

# PARISH NEWS

OCTOBER 1, 2023

**THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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 begins this Sunday twice a month. October's classes will be October 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. It is no too late to sign up. Any questions, please contact [ffhmcc@rcda.org](mailto:ffhmcc@rcda.org)

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

SUNDAY OFFICE HOURS

Starting Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Anna will be in the parish office for 30 minutes after Mass to be available for Mass cards or any concerns you may have.

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

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 1, 2023 @ 8:30am  
William & Frances Doody by their children

Wednesday, October 4 @ 12 noon  
Brian & Jack Cromie by the family  
Vincent Morreale & Edward Conway  
By Dennis & Chris Morreale

Sunday, October 8, 2023 @ 8:30am  
For All Parishioners

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 @ 12 noon  
Jack & Brian Cromie by his family

## 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 will be 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

October's decorations will be done by Lisa & Laura Arcate and Sharon MacDougal.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 9/24/23

Regular : \$1588

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 20

Second Collection: \$ 443

Attendance

Wednesday 12 N: 25

8:30am: 116

NEW ROOF UPDATE

The roofing was to begin Wednesday the 27th, but due to rain delay in Schenectady on their other project, they will start on Thursday, September 28th. Please continue to donate for this project.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

In celebration of Respect Life Month, Birthright of the Capital District, located in Ballston Spa, will conduct its annual Baby Bottle Boomerang after all masses on October 1. Baby bottles will be distributed for you to take home and fill with coins, cash, or a check. Bottles should be brought back to church the following weekend and placed in the designated Birthright box. Your gift can be made in honor of a special person, whose name and address you list on the insert in the bottle. Birthright will then mail a card to the person being honored. Thank you for your continued support.

Bible Study on the Eucharist

This October, Holy Mother and Child Parish is inviting all parishioners to a Bible Study focusing specifically on the Eucharist. We are continuing to use the Alive in the Word series which has been quite popular with previous Bible Study participants.

The group will be meeting on the following Wednesdays in the Parish Center from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. – October 4, 11 and 18. Those who wish to can then attend Wednesday Mass immediately afterward.

A sign-up sheet will be available outside the office for names and contact information (if there is any change in the schedule, we can then let people know.) Books will be available as soon as they come in; we will let you know when We hope many of you can attend; if you would like to participate but are not free at those times, you are invited to take a book and follow along with us at home.

SECOND COLLECTION

Last Sunday's second collection was for the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SESSIONS

*"Nothing will transform your life quite like a personal **Parish Eucharistic Revival Sessions** - encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist we meet the same Jesus who healed the blind, forgave sins, and rose from the dead. Are you ready to discover how He can change your life too?"*

Copies of *"This is My Body; A Call to Eucharistic Revival"* were distributed last week. This short book, authored by Bishop Robert Barron, is designed to accompany the National Eucharistic Revival. In October, we will have three separate adult faith formation sessions focussed on learning more about the Eucharist - the Source and Summit of our Catholic faith. Please join fellow parishioners and Father Simon at St. Joseph's on October 3rd, October 10th and October 19th. The sessions will start at 6:30 PM and focus on the three main chapters of the book. The goal is to provide an opportunity to learn the church's teachings and further our personal relationships with Christ through the Eucharist. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. As part of our Parish Revival, we are also planning on traveling as a group to the New York State Eucharistic Congress in Auriesville, NY on Saturday October 21st. Please contact Joe Varone ([jvarone@earthlink.net](mailto:jvarone@earthlink.net)) if you have any questions.

CAREPORTAL

CarePortal will soon be launching in Saratoga County and Holy Mother and Child Parish! Karen Laing is the Regional Manager for CarePortal, and she will be with us on October 8th to speak at Mass. After Mass, Karen will be available to answer any questions. Come talk to Karen to find out more about this important new ministry at Holy Mother and Child. Learn how we can help families in need. Thank you very much in advance for your support!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults & Adult Confirmation

Any baptized Christian adult interested in receiving Confirmation and completing their initiation into the Catholic Church, as well as any unbaptized adult interested in finding out more about become Catholic, should plan on attending an informational session following the 10:30am Mass at St Joseph's in Greenfield on October 15th. Please contact Joe Varone directly to find out more about our Parish's options

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 8 Careportal speaker at Mass  
Friday, October 20 Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

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.