

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child



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8:30 am Sunday
Noon Wednesdays

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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
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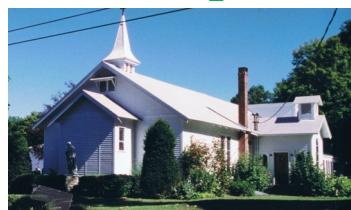
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

St. Joseph's Saturday 2/14 4:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Sunday 2/15 8:30 am	Chi Chi Matino by her family Daniel Gately by Shawna Gately
St. Joseph's Sunday 2/15 10:30 am	Our Parish Family
St. Paul's Sunday 2/15 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Ash Wednesday 2/18 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Ash Wednesday 2/18 Noon	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Ash Wednesday 2/18 6:00 pm	Our Parish Family

St. Joseph's



PO Box 547, 3159 Route 9N
Greenfield Center, NY 12833

Mass times:
4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Wednesdays

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

Website: StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org

Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration
518-698-9000 or MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

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

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

Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass
can be viewed at
youtube.com/@fr.simonudemgba7174/videos

February 15, 2026

**Lent, the season of spiritual preparation for the high holy days
of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
The tried-and-true way of observing a "good Lent" is
threefold: prayer, fasting and giving.**

Ash Wednesday, February 18

9:00 am Mass at St Joseph's Greenfield Center
12 Noon Mass at Holy Mother and Child Parish Corinth
6:00 pm Mass at St Joseph's Greenfield Center
There will be distribution of Ashes at all the Masses.

Stations of the Cross

6:00pm every Friday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center

Holy Thursday

April 2

7:00pm Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Second collection for our local needy

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord

April 3

7:00 pm at St Paul's
Second collection for the Holy Land

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

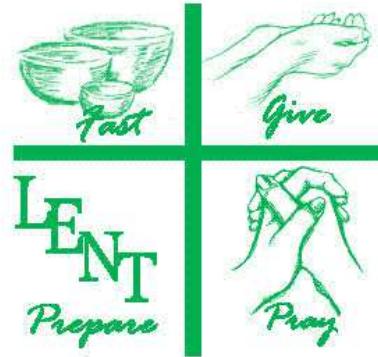
April 4

6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph's

Easter Sunday

April 5

Regular Mass times



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Bulletin Editor: Margie Carroll MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 2/14 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 2/15 10:30 am	St. Paul's 2/15 12:30 pm
Greeters	Erin Moller	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Greg Tranchina	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Mary Fornabia	Debi Ficaretti, Dave Zon Cindy Sharpe	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon, MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com
Prayer Line: Garry & 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

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 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.

Christian Outreach February Collection for Our Food Pantries

Greenfield Food Pantry
 Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30
 at the Community Center
 25 Wilton Rd.

ECHO Food Pantry
 Tuesdays 9-11:30
 at St. Paul's Church
 771 Route 29

Through the Regional Food Bank, we are able to get many items for free. However, these items vary by week and sometimes what we need is not available. This means there are many more items we need to purchase. Most of the time we can get what is needed from the Food Bank at a great discount or from our local grocery stores.

Non-perishable food items
 are always gratefully accepted.

Monetary donations can be used to purchase items at the Food Bank where \$1 can buy \$10 - \$12 in food. Donations can be placed in an envelope labeled "Pantry" and dropped in any collection basket. Make checks payable to St. Joseph's Church.



Gift cards to Stewart's and local grocery stores can be used to purchase items unavailable at the Food Bank or for items clients with special dietary needs may require.

Food Pantries: Supporting our Neighbors in Need

Did you know? In the Northeast New York Food Bank's 23-county service area, 12.2% of the population, more than 355,000 people, experience food insecurity. A staggering 15.4% of children experience food insecurity.

How can you help?

All churches have collection buckets near the entrance for non-perishable donations

Financial donations can be made at any time by placing your contribution in an envelope labeled "Food Pantry" and drop it in any collection basket at Mass or mail to the parish office.

Special Needs

We can only do what we do with volunteer help!

Every week our volunteers are restocking shelves and assisting clients.

