

PARISH NEWS

OCTOBER 22, 2023

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

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Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

518-654-2113

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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 November 12th. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday the second collection is for World Mission Sunday. This global Eucharistic celebration for the church's missions is an opportunity to remind our parishioners of their own call to be missionary disciples. Please be generous.

ALL SOULS DAY

There is a box for new names in the entrance of the church for All Souls. Please check the list there to see if your loved one's name is on it or your family name for those who have passed. This will be available until October 30th. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 22 @ 8:30am

William & Frances Cromie

By Bill & Cynthia Cromie

Edward Scott by Wally & Jackie Philips

Wednesday, October 25 @ 12 noon

Jack & Brian Cromie by the family

Sunday, October 29 @ 8:30am

Mary, Anna, & Francis Brodell

By Richard, Brenda, & Michael

Dan Scott & Tina Fonzo by Joan Scott

Wallace & Grace Bean by Bev Towers

Wednesday, November 1 @ 12 noon

Jack & Brian Cromie by the family

George & Hilda Marcotte by Nancy & Mindy

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Nancy & Mindy Marcotte

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. They remind us that it is autumn.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Maxfield Community Food Pantry, which serves the Hadley-Luzerne School District, is collecting donations for their Annual Food Basket distribution. Families will receive a basket with a turkey and all the trimmings. The need has grown this year.

The Corinth Community Churches will sponsor their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner give away, which this year will be a Take-Out Dinner for people in our community, no income levels, on Friday, November 17. Dinner will be prepared and distributed at our parish center this year. It will not be an expense for our church. Our donations and donations from other churches will be used to purchase food for this dinner. Parishioners from all churches in Corinth will be involved with this activity. More details will follow regarding volunteers, such as; preparation of food items, baking pies, packing dinners, delivery to shut-ins, etc.

Donations can be placed in an envelope, marked Thanksgiving, and placed in the collection or turned in at the office. Deadline is November 12. Donations will be split evenly between communities of Corinth and Luzerne. THANK YOU for your consideration of giving in support of our communities, especially for those in need.

<u>Weekly Offerings</u>		
Week of 10/8/23 & 10/15/23		
Regular : \$1325		\$1413
Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 110		\$40
Second Collection: \$ n/a		
<u>Attendance</u>		
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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 collected a total of \$604 in September. There were 2 donation checks and \$574 in bottles/cans. The grand total so far in 2023 is \$3277. Our goal is \$4000. Do you think we can make it???

MEN’S BREAKFAST

Pastors in Corinth are having a Men’s Breakfast once a month for all men in the community. Next breakfast will be Saturday October 21 at 8:00 am at the United Methodist Church on Main Street. All are welcomed. It is free.

HALLOWEEN

We will do Halloween treats at our church this year. We will hand out treats at our front door and if anyone would like to do treats from their decorated trunks in the parking lot please let us know. 4:30 to 6:00. If anyone would like to provide prepackaged treats, please leave them in the kitchen by October 28. If anyone would like to assist on the 31st please let Louise know.

ROOF UPDATE

As you know, the new roof has been completed. Now we are working on getting lightning rods installed. Of course, the estimates came in higher than we expected. The estimate is \$6969.00. Once again, we need to ask for your help in paying for this. They are a necessary expense. Without your help, we would not be able to maintain the church at the optimum efficiency and safety. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 20	Free Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm
Saturday, October 21	Men’s Breakfast	8am
Friday, November 17	Community Thanksgiving	
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.