

PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

Website:

<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish>

Find and follow us on Facebook!

@HolyMotherandChildParish



Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

518-654-2113

Rev. Simon Udemgba Ph.D., Parish Administrator

405 Palmer Ave

Corinth, NY 12822

MASS AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

We are excited to announce that our Sunday morning Mass is now available on YouTube. It is also available on the Holy Mother and Child facebook page. Just click on the Youtube link.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLujSg/featured>

FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation is November 5th and 12th this month. It is not too late to sign up. Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org
<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

SUNDAY OFFICE HOURS

Anna is in the parish office for 30 minutes after Mass to be available for Mass cards or any concerns you may have.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5th. At that time, we will recognize all that passed away in the past year. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS READING

Walt Ulrich has brought us about 30 copies of the free November **Magnificat** booklet. (complimentary copies from the Oct. Eucharistic Congress at Auriesville) Also, we still have many free copies available of the booklet, "**This Is My Body**", a call to Eucharistic Revival. Both booklets are free and available at both entrances of the church. Thank you

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 5 @ 8:30am

Richard & Nancy Burnham by their children

Edward Scott by the Bethany Guild

Marj & Tom Lehan by their 5 children

Wednesday, November 8 @ 12 noon

Paula Moses by Donna Balcom

Jack & Brian Cromie by their family

Sunday, November 12 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by Frank & family

Edward Scott by his friends @ HMCP

William & Frances Doody by their children

This week, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of Rose & Joe Sycuro by their children.

SUNDAY MASS

Our Mass time is now 8:30am. If you need to attend Mass at a different time, there is a 4pm Mass at St. Joseph's in Greenfield Center on Saturday afternoons, 10:30am at St. Joseph's and 12:30pm at St. Paul's in Rock City Falls on Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Fr. Simon hears Confession every Saturday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center from 3:15pm to 3:45pm and Wednesdays after the 12 Noon Mass at Corinth

ROSARY

The rosary is recited on the second Sunday of each month at 8:10 before Mass. We are looking for volunteers to share this ministry. If you are interested in leading the rosary periodically, please call Mary Ann @ 518-654-6961.

ALTAR DECORATIONS

Thank you to Lisa & Laura Arcate and Sharon MacDougal for October's altar decorations. November is Louise Carney and Mary Murphy

Weekly Offerings

Week of 10/29/23

Regular : 1294

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 50

Second Collection: \$

Attendance

Wednesday 12 N: 19

8:30am: 98

BOTTLE DRIVE

Paula Sautter will be collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer’s Association. If you would like her to pick up bottles at your house, just get in touch with her at 518-696-3864 or paula3333@roadrunner.com. She is willing to travel within a 40 mile radius to pick up your returnables. You can also bring them to church with you and put them on the side of the garage under the roof. Paula’s total is currently \$4408. She raised her goal from \$4000 to \$4500. I think she will surpass that goal too.

HALLOWEEN

Thank you to everyone who donated treats to be distributed for Halloween.

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

This Sunday there is a second collection for fuel and maintenance of our parish buildings. With all the other financial need requests, please know that we gratefully accept donations at any time. Thank you for your generosity with this collection

FOOD PANTRIES

We collect non-perishable donations for our local food pantries on the first Sunday of the month. We also collect monetary donations for the Luzerne food pantry to purchase meat packages. There is a box at the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Beginning November 12 and running through November 26, the Christmas Giving Tree will be found in the foyer of the church near the Mary Chapel. We would ask that you either select a mitten tag and purchase the indicated item(s) listed there or take an envelope to donate money for us to shop for the needed items. Please return your UNWRAPPED gifts (WITH THE MITTEN ATTACHED) or the money envelope to the boxes indicated near the Giving Tree ON or BEFORE November 26th. Thank you in advance for your generosity; it means the world to the families we serve.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Maxfield Community Food Pantry, serving Hadley-Luzerne School District, is collecting donations for their Annual Food Basket with turkey and all the trimmings. The need has grown this year.

Corinth Community Churches - Annual Thanksgiving Take-out dinner, no income levels, Friday, November 17, 3:30 - 6:00 pm. Donations received will be used to purchase food for this dinner.

Thanks to Maureen Tagliafiero and Zack at Fierro’s for assistance with this dinner. Volunteers are needed - sign-up sheets are on bulletin board in church front lobby or at the office.

Donations for the above projects may be placed in an envelope, marked Thanksgiving and placed in the collection basket or taken or mailed to our office. THANK YOU for your consideration of volunteering and/or giving in support of our communities.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

We will be having our wreath sale on Sunday, November 26th before and after Mass. The cost will remain \$20 each.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair will be held December 2, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you would like to donate a gift card for our Basket Raffle, please give to Louise Carney, Donna Balcom, or the office by November 19. If you would like to provide Food for our Sale, please contact Lorie VanAuken 518-804-3121 or Marie Sadler 518-654-7811. If you would like to provide Cookies for the Cookie Sale, please contact Rosann Carpenter or Diane Burnham. If you would like to give new or like new items for our sale, please bring to the parish center during office hours or after mass. Thank you

MEN’S BREAKFAST

The next men’s breakfast will be November 18 at 8am at the Free Methodist Church on Hamilton Ave. All are welcomed. It is free.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 17 Community Thanksgiving
Saturday, November 18 Men’s Breakfast 8am
Saturday, December 2 Christmas Fair 9am-2pm

If you are homebound or going into the hospital, please let us know if you would like communion or prayers. Please call the church office at 518-654-2113 with contact information for us to reach you or your caretaker.