May 1st., young adults from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation the Church of St. Peter, Saratoga Springs.

This Sacrament will complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Those who have been baptized continue on the path of Christian initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Having been nourished with the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, they now will receive fully the Holy Spirit who will strengthen them to bear witness to Christ for the building up of his Body in faith and love.

We ask that you pray for all of our candidates

**Jade Bradley, Ryann Ginley, Tiffany Nissen,
Maggie Pratt, Samantha Winslow**

Lord,

You send out Your Spirit

*to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You
and in Jesus whom You sent.*

*Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation
as they listen to Your voice.*

*Open their hearts to Your Spirit
and bring to fulfilment the good work
that You have begun in them.*

*We pray that You will continue to guide them
and sustain them.*

*Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

*Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them
the fire of your love*

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Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Everyday Stewardship

In the past year, my wireless provider introduced something called HD Voice. Suddenly, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the call. How clearly can you hear the voice of Jesus Christ? In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

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First Friday Fish Fry

May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, and December 4 2026 and January 7 ,2027 then every Friday during Lent until Good Friday, March 26, 2027.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Women's Brunch

The **Corinth Free Methodist WMI** is sponsoring a brunch on **May 9 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.

Blessing of the Good Shepherd

Dear Jesus,
Be the Good Shepherd in my life.
Help me to know your voice and to respond.
Help me to find your fold
and the paths on which you lead.
Bless me with verdant pastures
and restful waters.
Refresh my soul.
Amen.

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Virtues, Explained!

Humility

"If anyone wishes to be first," Christ told the Apostles in the Gospel of Mark, "he must become the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35).

True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own. "Man is a beggar before God," said St. Augustine.

The Blessed Mother is the perfect model of this, and her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) is a blueprint for a life lived in joyful humility.

Humility, says the Catechism, is also the key to a fruitful prayer life: "Humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought,' are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer." (CCC 2559)

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