

PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

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Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

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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>

BABY BOTTLE RETURN

We still have many outstanding baby bottles. Birthright needs these back for other fundraisers. Whether or not you're able to make a donation at this time, please bring the baby bottles to the tall box near the bassinet at the back of the church, or take them to the office. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Sunday, November 19 after Mass we will bring Christmas Fair totes from the basement to parish hall. If you would like to assist, please join us in lobby after Mass. Thank you.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Rosann Carpenter, Diane Burnham and Lorie VanAuken for the wonderful job they did cleaning up the grounds in front of the church and around Mary's garden.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 12 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by Frank & family

Edward Scott by his friends @ HMCP

William & Frances Doody by their children

Wednesday, November 15 @ 12 noon

Jack & Brian Cromie by their family

Sunday, November 19 @ 8:30am

Daniel Gately by his wife

Elizabeth Arcate by Lisa, Laura, & Joe Arcate

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

Louise Carney and Mary Murphy have provided the altar decorations for November. Thank you.

CARE PORTAL TEAMS ORGANIZING NOW

Weekly Offerings

Week of 11/5/23

Regular : \$2706

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 1091

All Saints Day: \$ 526

Attendance

Wednesday 12 N: 58

8:30am: 112

The CarePortal ministry provides an opportunity for Holy Mother and Child parishioners to assist in meeting the needs of families with children in our community, and it is one that Father Simon wanted our parish to take part in. Holy Mother and Child Parish is currently organizing Responder teams that will be available to respond to open CarePortal requests. At this time, we need teams of people who are able to:

1. Shop for the items requested
2. Assist with delivery of the items

The following are some examples of current open CarePortal requests as of 11/8/23:

Clothing for two teenage girls, cleaning supplies, towel and washcloth set, 50 clothes hangers.

There will be ongoing opportunities for helping out with CarePortal requests such as these, including requests for financial assistance and furniture. Responder teams are needed so that our parish will be ready to help.

If you are interested and able to be a part of helping families in need in our community, please call or email Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084, cmfugazzi@aol.com. Thank you!!

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles they face in bringing positive change to their community. Please be generous.

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.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

We will be having our wreath sale on Sunday, November 26th before and after Mass. The cost will remain \$20 each. The revenue raised from these sales are used for decorations for the altar and the church.

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

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.

Donations for these projects may be placed in an envelope, marked Thanksgiving and placed in the collection basket or taken or mailed to our office

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

CORINTH COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES

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. Volunteers are needed - sign-up sheets are on bulletin board in church front lobby or at the office.

If you would like to volunteer for the Thanksgiving Dinner on the 17th, please let Louise or the office know as soon as possible. 9:30 am - 6:00 pm. It is important for us to know time you might attend. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 17 Community Thanksgiving
Saturday, November 18 Free Lunch at St. Mary's
Lake Luzerne

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.