

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

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

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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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week...</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 7/6</i>	Mary Vogel has asked us to remember the Johnston Family
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 7/7</i>	The family of Jean Ward has asked us to remember her The family of Louise Draisey has asked us to remember her
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 7/7</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 7/7</i>	The Phillips Family has asked us to remember Bob Phillips & Matt Phillips
<i>St. Joseph's Thursday 7/10</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 7/10</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 7/6 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 7/7 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 7/7 Sun at 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Erin Moller	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella & Hazel Mahar
Readers	Volunteer needed	Sarah Miczek	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Frank Hansen	Monica Berrios-McKeon, Sharon Avery, Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, 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

PARISH PARTNERS

**St. Joseph's, St. Paul's & Holy Mother & Child
 "Come to the Table" Vacation Bible School
 August 5 - 9.**

What: Summer Vacation Bible Camp - Come have fun learning and growing in your faith, make new friends, enjoy games, activities, food and more!
 You are welcome to bring a friend (children do not need to be parishioners)

Who: For all kids grades K - 5.

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Where: St. Joseph's Church

To Register, To Help, or for More Information, contact:
 Rebecca Cronin at 518-893-0306 RebeccaL@nycap.rr.com.
 Alexandra Ghent fhmcc@rcda.org
 Register early - space is limited.

Christian Outreach 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 was way down from previous years. The committee will be sorting the supplies after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 1st, so all donations need to be at St. Joseph's by then.



American Clothing Blue Box

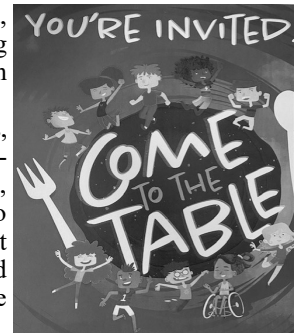
Did you know...? The blue clothing drop boxes at St. Joseph's and St. Paul's raise funds on a year round basis, without the need of volunteers. We are paid 5 cents per pound for clothing and shoes collected; averaging \$50-\$100 per month, for each church.

The clothing is sent throughout the U.S. and to third world countries to be re-worn, where new clothing is unaffordable for many of it's citizens. **Usable clothing is not shredded** Locally, American Clothing supports these organizations and disaster relief efforts Glens Falls Hospital: Communities Against Cancer, Regional Food Bank of NENY, Albany Medical Center, Catholic Charities, NE Parent & Child, American Red Cross, Center for Disability Services, Parsons Child & Family Center.

Keep us in mind when cleaning out: all men's, lady's & children's clothing, handbags, belts, paired shoes & sneakers, sheets, blankets, bedspreads, towels, draperies, curtains, material, stuffed animals, hats, scarves.
 For more info, BlueClothingBox.com



When you eat with Jesus, anything can happen! An interactive VBS where children learn that everyone is welcome at God's table! The five Bible stories in this curriculum explore stories about Jesus from the Gospels of Luke and John. These stories show Jesus eating with unexpected people, providing food for a crowd, demonstrating humility, and extending welcome and forgiveness. Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science projects, and active games, children are welcomed to taste and share at God's table, where there is always enough! Come to the Table invites children to see that God loves and welcomes all people and challenges them to share that same love and hospitality in their everyday lives.



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

3rd Annual Diocesan Young Adult Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole

*Adoration at 6 PM
 BBQ Dinner at 7 PM
 Corn Hole Tournament*

When: Tuesday, July 23 at 6 PM
 Where: St. Clement's Church, 231 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs
 Attendee's Must Register:
<https://forms.gle/QHnsgGVMGGHdSLCb7>
 For more information, contact Tom Cronin
 Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org

Diocesan Men's & Women's Conferences

Step Up Men's Conference:
 August 10, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park
Unleashing Love Women's Conference:
 October 19, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

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
No Morning Mass at St. Paul's		
Mon 7/8	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 7/10	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Thu 7/11	6:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Sat 7/13	5:30 pm	Evening of Nigerian Facts and Dinner at Holy Mother & Child

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 7/7 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 7/3</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Alex Ghent, Carol Pacco-Long	Amandine Damatha
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	H: Midge Reib, W: Louise Carney W: Fran Pickens C: Cathy Bastible	W: Mary Anne Woodard

PRAYER & WORSHIP

This week, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of Kathleen Rossuck and Ernest Desharnais by Anna Desharnais

Altar Decorations

Altar decorations for July will be done by Louise Carney and Paula Sautter.

Thank you to Pat Sheehan for decorating the altar in June.

PASTORAL CARE

Current CarePortal Needs

Baby Jumper/bouncer for 7 month old
Storage bins Storage rack iPad

If you are able to donate any of the above items, please contact Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084. Used items can be donated as long as they are clean, intact, and fully functioning. A rule of thumb in determining if a used item is acceptable for donation is: Would you donate this item to yourself? Thank you!

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Land of Peace Mission Sale - Today, July 7, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much, and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause, and also a help to your personal devotion. See Website: www.landofpeace.org

PARISH LIFE

Evening of Nigerian Facts and Dinner

Join us for a combined Parish dinner at **Holy Mother & Child Parish Hall on Saturday, July 13th at 5:30pm**

for an Evening of Nigerian Facts and Dinner. We encourage Parishioners to try and make a Nigerian dish with suggestions below, to share at the dinner. Goat meat will be provided.



- Beans with yam or potato
- Jollof Rice
- Bean Cake
- Fried Plantain
- Poached Yam/Potato
- Yam Chips/Potato

If you have any questions, please contact Vance Plante at beavercreekfarm@live.com, Mike Tagliaferro at Michaeltagliaferro@gmail.com, Tim Murphy at timmar860@roadrunner.com, Joe Varone at jvarone@earthlink.net

FINANCE
Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
6/30/24 Regular: \$1767	6/26/24 21
Heat and Maintenance \$	6/30/24 106

Fuel & 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!

Buildings & Grounds
Chairperson: Mike Goodhart

Road Project

As of Sunday, June 9th, the main doors of the Church will be blocked off. We will be using the Parish Centers entrance to enter for Mass. Look for Chuck and Gene. 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.

BETHANY GUILD

Bethany Guild Basket Raffle

The Bethany Guild of Holy Mother and Child Parish will be sponsoring a Basket Raffle to both highlight our local business community and raise money for their Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be **on sale both before and after Mass in the lobby next to the office on June 30, July 7 and July 14, with the final drawing to take place after Mass on July 14.** Thanks to the generosity of our local businesses, the goods and services included in this basket are worth over \$1000. Tickets are \$5 a piece or 5 tickets for \$20. Because alcohol is included, you must be at least 21 years of age to purchase tickets. We look forward to your participation, and if you can, please stay for a few minutes after Mass on July 14. You may be our lucky winner! Thank in advance and good luck!

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

COMMUNITY FREE LUNCH

Our monthly free lunch will be held on Friday, July 19th at Holy Mother and Child Parish Center. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Annual Golf Tournament - Corinth Community Churches will be sponsoring their Annual Golf Tournament at Bend of the River Golf Course on July 27, 2024. Tee off will be at 11:00 am. Fee - \$75 (\$50 for Bend of the River Members). Hot Dogs on Turn and Dinner included in Fee. Golf prizes, Hole in One, Putting Contest. Golfers please form teams and sign-up with Tim Murphy at 518-654 2083, Contact Louise Carney if you are interested in working at the tournament. Donations toward prizes will be accepted

Mark Your Calendars - Summer Fair is coming - Garage Sale, Raffle, Lunch, Food Sale - Saturday, Aug. 10. More information in upcoming bulletins.