

PARISH NEWS

OCTOBER 29, 2023

THE THIRTIETH 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 twice a month. It is no 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

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. 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!

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Masses for the Solemnity of all Saints will be at St. Joseph's at 9am, at Holy Mother and Child at 12 noon, and at 6pm at St. Joseph's. This is a Holy Day.

Mass Intentions

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 - All Saints Day

Jack & Brian Cromie by the family

George & Hilda Marcotte by Nancy & Mindy

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Nancy & Mindy Marcotte

Sunday, November 5 @ 8:30am

Richard & Nancy Burnham by their children

Edward Scott by the Bethany Guild

Marj & Tom Lehan by their 5 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

October's decorations were by Lisa & Laura Arcate and Sharon MacDougal. November is Louise Carney and Mary Murphy

Weekly Offerings

Week of 10/22/23

Regular : \$1310

Fuel & Maintenance: \$120

Second Collection: \$546

Attendance

Wednesday 12 N: 23

8:30am: 109

SECOND COLLECTION

Last Sunday the second collection was 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. Thank you for your generosity

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.

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???

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.

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The first Sunday of the month 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 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 Men's breakfast will be Saturday October 28 at 8:00 am at the United Methodist Church on Main Street. The next one is November 18 at the Free Methodist Church on Hamilton Ave. All are welcomed. It is free.

SAVE THE DATE

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| Saturday, October 28 | Men's Breakfast | 8am |
| Tuesday, October 31 | Halloween Treats | 4:30-6pm |
| 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.