

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
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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/
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Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D. Simon.Udemgba@rcda.org



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
518-698-9000 or MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

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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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 8/17</i>	The Graska Family has asked to remember George Guillemette
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 8/18</i>	Louise Draisey's daughters have asked us to remember her Jane Walsh's daughter, Cathy, has asked us to remember her. Pat has asked us to remember Rob Sheehan
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 8/18</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 8/18</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 8/21</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 8/21</i>	Shawna Gately has asked us to remember Dan Gately on his 2nd Anniversary

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the "bread of life come down from heaven." Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/17 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/18 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 8/18 Sun at 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joyce Rice	Ed Stano	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Joyce Rice, Pauline Simon	Sharon Avery, Debbie Ginsburg Rod Ginsburg	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

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 thorough 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 | |

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
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	Special Mission Co-Operation Collection for the Diocese of Masaka, Uganda
Tue 8/27	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 8/28	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Tue 9/3	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council mtg at St. Joseph's hall

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:

1. Go to 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



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



Eucharistic Adoration

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

PARISH LIFE
 Chairperson: Tom Cronin 518-538-2346
 TCronin2@nycap.rr.com



Mark Your Calendars

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's
 Parish Picnic - Pig Roast
 Saturday, September 21st
 after the 4pm Mass.
 Sign up poster is coming soon...

Next weekend's 2nd collection at all churches

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Ron Sadjak our annual Mission Cooperative Appeal guest, representing **Masaka Missionaries Diocesan Medical Services** will be Fr. Ronald Sadjak. The Medical Services Ministry coordinates and supplies thirty-seven medical clinics and two hospitals. The Catholic Church leads the way in offering HIV prevention, care of Orphan and Vulnerable Children, maternal and childcare services as well as clean water, sanitation, and nutrition programs. From this year's cooperative plan, the Diocese is seeking financial support to extend their warehouse for storing medicines. The medical store was started with support from the Buffalo based: Reaching out 2 Africa Organization after realizing that there were many counterfeit medical supplies on the Uganda market. The main objective of this store was to ensure the availability of safe and affordable medicines in the Diocese and to save the lives of people from potentially dangerous products. After 10 years in operation, the existing warehouse needs to be expanded to accommodate the ever-increasing range of products needed to satisfy the health needs of the people in the area. We hope and pray that you will join with us as the Catholic Church continues to be the source of hope and healing for so many poor around the world especially in our Diocese of Masaka, Uganda

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 8/18 8:30 am</i>	<i>Thursday 8/22</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Kay Winchester, Tim Murphy	Amandine Damatha
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	H: Anna Plante W: Cathy Lozier W: Mary Anne Woodard C: Maureen Tagliafiero	W: Louie Carney

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Altar Decorations: are being done by Maureen Tagliafiero

PARISH LIFE

Summer Fair :

Despite road conditions, parking issues, & illnesses, our summer fair went off without a hitch. Our final profit for the St. Nicholas Fund was \$2978. Our raffle winners were Sharon McCray and Karen Dwyre. We want to thank all our workers, bakers, ticket sellers, and customers. You all were instrumental in our success.

Parish Directory

The survey regarding the Parish Directory has been completed. It passed by an overwhelming margin: We will be contacting the representative, and we will be getting back to you with additional information.



Sunday, September 15
Parish Breakfast 9:30am

Friday, September 20
Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Care Portal Request

Anyone who would like to help local families in need can always assist financially by contributing to our parish's CarePortal Fund. You can do this by stopping by the office or by placing an envelope with "CarePortal Fund" written on it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance for helping families in our very own community.

Corinth School Supplies

Thank you for all your generous donations of school supplies and monetary donations.

FAITH FORMATION
Administrator: Alex Ghent fhmcc@rcda.org.

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year's theme is "Lord, when did we see you hungry?" (Matthew 25:37)

Please join us on Sunday, 9/15/2024 for a Parish Breakfast after the 8:30am Mass. We will be having Faith Formation sign ups, a chance to meet your child's catechist, and to catch up with your Parish Community.

The first day of Faith Formation classes is October 6th. They are held in the Parish Hall immediately after Mass. We meet twice a month, October through May. The Sacrament of First Communion is typically for children in second grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is typically for children in tenth grade.

If you have any questions, would like to assist in the Faith Formation program, or would like to bring in food to share, please contact Alex at fhmcc@rcda.org.

FINANCE
Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
8/11/24 Regular: \$1974	8/11/24 117
Fuel & Maintenance \$265	8/7/24 21

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The 52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at 3:00 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass. *Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

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 Rd, 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

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

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. 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