

# Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child      St. Joseph's      St. Paul's



405 Palmer Ave  
Corinth, NY 12822

**Mass times:**  
8:30 am Sunday  
Noon Wednesdays

**Phone: 518-654-2113**  
**Email: HolyMCParish@gmail.com**

**Parishes.rcda.org/  
HolyMotherandChildParish**

**Office Hours are:**  
8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday

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**Our Sunday morning Mass  
can be viewed on Facebook or at  
[https://www.youtube.com/  
@holymotherandchildcorinth8851](https://www.youtube.com/@holymotherandchildcorinth8851)**



PO Box 547, 3159 Route 9N  
Greenfield Center, NY 12833

**Mass times:**  
4:00 pm Saturday  
10:30 am Sunday  
9:00 am Wednesdays

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**StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org**

**Office hours are intermittent.**  
Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration  
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**St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission**

**Our Saturday Vigil Mass  
is recorded and shared by  
Flocknote email on Sunday mornings.  
Please visit our webpage to sign up**



771 Route 29  
Rock City Falls, NY 12863

**Mass times:**  
12:30 pm Sunday  
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

**Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D.    [Simon.Udemgba@rcda.org](mailto:Simon.Udemgba@rcda.org)**

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 8/3</i>	Mary Vogel has asked us to pray for Thomas & Lalyn Johnston's children, grands & great-grands
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 8/4</i>	Louise and family have asked us to remember John Carney on the 2nd anniversary of his death.  Bill & Laurie Kelly have asked us to remember Beverley Nichols
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 8/4</i>	Lucien Gerber has asked us to remember Peter Gerber
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 8/4</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 8/7</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 8/7</i>	The family of Jean Ward has asked us to remember her

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

Father John Muir ©LPi



<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/3 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/4 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 8/4 Sun at 12:30 pm</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella & Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	John McPhillips	Dorothy VanDenberg	Cody Sargen
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Joyce Rice, Pauline Simon	Tina Zakrzewski, Debbie Ginsburg Rod Ginsburg	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	C Murphy, C & L Burch	~~~~~

**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**  
 Chairperson: Janet Singer 893-7342 j\_bsinger@hotmail.com  
 Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center  
 ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church  
 Call the Parish Office for more information about either  
 food pantry at 518-893-7680.  
 Meal Train requests - contact the parish office

**Christian Outreach** asks your help for children in need who attend schools served by St. Joseph's and St. Paul's: Greenfield and Milton Terrace Elementary & Maple Ave. Middle Schools. We will be collecting school supplies for low-income families in July and August. The cost of supplies can be a heavy burden for these families, especially if they have more than one child. Last year the amount donated previous years. The committee will be so the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 1st, so all donations need to be at St. Joseph's by then.



The following items are needed:

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| White Drawing Paper                        | Glue Sticks             |
| Washable Markers                           | 1" Binders              |
| 2 Pocket Folders                           | #2 Pencils              |
| Composition Books                          | Backpacks               |
| 24 Pack Crayons                            | Colored Pencils         |
| Scissors                                   | Single packs of tissues |
| Clorox wipes                               | Hand sanitizer          |
| Baby Wipes or Wet Ones                     |                         |
| Ziplock bags of various sizes              |                         |
| Pencil boxes - plastic that can be cleaned |                         |

**FINANCE**  
 Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker:  
 DRodecke@nycap.rr.com

**Next weekend's second collection will be used to subsidize our heating expenses**

Can you believe it?!  
 We're already preparing for winter.  
 We recently paid our pre-pay contracts for our heating fuel for 2024-2025!  
 Your generosity will be greatly appreciated in a few short months!



<b>St. Joseph's &amp; St. Paul's Collections Report - Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024</b>			
	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Collected</b>	<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>
<b>Regular Collections</b>	95,000.00	97,822.94	2,822.94
<b>E-Giving</b>	45,300.00	45,217.04	-82.90
<b>Fuel</b>	6,800.00	6,894.83	94.83

<b>PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR</b>		
St. Paul's Rosary group will be taking a break for the summer		
Every Tue	9 - 11:30	ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Every Wed	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Wed 8/7	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Thu 8/8	6:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
8/10-11	<b>St. Joseph's &amp; St. Paul's Second Collection for Heating Expenses</b>	
Wed 8/14	<b>No Wednesday Masses</b>	
<b>Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of Mary</b>		
Thu 8/15	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:00 pm	Mass at St. Joseph's

**NEIGHBORS & BEYOND**

**Town of Greenfield  
Red Cross Blood Drive**



**Location:** St. Joseph's Church  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 21  
**Time:** 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**How to make an appointment:**

- Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search for 12833
- Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App
- Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
- Show up! Walk-ins are welcome

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

**Diocese of Albany --**

**Step Up Men's Conference 2024**

**Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM  
at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.**

The Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Bishop Scharfenberger and Mike Gormley, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments & lunch. The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The **early registration cost is \$50 per person until July 31** and includes lunch. College age and younger men are **FREE**. For more info and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**Unleashing Love Women's Conference:**

**October 19, 2024** at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park  
 More details to come

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 8/4 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 8/7</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Carol Pacco-Long, Alex Ghent	Jerry Eubank
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	H: Fran Pickens W: Paula Sautter W: Maureen Tagliafiero C: Chris Fugazzi	Jeanie Celeste

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**Altar Decorations**

for August are being done by Maureen Tagliafiero. Thank you, Louise Carney & Paula Sautter for the July decorations

**Impaired Mobility Seating**

As you have probably noticed, we have now designated the half-pews and the one pew without a kneeler as seating for anyone with impaired mobility. It might be for a temporary problem or a permanent one. You may have respiratory issues, back problems, or difficulty walking. There is an area for wheelchairs, and the person accompanying them can sit in the pews adjacent to that. If you are with someone with impaired mobility, of course you can sit with them. The important thing we are asking is that if you do not have a mobility issue, please do not sit in this area.

PLEASE REMEMBER,

THE PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE CHURCH IS RESERVED FOR PEOPLE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES.

**PARISH LIFE**

**Summer Fair : Garage Sale, Raffle, Food Sale**  
*Saturday, Aug. 10 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

**Our Raffle** will be conducted at the Fair. If you would like to donate a Gift Card for the raffle, please bring it to the office or give to Donna Balcom by JULY 21.

**Donations of food** for the Food Sale will be appreciated. Call Marie Sadler 518-654-7811 or Lorie VanAuken 518-654-8490.

**Items for Garage Sale** can be brought to the Parish Center at any time. For pickup call Louise Carney 518-260-9590 or the office.

**Parish Directory**

This week, we will be doing a survey to see if there is an interest in publishing a Parish Directory. Father will be talking about it at Mass today. Please complete your quick survey and place it in the collection baskets.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**  
*Chairperson: Mike Goodhart*

**New Parking Information.**

We realize it can be difficult to park your car at church during the roadwork being done on Palmer Ave. As a reminder, please do not park in the dentist office parking lot as you will be towed by the new office owner. Please use either the credit union parking lots or if you have difficulty walking please use the parking spaces behind the church. A person will be at the kitchen door to help you enter the building. Thank you.

**Prayer of Hunger**

Dear Jesus,  
You are the one who fed the hungry.  
But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book.  
You're working now.  
Work in us, to bring food to those in need.  
Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you.  
Amen.

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**FINANCE**  
*Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale*

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
7/28/24 Regular: \$1740	7/28/24 118
Fuel & Maintenance \$533 <b>2nd collection this weekend for this fund.</b>	7/24/24 20

**Finance Committee Information**

Our school tax assessments will be caught up to date by paying the Diocese \$40,017.00 as soon as possible. With the remaining proceeds the Finance Council will be investigating long term investments. Please contact any Finance Council member with questions or suggestions or by calling the office at 518-654-2113. Thank you

**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**

**Corinth School Supplies** We will collect school supplies and/or donations on July 21 through August 11. A box will be located in the office lobby this year. Thanks for considering a donation

**Care Portal Needs** The Saratoga County Department of Social Services works with families that are sometimes in need of the following items that they have posted as requests in the CarePortal website: Carbon Monoxide Detectors, Smoke Detectors, and Medical Lock boxes. If you can think of purchasing any of these items the next time you are out shopping, it would be a big help for multiple families who otherwise may have trouble affording them. Please bring these items to the church office or call Chris Fugazzi (509-939-9084) for more info

**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 are baskets in the lobby of the Parish Center.

**NEIGHBORS & BEYOND**

**Community of Churches Golf Tournament**

The golf tournament held last Saturday at Bend of the River Golf Course, was a huge success. We raised \$3737 for the Community Crisis Fund. We want to thank everyone who donated prizes, golfed, or volunteered. It was a beautiful day. Thank you.

**Marian Devotion**

The Monsignor Curtin Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are hosting a

Marian Devotion on Sunday,  
August 18 following the 11:30 am Mass  
at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Queensbury.

The Devotion includes a procession and the Rosary with readings and songs. There will be no Mass during the Devotion. Please consider taking some time to join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother.  
The church is air conditioned.