Twice a month, usually on Mondays, we need volunteers to pick up our orders from South Glens Falls (for Greenfield Pantry) or the Regional Food Bank in Latham (for ECHO)

Ideally this is a "two man" job. A utility trailer or large van is needed. The food is then delivered to our pantries where other volunteers help unload it.

Reimbursement for trip mileage is available.

For more information, please contact

Greenfield Food Pantry:

Debi Ficaretti DMFicaretti@gmail.com 518-495-7919
 ECHO Food Pantry:

Margie Carroll MACarroll@nycap.rr.com 518-698-9000

PARISH LIFE

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SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

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SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469 RiceJoyce1966@gmail.com



Catholic School Financial Awards Applications

If you have chosen to enroll one or more of your children in a local diocesan Catholic school (K-12) for the 2025-2026 school year, you may be eligible for a financial award as a "thank you" from our parish for choosing Catholic education for your family. To apply or for more information, please contact

Joyce Rice at 518-339-7469
 RiceJoyce1966@gmail.com

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP

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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 FINANCE

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

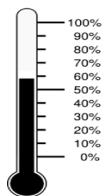


Diocesan Appeal

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$31,719

Total raised as of 2/2 \$18,763



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

<i>Next Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 2/21 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 2/22 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 2/22 12:30 pm</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Peggy Cargiulo	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<i>Readers</i>	Joanne McKeon	Jami Hawthorne	Jim Loviza
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Regina York, Scott York	Monica Berrios-McKeon Tina Zakrzewski, Sharon Avery	~~~~~
<i>Counters</i>	~~~~~	C Murphy, M Schultz	~~~~~

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
Sun 2/15	9:30 am	CarePortal Meeting at HM&C
	9:30 am	Breakfast after Mass at HM&C
	11:30 am	Confirmation Prep at St. Joseph's
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		
Wed 2/18	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:00 pm	Mass at St. Joseph's
Fri 2/20	11:30 am	Corinth Area Churches Free Lunch
	5:30 pm	Movie Night at HM&C
	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
2/21-22	<i>All Churches Second Collection for Black, Native & Latin American Missions</i>	
Sun 2/22	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 2/23	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 2/24	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 2/25	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5-6 pm	Adoration Holy Hour at HM&C
Fri 2/27	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross 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.

Upcoming Classes

Confirmation Prep

*Sunday, February 15
11:30 am at St. Joseph's*

Faith Formation K-9

*Sunday, February 22
9:15 at St. Joseph's
9:30 at Holy Mother & Child*



*Our Next Monthly
Adoration & Holy Hour
Wednesday, February 25
5:00 - 6:00 pm
at Holy Mother & Child*

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Ash Wednesday

Good stewards realize they really don't own anything. It all belongs to God. It is not so much that God owns them, but they are not ours because we are called to offer them to him.

The reality is that you and I were born naked and with nothing. We will die naked and with nothing. If we really could possess something material, there would be a way to take it with us. But alas, it all slips through our grasp and passes away. And even though all of us came from dust and to dust we will return, through Jesus Christ we will live forever in a perfect state. The only thing we can take with us? Our hearts and whether or not we loved.



Is Ash Wednesday a holy day of obligation?

Despite the often packed churches, you may be surprised to hear that the answer is no! Holy days of obligation commemorate a particular event (such as the birth of Christ at Christmas) or celebrate particular people (such as Mary's Immaculate Conception or the feast of All Saints). Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence to begin the season of Lent. In a sense, it focuses on a concept rather than something particular and concrete.

Of course, repentance ought to be reflected in particular, concrete ways! That's one of the reasons that attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a very good idea. It marks the beginning of a solemn season of penance. Despite all its comparisons to the desert, Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! Beginning this season with the celebration of Mass and the reception of ashes is a sign of our commitment to God and to spiritual growth.

Fasting, Explained

The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.

Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.



