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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
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Mass times:
4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
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

4th Sunday of Lent

March 15 2026

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 3/14 4:00 pm</i>	John & Philip Gargan by Lillian Gargan
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 3/15 8:30 am</i>	Anthony Dzedzic (Fran's Brother) by the Bethany Guild
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 3/15 10:30 am</i>	Barbara Cronin by the Cronin Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 3/15 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 3/18 9:00 am</i>	In Honor of St. Joseph
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 3/18 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 3/14 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	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP
 Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
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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
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 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 serve as the new chair person.

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

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July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Goal \$31,719
Total raised as of 3/9 \$21,627

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

Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 3/21 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 3/22 10:30 am	St. Paul's 3/22 12:30 pm
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Dorothy VanDenburg	TBD
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Regina York	Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon, Joe Dobie	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

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 3/13	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
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	Lenten Reconciliation Grades 3-9 at SJ's
Sun 3/15	9:30 am	Breakfast at Holy Mother & Child
Wed 3/18	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:00 am	Bible Study at Holy Mother & Child
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Fri 3/20	11:30 am	Corinth Churches Free Lunch
	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
Sat 3/21	5:00 pm	Parish Irish-Italian Dinner at St. Joseph's
Sun 3/22	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
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 for Catholic Relief Services

The timing of this collection could not be more relevant given the current state of our world. Catholic Relief Services helps families facing wars, natural disasters, political strife, extreme poverty, and human trafficking with basic humanitarian needs, protects vulnerable children, and reunites families. This Collection will help families on every continent, with an array of ethnicities and backgrounds, addressing a myriad of needs. If you would like more information on Catholic Relief Services and their current emergency relief efforts, please visit the website, www.crs.org.

You can still contribute to our Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are at the church entrance

**The next 2nd Collections will be
Holy Thursday for our local Poor
Good Friday for the Holy Land**

ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

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

Retreat

Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, March 14
9:00 am at St. Paul's

**Lenten Reconciliation Service
for grades 3-9**
Saturday, March 14th
2:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church



Faith Formation K-9

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

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.



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

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

Blessing to See

*Bless us, Lord, to see as You see.
Remind us that heartbeats and hopes can outshine outward show.
That quiet witness can overcome violence and darkness.
That Your Light can break like the dawn.
Amen.*



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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Tenebrae: A Journey into Darkness

On **March 26th**, the Church of St. Peter will be having a Tenebrae service as part of our parish preparation for Holy Week and Easter. The service is structured so we can walk alongside our Lord from his last supper to his entombment by the recitation of sacred scripture, and the singing of psalms and hymns composed and arranged by our music director, Philip Spaeth. We wish to invite those in our nearby parishes and vicariate, as well as our catholic schools to join us. We will begin the liturgy at **7:30pm** in the church, which is right on Broadway in Saratoga Springs (across from the Holiday Inn). Parking is available behind the church building off Hamilton Street, and along Broadway



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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

It's coming... Divine Mercy Sunday is a major feast celebrated on the **Second Sunday of Easter, (April 12)** concluding the Octave of Easter. Did you know... Divine Mercy Sunday was officially established by Pope John Paul II in 2000 during the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska. The day focuses on God's "unfathomable mercy" as revealed in St. Faustina's visions of Jesus. More to follow next week.

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Knights of Columbus Council #246 Lenten Fish Fry
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Macaroni and Cheese (\$5.00); French Fries (\$3.00);
Dessert (\$2.00) when available.

March Corinth Churches Free Lunch
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.



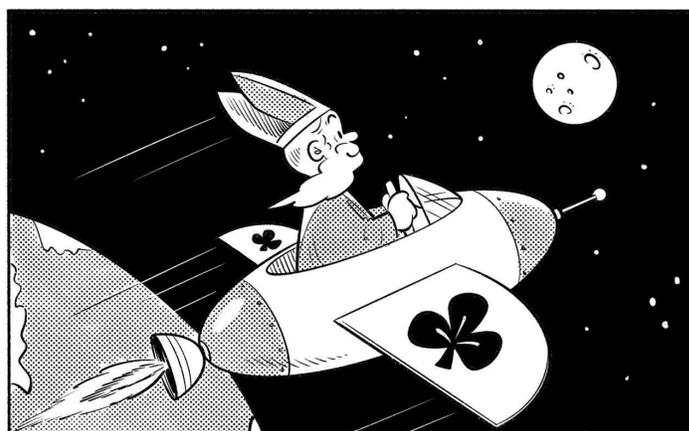
Good Friday Luncheon

There will be a Good Friday Luncheon sponsored by the Community of Churches at **12 noon on Good Friday, April 3rd at Holy Mother and Child Parish Center**. There will be Stations of the Cross following the luncheon @ 1:30pm

The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On **March 19th**, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!

"What does St. Patrick use to fly to the moon?"



"A sham-rocket!"

FUN FACT!
According to tradition, St. Patrick used a three-leaved shamrock to illustrate the Holy Trinity to the people of Ireland.

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