

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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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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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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 7/13</i>	Mary Vogel has asked us to remember the Maliszewski Family
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 7/14</i>	Joe, Lisa & Laura have asked us to remember Elizabeth Arcate Bruce & Rosann Carpenter have asked us to remember Bev Nichols
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 7/14</i>	Alice Rogner has asked us to remember Roy Rogner Our Parish Family remembers Diane Sacala
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 7/14</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 7/17</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 7/17</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Shake Off the Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. You shall not pass.

"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. They wouldn't listen. They'll see, we think. Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was. Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

"So they went off and preached repentance." — Mark 6:12

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 7/13 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 7/14 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 7/14 Sun at 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Peg Cargiulo	The Ginsburg Family	Kathy Zanella & Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Tina Zakrzewski	Kateri Sargen
Communion Ministers	Joanne McKeon, Joyce Rice	Debbie Ginsburg, Rod Ginsburg, Debi Fiaretta	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Guyon, 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

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

St. Joseph's Second Collection this weekend is for the Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper
 We take up this collection to help offset the parish's expense (\$18/year) to provide this to all parish families who wish to receive it. A copy is posted on the bulletin board for your perusal. Please contact the office if you wish to subscribe.

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.



PARISH PARTNERS

St. Joseph's, St. Paul's & Holy Mother & Child "Come to the Table" Vacation Bible School

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)
When: August 5-9 6:00-8:00PM
Who: For all kids grades K - 5.
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.

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.



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 7/13	5:30 pm	Evening of Nigerian Facts and Dinner at Holy Mother & Child
Sun 7/14	9:30 am	HM&C Bethany Guild Raffle drawing
Wed 7/17	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Fri 7/19	12:00 pm	Community Lunch at HM&C
Tue 7/23	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's

Next week's 2nd collection for all churches

Our Holy Father's - Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please consider being generous and supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 7/17 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 7/17</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Tim Murphy, Wally Philips	Joan Scott
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	H: Anna Plante, W: Maureen Taliaferro W: Pat Bollart C: Paula Sautter	W: Mary Anne Woodard

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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!

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.

PASTORAL CARE

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 caregiver.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

3rd Annual Diocesan Young Adult

6 pm: Adoration 7pm: BBQ Dinner & Corn Hole Tournament
When: Tuesday, July 23 at 6 PM
Where: St. Clement's Church, 231 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs
You Must Register: <https://forms.gle/QHnsgVVMGGHdSLCb7>
For more info, contact Tom Cronin homas.Cronin@rcda.org

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>

FINANCE
Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
7/7/24 Regular: \$2250	7/7/24 122
Fuel & Maintenance \$476 Peter's Pence \$25 Care Portal \$50	7/31/24 32

Adjusted Diocesan Appeal Numbers

We have met our goal!!! Thank you to all our parishioners for their generosity.

Buildings & Grounds
Chairperson: Mike Goodhart

Road Project

Please note the main doors of the Church will be blocked off and 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 is 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 today, July 14, with the final drawing to take place after Mass.** 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. There will be a free community luncheon in Lake Luzerne at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Saturday, July 27th at 12 noon.

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