

PARISH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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>

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 24 @ 8:30am

John Pickens by Fran Pickens

Fr. Simon for his health and well-being.

Wednesday, September 27 @8:30am

NO MASS

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 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

Altar decorations are being done in September by Lorie VanAuken and Carol Pacco-Long. Please let them know how much we appreciate this. October's decorations will be done by Lisa & Laura Arcate and Sharon MacDougal.

FAITH FORMATION

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

Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org

SUNDAY OFFICE HOURS

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

CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Today, September 24th is Celebrate Priesthood Sunday. It is a day that we let our priests know how much we appreciate them. This includes all the priests who have touched our lives. Please be sure and thank Fr. Simon on your way out today.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all that facilitated the Day of Reflection, especially Kay Winchester. It was a wonderful day. Thanks to all that coordinated, cooked and served the breakfast on Sunday. That was great.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 9/17/23

Regular : \$1655

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 170

Second Collection: \$ n/a

Attendance

Wednesday 12 N: 36

8:30am: 112

NEW ROOF UPDATE

The roofing project will begin next Wednesday, September 27th. THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON Wednesday, September 27th. 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 next weekend after all masses on September 30 & October 1. Birthright offers hope, encouragement, and compassion to pregnant women in difficult situations, as well as formula, diapers, clothes, and layettes with newborn necessities. 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

This Sunday, September 24th, we will be taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. By giving to this collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional faith-rooted education. You are also supporting the University's research and training initiatives that help dioceses and parishes respond to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Please be generous with your giving.

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?"*

This week our parish will be gifting copies of "This is My Body; A Call to Eucharistic Revival". 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) if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

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.

