

# *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/  
@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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**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)**

## *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 23, 2024*

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week...</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 6/22</i>	The Rourke Family has asked us to remember Lois Rourke
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 6/23</i>	Shawna, wife of Dan Gately, has asked us to remember him.  Bill & Cynthia Cromie have asked us to remember William & Frances Cromie  The family of Bob & Shirley LeClerc have asked us to remember them
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 6/23</i>	The Jack Varley Family has asked us to remember the Varley, Hart, Pensak & Otrembiak Families
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 6/23</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 6/26</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 6/26</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

### *Everyday Stewardship: Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments Waking God*

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS    ©LPi

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 6/22 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 6/23 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 6/23 Sun at 12:30 pm</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	Frank Hansen	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella & Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Pauline Simone	Ed Stano	Jim Loviza
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Frank Hansen, Joanne McKeon	Joyce Rice, Sharon Avery, Debbie Ginsburg	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C & L Burch	~~~~~

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



**Eucharistic Adoration / Holy Hour**  
**Wednesday, June 26th**  
*from 5pm to 6pm*  
**at St. Paul's**

**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*



**Trip to Uganda**  
 St. Joseph's Church parishioner, Joyce Rice, member of a local non-profit, The Giving Circle will be returning to the Jinja region of Uganda June 28th, 2024.

The Giving Circle Africa projects support Education, Health, and Sustainability. This year's trip will include a team of 25, consisting of board members, volunteers, donors and sponsors. During our trip, we will be distributing **gently used clothing and shoes of all sizes**. Please consider donating and directly impacting the lives of our brothers and sisters in our rural Ugandan communities. There are bins with The Giving Circle logo located in the rear of the church to accept donations. Thank you! Please reach out to Joyce at price5@nycap.rr.com with any questions. To learn more, please visit <https://www.thegivingcircle.org/>

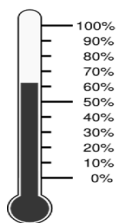
**FINANCE**  
*Chairperson:* Dawn Rodecker:  
 DRodecke@nycap.rr.com



**2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal**  
**Goal \$33,797**

*Total collected as of 6/18/24*  
**\$23,216**

*Outstanding pledges due by 6/30*  
**\$2,525.00**



Your gifts to the Diocesan Appeal will help fund dozens of ministries, programs and offices of the diocese.

**St. Joseph's and St. Paul's**

Collections Report July 1-May 31,2024

	Received	Budgeted	Surplus/Shortfall
Reg Collections	89,997.94	81,583.33	8,414.61
E-Giving	41,632.77	40,425.00	1,207.77
Fuel	6,724.83	6,233.33	491.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138,355.54</b>	<b>128,241.66</b>	<b>10,113.88</b>

**PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR**

Every Sun	7:00 pm	Rosary Group meets at St. Paul's
Every Tue	9 - 11:30	ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Every Wed	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Mon 6/24	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tues 6/25	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 6/26	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5-6 pm	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Paul's
Wed 7/3	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
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

**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.

More details on the next page >>>

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 6/23 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday, 6/26 Noon</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Christine Morreale, Tim MacDougal	Mary Anne Woodard
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	H: Louise Carney, W: Cathy Bastible W: Fran Pickens, C: Anna Plante	W: Jeanie Celeste

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Monday, June 24 is the second anniversary of a huge national Pro-Life victory that occurred when the US Supreme Court overturned the decades-old decision that gave a woman the supposed constitutional right to have an abortion. While the overturning of Roe v. Wade has led to many states stepping up to protect the innocent life of the unborn child, tragically, in New York State, a woman is able to end the life of her baby in the womb up to the moment of birth. One of the goals of the Respect Life team at Holy Mother and Child Parish is to support any organization that offers an alternative to abortion for any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Birthright is an example of this. But did you know that there are many other local and Capital Region agencies that provide numerous services to meet the needs of a woman that finds herself in a desperate situation? A woman may not realize that there are free or low-cost services to address practically every issue imaginable, from how to afford feeding and clothing her baby, to housing concerns, legal issues, counseling needs, health care follow-up, etc. Here at Holy Mother and Child, we have a pink binder that lists numerous services that are available for wrap around support for a woman in our area who is experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. The binder was created in response to our diocese's implementation the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's initiative called Walking With Mom's in Need. The goal of the initiative is to make it known that the Catholic Church is ready to step up and help women who may feel that abortion is their only solution and may not know that there are many ways that they can be supported throughout their pregnancies and beyond. The pink Walking With Mom's in Need binder is located in our Parish's library, which is in the lobby near the office, and is accessible during office hours for any woman seeking resources to support themselves in an unplanned pregnancy, or for those who have daughters, granddaughters, nieces, other relatives, or friends in a situation of need. A sincere thank you to all who have helped support Birthright and other pro-life agencies as we try to make a difference in NY State.

**PARISH PARTNERS**

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

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.

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**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

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

**Altar Decorations**

Our altar will be decorated for the month of June by Pat Sheehan

**FINANCE**

*Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale*

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
6/16/24 Regular: \$2463	6/12/24 24
Heat and Maintenance \$90	6/16//24 137

**Diocesan Appeal**

Our Diocesan Appeal annual assessment is now \$14,805. This is still less than it was in 2023. We are currently at \$13,136. We still need \$1,669. Please remember that the parish will need to make up this difference if we do not reach our assessment by 6/30/24. Thank you for your generosity with this collection.

**PARISH LIFE**

**Evening of Nigerian Facts and Dinner**

Join us for a combined Parish dinner with St. Joseph's Parish 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 Tagliafierro at Michaeltagliafierro@gmail.com,  
 Tim Murphy at timmar860@roadrunner.com,  
 Joe Varone at jvarone@earthlink.net

**BETHANY GUILD**

**The Bethany Guild** would like to announce that Scholarship forms for 2023-2024 school year are now available online at <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/> The application can be found under the Bethany Guild Scholarship tab. There will also be paper copies outside the church office. High school seniors (those graduating in June 2024) who are members of Holy Mother and Child Parish and who are planning to continue their education/training beyond high school, are encouraged to read over the scholarship requirements and consider filling out an application. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY June 30th in the year of high school graduation. Please mail the application to the parish office at 405 Palmer Ave., Corinth, NY 12822 or deliver it during regular office hours. Thank you.