

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



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8:30 am Sunday
Noon Wednesdays

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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed at
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Mass times:
4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Wednesdays

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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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771 Route 29
Rock City Falls, NY 12863

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 8 2026

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 3/7 4:00 pm</i>	Marie Weeks by the Fornabia Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 3/8 8:30 am</i>	Jean Ward by Frank Yvonne Melville by Dennis & Chris Morreale
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 3/8 10:30 am</i>	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Jack Varley Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 3/8 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Monday 3/9 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 3/11 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 3/11 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family

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.

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

Confessions: Fr. Simon will be in the Confessional
10am to Noon at Holy Mother & Child
1pm - 3pm at St Joseph's
4pm - 6pm at St Paul's

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's 3:00 pm

Passion of the Lord Mass 7pm at St Paul's Rock City Falls
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



This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 3/7 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 3/8 10:30 am	St. Paul's 3/8 12:30 pm
Greeters	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Sarah Miczek	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Joe Dobie, Cindy Sharpe, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Horne, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP
 Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
 MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com
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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
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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.

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.

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

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 STEWARDSHIP
 Trustees: Warren Pabst 518-893-2039, WPabst@nycap.rr.com
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SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Chair: Randy Miczek RMirczek@nycap.rr.com
 Members: Katie Cronin, Valerie Reside,
 Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella, Dan Elinskas

Thank You
 We wish to extend our appreciation to Lida for her years of service on the council, the last five as chair person. Her dedication to our parish has been a true testament of her love for the church.
 We also wish to thank Randy Miczek for "answering the call" to

SNACpack
Saratoga Nutrition Assistance for Children
 In conjunction with our Faith Formation students, Christian Outreach is collecting food through April for this weekly backpack program that sends home food to students (in a backpack) in the Saratoga Springs School District year round!
 It is supported entirely by donations.
 Currently they feed approximately 280 children throughout the Saratoga Springs School District (grades K-12) weekly, who do not have enough food to sustain them over the weekends.

Each backpack includes...
 2 breakfast items: cereal, oatmeal packets, graham crackers, granola bars
 3 entrées : mac & cheese, PB & J, Spaghetti Os, tuna, soup, etc.
 A loaf of bread
 Milk card for a gallon of milk (when available)
 Fresh fruits and 2 juice boxes (100% juice boxes)
 Canned vegetables
 2 snacks: cookies, popcorn, pudding, etc.
 Please place your donations in the labeled box at the church entrance.
 It costs \$13 for one backpack.
 Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope labeled SNACpack and dropped in any collection basket.



SJ & SP FINANCE
 Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker: DRodecke@nycap.rr.com

Diocesan Appeal

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Goal \$31,719

Total raised as of 2/17 \$20,616

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

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 3/14 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 3/15 10:30 am	St. Paul's 3/15 12:30 pm
Greeters	Erin Moller	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Joe Dobie	Tracey Strobel
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Pauline Simon	Tina Zakrzewski, Sharon Avery, Sue Horne	~~~~~
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 2/27	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
3/7-3/8	All Churches Second Collection for Easter Flowers	
Fri 3/6	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
Sat 3/7	2:00 pm	First Reconciliation at St. Joseph's
	5:00 pm	First Reconciliation dinner at St. Joseph's
Sun 3/8	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	9:30 am	CarePortal meeting at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
	11:30 am	Confirmation prep at St. Joseph's
Mon 3/9	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 3/11	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:00 am	Bible Study at Holy Mother & Child
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
3/14-15	All Churches Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services	
Sat 3/14	9:00 am	Confirmation retreat at St. Paul's
	2:00 pm	Lenter Reconciliation Grades 3-9 at St. Joseph's
Sun 3/15	9:30 am	Breakfast at Holy Mother & Child
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

This weekend: All Churches' 2nd Collections Easter Flowers

Easter Flower envelopes are in your March packet.
Extra envelopes are at the church entrance or you can place your
contribution in any envelope labeled with "Flowers"
Please include your name and the name of the person you are
making the contribution in memory.

*Nex weekend: All Churches' 2nd Collections
The Catholic Relief Services*

ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph & St. Paul: Cindy Sharpe bsharpe@nycap.rr.com
Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org.



Faith Formation K-9

Sunday, March 8
9:15 at St. Joseph's
9:30 at Holy Mother & Child

Confirmation Prep

Sunday, March 8
11:30 am at St. Joseph's

Lenten Reconciliation Service for grades 3-9

Saturday, March 14th
2:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church



First Reconciliation

On Saturday, March 7th, the following candidates will celebrate God's loving forgiveness by receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation.

