

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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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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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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 9/14</i>	The Rourke Family has asked us to remember Lois Rourke
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 9/15</i>	Donna Balcom has asked us to remember Don Moses
	William & Frances Doody's daughter, Shawna has asked us to remember them. Anna Deshanais has asked us to remember Kathleen Rossuck
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 9/15</i>	The Spiak Family has asked us to remember James Spiak
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 9/15</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 9/18</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 9/18</i>	We remember Our Parish Family



The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/14 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/15 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 9/15 Sunday at 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Erin Moller	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Gregory Tranchina	Angie Politi
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Frank Hansen	Debbie Ginsburg, Rod Ginsburg, Debi Ficaretta	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S. Guyon, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records
 Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

Coordinator for Faith Formation:
 K-9, Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA,
 Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

Coordinator for First Communion
 Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; bsharpe@nycap.rr.com

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

**7th Annual Dan Provost Memorial Walk
for Awareness and Recovery**

Saturday, October 5 at 9:00 am at Gavin Park in Wilton

The Walk is in memory of St. Joseph's parishioner Dan Provost, who passed away in 2014 at age 23, as a result of a drug overdose after struggling for several years with substance use disorder. The purpose of the Walk is to remember lives taken too soon, to raise awareness of addictions, to educate the community about recovery services and celebrate those living in recovery.

A 1.25 mile family-friendly walk around Gavin Park, Wilton
 Registration, fun and games begin at 9:00 am,
 Walk begins at 10:00 am

Suggested individual donation is \$10, family \$20.
 Refreshments, Raffle & Free NARCAN training will be available
 Register at <https://zippyreg.com/register/danprovost>.
 Proceeds of this event will benefit recovery and education programs, Recovery Advocacy in Saratoga and the Healing Springs Recovery Community and Outreach Center.
 For more information, contact Ken & Maureen Provost at 518-587-8422, danprovostmemorialwalk@gmail.com

Faith Formation Registrations
Classes for K-9th begin Sunday, October 6th
Register online by going to our Parish website at:
StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org

Click on the [Faith Formation](#) button to go to the page where you will find links to all the forms at the bottom of the page. Catechists will be available after 10:30 AM Masses in September for anyone who has questions. Contact Joe Varone if you have any questions regarding classes. Contact Margie Carroll, if you have any questions regarding registration & forms.
First Reconciliation & First Eucharist
 Preparation classes are held during the 2nd grade class. Contact Cindy Sharpe with any questions..

FINANCE

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

Attention Envelope Users
 In the September envelope mailing, you will find envelopes marked "Maintenance" and "Faith Formation." These envelopes are not dated; we invite you to use them when you wish (Sept - June) to help us offset two of our highest expenses:
 1) **Faith Formation Programs.** We ask our families to pay a minimal fee to cover the cost of their texts. Your contributions will help offset the cost of other supplies and expenses.
 2) **Maintenance** - the cost of unexpected parish maintenance repairs & improvements
 If you do not receive envelopes, but wish to contribute, please drop an envelope appropriately marked in any collection basket.

PARISH LIFE

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

Parish Pig Roast Picnic – Come Join Us!

Who: Everyone is invited!
What: Our 2nd Annual Parish Pig Roast Picnic!
When: Saturday 9/21/23 AFTER the 4pm mass!
Where: St. Joseph's Pavilion & Yard!

Join us for a picnic dinner, yard games & community!
 Bring your chair & a Dish To Share!
 NOTE: The Parish will provide the pork, drinks & place settings.
 Please sign-up on the boards at the entrances of all 3 churches.
 We hope to see you!

PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR

Every Sun	7:00 pm	Weekly 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
Sun 9/15	9:30 am	HM&C Parish Breakfast & Faith Formation Registrations
Wed 9/18	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10-11:45	HM&C Bible Study
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
9/21-22	<i>Second Collection at all churches for Catholic University of America</i>	
Mon 9/23	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 9/24	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's

***Next weekend's 2nd collection
at all churches will be for
Catholic University of America***

Your gift to the second collection next week will support students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Catholic University serves dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 9/15 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 9/18</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Kay Winchester, Chris Morreale	Jerry Eubank
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Host: Pat Sheehan Wine: Anna Plante Wine: Jean Celeste Choir: Paula Sautter	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Altar Decorations

September's decorations are being done by Lorie VanAuken & Carol Pacco Long. Please be sure to thank them!

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

Catechetical Sunday

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 know that we thank God for all our catechists and for all you do to bring the People of God entrusted to your care into "communion and intimacy with Jesus Christ" (On Catechesis in our Time, §5) and to support them in their life of discipleship!

We will hold you in prayer in a special way on this Catechetical Sunday and throughout the coming year!

Parish Breakfast

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

Holy Mother and Child Fall Bible Study

All parishioners are invited to participate in this Fall's Bible Study, "Hope, An Anchor in Today's World."

We are continuing to use the Alive in the Word series which has been quite popular with previous Bible Study participants. The group will be meeting on the following Wednesdays in the Parish Center from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. – September 18, 25 and October 2. Those who wish to can then attend Wednesday Mass immediately afterward.

A sign-up sheet will be available outside the office for names and contact information (if there is any change in the schedule, we can then let people know.) Books will be available as soon as they come in, and we will let you when that happens.

We hope many of you can attend; if you would like to participate but are not free at those times, you are invited to take a book and follow along with us at home.

FINANCE
Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
9/8/24 Regular: \$1572 August Electronic Offerings \$1350	9/8/24 87
Fuel & Maintenance \$215 Catholic Home Mission \$339	9/4/24 17

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Care Portal's Love NY Kids Week Campaign

During the week of September 22 - 28, churches in the CarePortal network will come together to meet 127 requests. These requests aim to support vulnerable children and their families.

As a CarePortal responding church, Holy Mother and Child Parish will be participating in Love NY Kids Week.

Anyone who would like to help our church respond to local CarePortal requests during this week can 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.

Bottle Collection

Paula Sautter is collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer's Association. Her total for August was \$462 making the total for this year \$3065 .

A big thank you for all your nickels. I also need to thank an anonymous church family member for a generous monetary donation.

I am also inviting anyone who would like to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on October 19th to let her know.

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.

PARISH LIFE

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

Sunday October 27th
Breakfast after Mass to celebrate Respect Life month. There will be an opportunity to help support Birthright either by direct donation or by bringing a baby item. More details to follow!



NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Town of Greenfield Lions Lasagna Dinner

Tuesday, October 15th 4 - 7 pm

at St. Joseph's Church

Single Meal \$17 Family of 4 Meal \$40 Drinks \$3 ea.

Take-out available

Menu: Homemade Lasagna* (with fresh ground beef), Green Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Homemade Cookie, *Gluten-free & Vegetable Lasagna also available.

For more info VPlummer122@gmail.com

We thank you for your continued support!