

PARISH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

THE TWENTY-THIRD 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 10th Grade. First Communion is typically received in 2nd Grade, and Confirmation for 10th graders. We hope to see you there, and cannot wait to help your child's faith flourish!

Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 10 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by Frank and family

William & Frances Doody by their children

Wednesday, September 13 @ 12 noon

Jack & Brian Cromie by their family

Louise Draisey

By Lorie VanAuken & Carol Pacco-Long

Sunday, September 17 @ 8:30am

Donald Moses from Donna Balcom

Daniel Gately by his wife

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.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 9/3/23

Regular : \$2226

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 1207

Electronic Donation August: \$1450

Attendance

Wednesday 12 N : 23

8:30am: 142



EUCCHARISTIC DAY OF REFLECTION

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.

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. We will keep you updated on progress. We ask that you would consider making a donation to cover any unforeseen damage found when the old roof is removed. We appreciate anything you may give.

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 \$545 in July making the total \$1983 so far this year.

2023 MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION

Today we will be collecting for our annual mission appeal. 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.

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

. Thank you for your generosity with the fuel and maintenance collection. It is coming into the time of year that our fuel expenses increase.

FOOD PANTRIES

Thank you for all your food and monetary donations for this month. Every little bit helps.

CEMETERY NEWS

The water is turned off at the cemetery until further notice due to a leak in the system. Please remember that our cemetery is a carry-in, carry-out facility. Take all your trash out with you.

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.