St. Joseph's: **Mila Brower, Hudson Busch,
Dominic Clark, Josephine Crotty, William Ellis,
Charlotte Russell, Skylar Szabunka**

Holy Mother and Child: **Quinn Hilker**

Please keep these children in your prayers as they come to know the gift of God's forgiveness and continue their journey to join us at the Lord's table for the first time in May.



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

(formerly RCIA) is a process within the Catholic Church for adults who are seeking to become Catholic or to complete their reception of the sacraments of initiation.

We are excited to ask that you please keep,

Nick Trager, Bill Welmaker & Alisha Becker

in your prayers as they are fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.



**Our Next Monthly
Adoration & Holy Hour
Wednesday, March 18
5:00 - 6:00 pm
at St. Joseph's**



Parish Irish & Italian Potluck

*Celebrating the Feasts of St. Patrick & St. Joseph
Saturday, March 21st after the 4 pm Mass at St. Joe's*

Sign-up via the sign-up board in church, St. Joseph's parish website, or reply to the Flocknote email.

- **RSVP** How many are coming; Include your name & phone #.
- **Bring a Dish to Share**—the Parish will provide: dinner rolls & butter, coffee, water, juice, soda

Volunteer Can you help the 'Potluck Planners'?

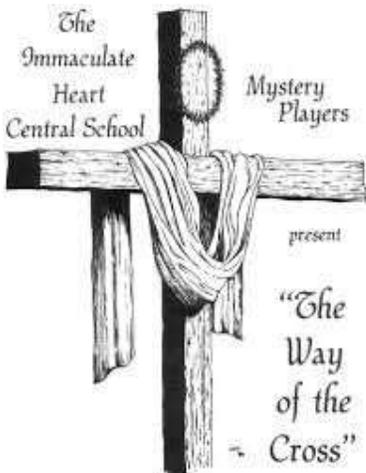
- **Sign-ups**—assist parishioners before & after masses
- **Decorators:** Set up the Hall & Decorate
- **Greeters** direct guests before, during and after mass
- **Food Coordinators:** accept food as it arrives
- **Servers:** assist with serving dinner, drinks, desserts
- **Clean up:** Return dishes, clean & reset hall & kitchen
- **Un-decorate:** Take down, pack away, or return to owners.

We are looking forward to this wonderful Parish Community event! Won't you join us for some food, fun and community? If you have any questions, call or email the Parish office.

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Palm Sunday Afternoon of Lenten Song with Dan Schutte

Composer Dan Schutte, whose music includes "Here I Am, Lord," and approximately 160 other hymns, will lead a two-hour afternoon of song on March 29 beginning at 3pm at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 2001 Rt. 9, Round Lake, NY (corner of Rt.9 and Ushers Road). Hosted by the Albany region of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, admission is just \$15. Ticket and sponsorship information can be found at www.ivcusa.org/schuttealbany26/. For more information, please email AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org.



'The Way of the Cross' returns to St. Michael's, South Glens Falls

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from *the Immaculate Heart Central School, Watertown, NY.*

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Friday, March 13 at 7:30 pm.

St. Michael the Archangel
80 Saratoga Avenue, South Glens Falls, NY
518-792-5859.

It is FREE of charge.

Note: due to the nature and performance effects, it is NOT recommended for small/younger children so as to not frighten them.

Lent

Rice Bowls

Join Catholics across the United States in sharing their gifts through CRS Rice Bowl, the Lenten program that fights hunger and poverty in over 100 countries.

This year our parish would like to raise enough money, through this program, to purchase a "Household Garden" which CRS values at \$150.00.

Please place any monetary donation you can in the Rice Bowl boxes or in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" by March 29th. Your generosity last year purchased three fruit trees for this program! Rice Bowls are available near the church entrances.

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Knights of Columbus Council #246 Lenten Fish Fry

50 Pine Rd. Saratoga Springs

Fridays through Lent 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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New England Clam Chowder (\$15 - quart; \$7 - pint);

Macaroni and Cheese (\$5.00);

French Fries (\$3.00);

Dessert (\$2.00) when available.

Youth Fellowship

The Presbyterian Church in Corinth is offering Youth Fellowship on Sundays from 6-7:30 pm.

All students from Grades 7-12 are welcome to attend.

March Corinth Churches

Friday, March 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.



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.

Blessing of Living Water

*Lord, where there has been dryness in my life,
bless me with Your living water!*

*Where I fear to dream of new hope and growth,
bless me with Your living water!*

*Where I'm thirsty for new and abundant life,
bless me with Your living water!*

*Drench the parched earth with Your promise,
bless me with Your living water!*

Amen.



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