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Stations of the Cross, Explained

In the earliest years of Christianity, the locations central to the story of Holy Week — the Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary, the Holy Sepulcher, and more — were destinations for pilgrims who wanted to experience Christ's sacrificial love for us in a physical way. In the years after the Crusades, pilgrimage to the Holy Land became impossible for most Christians, and the Stations of the Cross was popularized as a devotional means to pray through the passion and death of Christ.



Throughout history the number of stations has varied, with different traditions focusing on different events. In the 18th century, the number was officially fixed at 14 by Pope Clement XII. These stations are taken from the Gospel accounts of Christ's passion and death, though there are several which are derived from tradition and apocryphal sources, such as the meeting of Mother and Son and St. Veronica wiping the face of Christ.

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Blessing of Love

*Heavenly Father,
Ignite us with Your love.
Reveal to us Your will,
guide us in Your path.
Pour Your blessings upon us,
You who are the giver of every good thing.
Help us to live, work, act, and speak
in ways that bring honor and glory to You.
Amen.*

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NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program

Free tax preparation to low-to-moderate-income individuals from early February through April 15.

Cost: Completely free; you do not need to be an AARP member.

Service Types: In-person appointments, drop-off services, and virtual/online coaching are available.

What to Bring: Photo IDs, Social Security cards, last year's tax return, W-2s, 1099s, and bank information for direct deposit.

Restrictions: While they handle most returns, they cannot prepare complex returns involving small businesses with significant losses, rental property, or alternative minimum tax.

Local Locations:

Saratoga Springs Senior Center, 290 West Ave, Suite 1
Tuesdays from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Saratoga County Dept of Aging & Youth 152 West High St.,
Mondays 9:15 am - 3:00 pm

Ballston Spa Library, 21 Milton Ave.
Fridays 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Corinth EMS building

101 Sherman Ave
Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

Parking is available in the gravel lot across the street from the side of the building. Please use the ramp entrance on the side of the building. Walk in during open hours to get a required pre-appointment packet and to make an appointment.

To contact Tax-Aide,

email taxaide@aarp.org or call toll free 1-888-227-7669.

Ministry Schedule	Sunday 2/15 8:30 am		Wednesday 2/18 Noon	
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		~~~~~	
Readers	Wally Philips	Kay Winchester	Tim Murphy	Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Fran Pickens Wine: Cathy Lozier	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard Choir: Anna Draisey, Curtis	Wine: Mary Anne Woard	

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



*Through the waters of baptism,
we welcome
Aidan Richard Watkins
Maia Grace Watkins
Alaina Jo Watkins,
children of
Nathan and Darci Watkins*

Altar Servers Needed

We are in desperate need of altar servers. Adults and/or children in 3rd grade or higher are welcome to fill this role. Instruction will be provided prior to serving. You would be scheduled on a rotating basis. Please reach out to Jessica Winslow or mention it to Father when he greets you after Mass if you are interested. Jessica can be reached at Winslowj151@gmail.com or 518-365-5249.

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 CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

CarePortal

The CarePortal meeting has been canceled.
It will be rescheduled at a later date.

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 FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org

Lenten Bible Study

Holy Mother and Child parish is pleased to announce that the theme of this Lent's Bible Study is "Forgiveness, Giving and Receiving."

Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, March 4, 11 and 18, from 10:00 till 11:45 in the parish hall. If you wish to participate but cannot join us, please take a book and follow along at home.

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

Breakfast After Mass

There will be a breakfast after Mass on Sunday, **February 15th**. Food donations are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Lorie VanAuken @ 518-654-8490. Please join us for fellowship and good food.

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.

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamthomas77@gmail.com

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Joan Scott & Frank Ward

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings	Attendance
Regular collection 2/8	\$ 1797
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 164



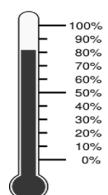
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Goal \$14,055

Total raised as of 2/9 \$11,803.38

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HM&C PARISH LIFE

Movie Night

On Friday, February 20th, 5:30 – 7:30pm

we will be showing the movie King of Kings (from The Chosen Studios), an animated re-telling of the life of Christ. The perfect way to begin Lent. . Pizza, fruit and snacks will be served.

February Corinth Churches

Friday, February 20th 11:30am-12:30

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.





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