

# 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**

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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.**  
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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)**

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 8/10</i>	Fank Hansen has asked to remember Mary Karl
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 8/11</i>	Joseph Grono's girls have asked us to remember him
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 8/11</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 8/11</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Thursday 8/15</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Thursday 8/15</i>	The Ghent family has asked us to remember William R. Ghent and his son, Scott Ghent

## *Practicing Catholic - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments* *By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### *Murmurings*

When people whisper, what they whisper usually is not flattering. It's also usually not accurate. If it was either of these things, it probably wouldn't have to be whispered.

"Stop murmuring among yourselves," Jesus tells the community in today's Gospel, and I think I detect a hint of impatience in his voice — or is that just my own bias? Maybe, maybe not. But it's true that what they were whispering about wasn't particularly flattering, and it also wasn't very accurate: Did you hear what he said? That he's the bread of life?

Do they disbelieve, or are they simply confused? Resentful? Afraid? Overwhelmed? We don't know, but we do know that they're not bringing their questions into the open. They're whispering them, trading them secretly, like contraband candy.

We know this guy. Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me... And then we get to what is usually the true purpose of a whispered opinion: the desire to make oneself out as the correct and unchallenged judge of the matter at hand.

In many ways, we have become a Church of murmurers. Did you see what Bishop So-and-So said to Such-and-Such newspaper? Did you hear what Fr. Whatshisname said in his homily? Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...

Perhaps it was always this way, even before modern times. Perhaps this Gospel shows us that this is no new thing.

Today, we see Jesus respond to his sulking critics by drawing their attention back to the truth at the heart of his teaching. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. And that is the end of their murmuring.

The truth is like a brick wall, and it knocks them over — or rather they, hurling themselves against it, knock themselves over.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." — John 6:51

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Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 8/10 Saturday at 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 8/11 Sunday at 10:30 am	St. Paul's 8/11 Sun at 12:30 pm
<b>Greeters</b>	Erin Moller	The Ginsburg Family	Kathy Zanella & Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Joanne McKeon	Gregory Tranchina	Kateri Sargen
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Frank Hansen, Joanne McKeon	Dave Zon, Monica Berrios-McKeon Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	S Guyon, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

**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

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**  
 Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,  
 MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com  
 Prayer Line: Pauline Simon 518-893-7240 Paul-  
 ineS3159@gmail.com,

**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 through 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:

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



**Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour**  
 Wednesday, August 28th  
 from 5pm to 6pm  
 at St. Joseph's

**PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR**

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
Sat 8/10	9am-2pm	Summer Fair : Garage Sale, Raffle, Food Sale at Holy Mother & Child
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
Wed 8/21	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	1-6pm	Town of Greenfield Blood Drive at SJ's
8/24-25	All Masses	<b>Special Mission Co-Operation Collection for the Diocese of Masaka, Uganda</b>

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

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

**This 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!



**Generations of Faith Sponsored Social**

You are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and fun between young adults (ages 18 - 39) and older generation (ages 65 + ) to discuss the topic of "How to come to know the will of God for myself?". This event will bridge the gap between older and younger generations by having discussions about the faith and how we can better serve each other and the Church as a whole. When: Thursday, August 22 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Where: Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be served. The evening will start with reflections followed by small table group discussion. There is no cost for the social, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available.

Generations of Faith is a collaboration between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, Spa City Catholic, Goodwill Network, St. Clement's Church, and the Knights of Columbus. All attendees MUST register. Space is limited.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/G7gGtW3HBQ5E7Zum7>  
 For more information, please contact Trip Gagnon at trip611@aol.com

**St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Collections Report - Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**

	Budgeted	Collected	Surplus/Deficit
<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

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 8/11 8:30 am</i>	<i>Thursday 8/15</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Wally Philips, Joan Scott	Jerry Eubank
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	H: Pat Sheehan W: Cathy Batible W: Jeanie Celeste C: Anna Plante	W: Cathy Lozier

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**Altar Decorations**

for August are being done by Maureen Tagliaferro.

**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*

We will be offering fresh baked goods, garage sale items, raffles for gift cards worth more than \$270 each, and a luncheon meal for purchase. Please come and join us. The same parking restrictions apply d/t the road construction.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**

**Corinth School Supplies** We will collect school supplies and/or donations **through August 11.**

**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

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

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
8/4/24 Regular: \$1720	8/4/24 85
Fuel & Maintenance \$866	7/31/24 21

**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

**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.

**Community Free Lunch**  
There will be no free lunch for August at Holy Mother and Child due to our Summer Fair. We hope to see you all in September.

**Bottle Collection**  
Paula Sautter is collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer's Association. Her total for July was \$805 making the total for this year \$2602. 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. Please let your family and friends know

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

