

# PARISH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

**THE TWENTY-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

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

WELCOME BACK BRUNCH

We would like to invite everyone to a Welcome Back brunch after Mass on September 17. We will honor our Catechists, past and present, for all of their hard work and dedication. Faith Formation signups will also take place at that time. We serve grades Kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. First Communion is typically received in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, and Confirmation for 10<sup>th</sup> graders. We hope to see you there, and cannot wait to help your child's faith flourish!

Any questions, please contact [ffhmcc@rcda.org](mailto:ffhmcc@rcda.org)

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 3 @ 8:30 am

William & Frances Cromie

By Bill & Cynthia Cromie

Louise Draisey by Donna Balcom

Sunday, September 10 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by Frank and family

William & Frances Dody by their children

Wednesday, September 13 @ 12 noon

Jack & Brian Cromie by their family

Louise Draisey

By Lorie VanAuken & Carol Pacco-Long

## 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. Please join us to pray. If you arrive when prayer is in progress, please feel free to join in.

## ALTAR DECORATIONS

Altar decorations are being done in September by Lorie VanAuken and Carol Pacco-Long. Please let them know how much we appreciate this.

## EUCHARISTIC DAY OF REFLECTION

### Weekly Offerings

Week of 8/27/23

Regular : \$1726

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 10

Second Collection: \$ 552

### Attendance

Wednesday 12 N : No Mass

8:30am: 133



HMC Parish is sponsoring a Day of Eucharistic Prayer and Reflection on Wednesday Sept 13, 2023 from 10:30am to 12:45pm which will include a talk by Kay Winchester titled, "Become the Person you Receive", Benediction, Adoration and Mass at noon by Father Simon. "This is our way of participating in the call of the Eucharistic Revival by the Bishops of the United States and to provide the faithful the opportunity to increase their own devotion," said Brother Damian Whalen OSB who led the first Day of Reflection in January 2023.

On our Day of Reflection we want to help re-establish and deepen, the understanding of what the Eucharist is and how important it is in our lives as Catholic Christians. The mini retreat will guide us in deepening and strengthening our relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, His sacrifice of love, and understanding the opportunity the Eucharist offers is in conforming to the image of Christ.

### 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](mailto: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 \$545 in July making the total \$1983 so far this year.

### 2023 MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION

We will take up our annual mission appeal at all masses on the weekend of September 10, 2023. This year we will involve ourselves in the ongoing work of Fr Erasto Naakule of the Diocese of Rulenge Ngara in northern part of Tanzania. A number of our neighboring parishes in the Albany Diocese have been assisting in the pastoral outreach of this Diocese for almost ten years. This is our opportunity to extend our generosity beyond our local church to assist the work of the broader Catholic Church and help the Diocese of Rulenge Ngara in their educational, health related and pastoral outreach to over 400,000 active Catholics. Your generous assistance is greatly appreciated.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of Dioceses in the U.S. are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### 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

### NEW ROOF UPDATE

We have signed the contract to replace our Church roof. The cost is \$47,732.00. They are hoping to do it by October 15, 2023.

### LASAGNE TAKE-OUT DINNER

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Lake Luzerne is having a take-out Lasagna dinner on Friday, September 8 starting at 4:30pm. Cost is \$12.00. You can place your order in advance on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 9am-Noon or Friday, the 8<sup>th</sup> after 10am. Call 518-696-3030.

### SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, September 13

Eucharistic Day of Reflection 10:30am-12:45pm

Friday, September 15 Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

Sunday, September 17 Welcome Back Brunch 9:30am

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.