

# PARISH NEWS

APRIL 14, 2024

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Website:

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### Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 14 @ 8:30am

John Carney Birthday

By Louise & family

Marie Cousins by Joan Scott

Bob LeClerc by the family

Wednesday, April 17 @ 12 noon

Charles Pacco by the Pacco family

Sunday, April 21 @ 8:30am

Daniel Gately by his wife, Shawna

Mary Clare Noakes by Joan Scott

Lucinda Woodcock "Living Intention"

By her sisters



Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

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Corinth, NY 12822

### 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

Next Faith Formation Classes are April 14. Any questions, please contact [ffhmcc@rcda.org](mailto:ffhmcc@rcda.org)

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

### 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.

### PARISH PARTNERS

St. Joseph's Parish

3159 Rte 9N

Greenfield Center, NY

518-893-7680

St. Paul's Church

771 Rte 29

Rock City Falls, NY

518-885-4877

### 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

### ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

There will be Holy Hour/Adoration and Benediction on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 5pm. The Holy Hour will end with Benediction at 5pm

### BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Bible Study at Holy Mother and Child Parish in Corinth entitled "Easter, Season of Renewed Hope." We will be using the material from the Little Rock Scripture series which has been very popular in the past. All Bible Studies will take place on Wednesdays in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. so participants will be able to also attend noon Mass. The dates for the Bible Study are April 10, 17 and 24. As always, if you cannot attend the Bible study but wish to follow along, books will be available for your use at home.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who assisted in preparation for our Holy Week masses and Easter celebration in our parish. Thanks also to all who assisted at Mass. Thank you to our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choir, Organist, Ushers, Altar Servers. We also want to thank the St. Joseph and St. Paul parishioners who helped make the Triduum such a special worship for all of us. Thanks to our Environment Committee and Chuck Rice. The Prayer and Worship Committee appreciates your continued service to our ministries.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 4/7/24

Regular : \$1776

Fuel & Maintenance: \$1159

Easter Collection: \$400

Attendance

4/3/24 @ 12 noon – 23      4/7/24 @ 8:30am – 102

ROAD PROJECT

The road project has begun. Palmer Ave is closed from Walgreens to The Star Bar. We will not be able to park on Palmer Ave in front of the church during this project. Our parking lot is reserved for people with limited mobility on Sundays. On Sundays, the construction company has prepared an area behind the church that we can use. They ask that we access that area by the Pine St. alley. We are approved to use the Credit Union and the Operations Center parking lots for Sunday. There is also on-street parking on Oak St and below Dollar General.

At some point, the sidewalks will be removed. At that time, the Parish Center doors will be our entrance.

This is a challenging time for our parish, but the Contractor has committed to working with us as much as possible. We will keep you apprised as challenges arise.

ADJUSTED DIOCESAN APPEAL NUMBERS

Our Diocesan Appeal annual assessment is now \$14,805. This is still less than it was in 2023. We are currently at \$12,517. We still need \$2,288.

ANNUAL CRISIS FUND FOOD SALE

Our Annual Food Sale for the Benefit of the Crisis Fund which serves residents of the Corinth and Hadley Luzerne School District will be held after mass on April 28. Food for sale can be brought to church Sunday or dropped at parish center on Friday morning. Please stop by Sunday to purchase some goodies or make a donation to the Crisis Fund. This fund has provided payment of rent to prevent eviction; payment of power bill to prevent service turn off, purchase of propane tank for person living in a camper (homeless), health care crisis, fire victim-paid for motel room-2 nights, etc. A minister speaks to all who make a request offering prayers and assistance to agencies. Thank you for your consideration of assisting this community fund. If you have any questions, please contact Lorie VanAuken at 518-654-8490.

FREE LUNCH AT HOLY MOTHER AND CHILD

We have a free lunch in our Parish Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 11:30am-12:30pm. Please join us. If you are interested in helping with setup, cooking, serving or cleanup, please contact Louise Carney at 518-260-9590. Many hands make light work.

BOTTLE COLLECTING

Paula Sautter is collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer’s Association. Her first total for January and February is \$523. 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. Of course, monetary donations are always accepted. Let’s hear it for generosity and teamwork.

BIRTHRIGHT THANK YOU

Thank you to parishioners that have put baby items in the bassinet in the back of the church. We’ve seen so many wonderful items recently. Birthright is always grateful to receive these. Holy Mother and Child is planning on having a parish breakfast this Fall to commemorate Respect Life month in October and benefit Birthright. So watch for sales on baby items! Birthright can always use items such as diapers, formula, baby wipes, and baby clothes up to one year of age. A list of items that Birthright can use will be published as we get closer to the date of the breakfast planned for this Fall. Thank you again for your amazing generosity!

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Thank you to all who generously donated to 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. Thank you to all who donate.

FREE LUNCH @ST. MARY’S IN LUZERNE

There will be a free community luncheon at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12noon. It is always a great avenue for good food and fellowship. Please join them.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 13	Free Lunch in Luzerne	12Noon
Friday, April 19	Free Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm
Sunday, April 28	Bake Sale	After 8:30 Mass
Sunday, May 5	First Communion	8:30am Mass

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 caregiver.