

# PARISH NEWS

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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## Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

518-654-2113

Rev. Simon Udemgba Ph.D., Parish Administrator

405 Palmer Ave

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>

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 4 @ 8:30am

Kathy Denno by Diane Burnham

Wednesday, February 7 @ 12noon

Jean Ward by the family

Sunday, February 11 @ 8:30am

Dan Gately by his wife, Shawna

Wednesday, February 14 @ 12noon

Ash Wednesday

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

## 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

## ADJUSTED DIOCESAN APPEAL NUMBERS

Our Diocesan Appeal number has been adjusted, and our annual assessment is now \$14,805. This is still less than it was in 2023. Please continue to donate to this fund. If we don't fulfill this obligation, the parish will need to meet it.

## FAITH FORMATION

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Youth Mass at 8:30am and Religious Education to follow. The second session in February will be on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please contact [ffhmcc@rcda.org](mailto:ffhmcc@rcda.org)  
<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

## PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

We are pleased to announce that Stations of the Cross will be held weekly at both Holy Mother and Child Parish in Corinth and St. Joseph's Parish in Greenfield Center this Lenten season. The schedule is as follows:

Corinth: Wednesdays, February 21 and 28, and March 6, 13 and 20 in the church. Stations at Holy Mother and Child will begin at 11:15 a.m.. We hope that you will also be able to join us for Mass immediately afterward at noon.

Greenfield: Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

## BAPTISM AT MASS

The Sacrament of Baptism will be bestowed on the newest member of our parish during Mass on this Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in welcoming him.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 1/28/24

Regular : \$1415  
 Fuel & Maintenance: \$40

Attendance

1/28/24 @ 12 noon - 92    1/24/24 @ 8:30am -24

UPCOMING ROAD PROJECT

Regarding upcoming road construction along Palmer Avenue, the Village will strive to have a walkable path from the Credit Union parking lot on Sundays. They will have a prepared area to park diagonally off the alley for about 25 cars for all church events. We are also allowed to park at the Credit Union ops center on Sundays. Our parking lot will be reserved for handicap access. They suggested we look at ways to encourage our parishioners, that are physically able, to park farther away. They also suggested we look at carpooling. The Village also said they would help as much as they are legally able to during this time.

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The first Sunday of the month there is a second collection for fuel and maintenance of our parish buildings. Thank you for your generosity with 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

PRAYER SHAWL CABINET NOW FULL

Prayer Shawl Ministries provide comfort, peace and spiritual support through the creation of hand-crafted shawls for those in need. They can be for those who are ill as well as the caregivers who support them; others find their way to those who have suffered losses of all types. All embody a prayerful blessing and a warm embrace from those who make to those who receive.

At Holy Mother and Child Parish, we have a Prayer Shawl cabinet located in the Mary Chapel off the vestibule of the church. We have replenished the supply of completed shawls and they are now available for those who wish to gift someone with one.

When you take a shawl, please be sure to also take a prayer packet (you'll find them in the basket on the top of the cabinet.) We would also ask you to include the name of the recipient in the book provided so that these people can be remembered in prayer. Thank you.

"33 Days to Eucharistic Glory"

Come join St. Joseph's Parish this Lent on a Spiritual Pilgrimage as we learn the astonishing history of the Eucharist, meet the Saints who lived in Eucharistic Glory, and experience spiritual communion with God - all in an easy to follow day-to-day format. "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" is the first-ever Eucharistic Consecration. Be one of the first people in history to walk this journey, and learn what it means to be filled with Eucharistic Glory. St. Joseph's has purchased 15 copies for those interested in participating. You can also order your own personal copy today at [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com). Here is a brief excerpt from the book:

"Jesus waits for you in the Eucharist, in our tabernacles and monstrances, and on the altar at every Mass. His message to you is unmistakable. In a world where so many people feel unseen, unheard, and unworthy, Jesus generously proclaims: I see you. I hear you. I know you. You are worthy. I am with you. I care. I am yours. You are Mine. And this is His invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)"

We will start our pilgrimage together on Wednesday February 21st at St. Joseph's, and consecrate ourselves to the Eucharist on Palm Sunday. Please contact Joe Varone if you have any questions at [jvarone@earthlink.net](mailto:jvarone@earthlink.net)

SOCIAL HOUR

There will be a Social Hour Breakfast after Mass on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for breakfast, good food, and conversation. If you can make a dish or donate pastries, or help with set-up or cleanup, etc. please contact Louise 518-260-9590.

CARE PORTAL

As we set out to help more families in 2024, please join us in helping families in need. We need people to help shop for items such as clothing, diapers, and towels. We also need people to make deliveries of some of these lighter weight items, as well as help with delivery of heavier items such as furniture. If you'd like to make a financial donation to support CarePortal needs, you can write "CarePortal" on an envelope and place it in the offering basket at Mass, or bring it to the office. Please contact Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084 or [cmfugazzi@aol.com](mailto:cmfugazzi@aol.com). Thank you and God Bless you in 2024.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, February 14		
Mass and Distribution on Ashes	12noon	
Friday, February 16	Free Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm
Sunday, February 18	Breakfast after Mass	9:30am
Saturday, March 9	First Reconciliation	1pm

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.