

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



405 Palmer Ave
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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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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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StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 9/21</i>	Maria D'Aloia has asked us to remember Joseph Alexander
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 9/22</i>	Bill & Cynthia Cromie have asked us to rememeber William & Frances Cromie Fran has asked us to remember John & David Pickens
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 9/22</i>	The Jack Varley Family has asked us to remember the Varley, Hart, Pensak & Otrembiak Families
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 9/22</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 9/25</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 9/25</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

And he sat down, and called the twelve,
and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first,
the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.
Mark 9:35



<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/21 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/22 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 9/22 Sunday at 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Peg Cargiulo	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Jami Hawthorne	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Joanne McKeon, Laurent Philippin	Dave Zon, Cindy Sharpe Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C. Murphy, C & L Burch	~~~~~

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

FINANCE

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

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Combined Collections Report

Collections	August Received	August Budgeted	August Budget Surplus/Shortfall
Regular	8,484.69	8,166.61	318.08
E-Giving	3,780.82	3,791.66	-10.84
Fuel	1,378.54	566.67	811.87
TOTAL	13,644.05	12,524.94	1,119.11

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..

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.
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!

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 9:00 am, Registration, fun and games 10:00 am Walk begins 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 info, contact Ken & Maureen Provost at 518-587-8422, danprovostmemorialwalk@gmail.com

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
9/21-22	Second Collection at all churches for Catholic University of America	
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
Wed 9/25	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10-11:45	HM&C Bible Study
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
9/27-28	10 - 3	SJ's Hall in use by Pilgrimage walkers
October is Respect Life Month <i>Special collections for Birthright more details to come</i>		
Wed 10/2	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10-11:45	HM&C Bible Study
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Sun 10/6	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C

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

Your gift to the second collection this 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, 9/22 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 9/25</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Wally Philips, Alex Ghent	Mary Anne Woodard
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Host: Gran Pickens Wine: Midge Reib Wine: Louise Carney Choir: Anna Draissey-Curtis	Wine: Louise Carney

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Altar Decorations

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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation

We want to take this opportunity to thank Alex Ghent for her years as Faith Formation Administrator.

We welcome Maureen Tagliaferro as our new Faith Formation Administrator. Maureen is not a newcomer to our Program. We are grateful to have her with her experience heading up Faith Formation, along with all of our teachers who devote their time to make our program a success.

The first day of Faith Formation classes will be October 6th. They will be 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 please contact Maureen Tagliaferro fhmcc@rcda.org

Holy Mother and Child Fall Bible Study

Holy Mother and Child is pleased to invite all parishioners to a Fall Bible Study, the theme of which is "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 25 and October 2. A sign-up sheet is 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Unleashing Love Diocesan Women's Conference

Awakening our hearts to share God's love.

Where: St. Edward the Confessor,
569 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Keynote Speakers:

Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger & Laura Phelps (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Walking with Purpose & Podcaster)

Event will include: Three Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages

Conference Info and Registration Link:

<https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

Registration now open!



FINANCE
Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
9/15/24 Regular: \$1690	9/15/24 117
Fuel & Maintenance \$50	9/11/24 20
Catholic University \$45	

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.

PARISH LIFE

Thank You!

A special thank you to everyone who made last Sunday's Welcome Back Breakfast a success. Thank you to the bakers, volunteers, and the Faith Formation teachers. It was a wonderful morning of food and fellowship.

Sunday, October 6 at 9:30 am - Faith Formation begins

Friday, October 18 11:30-12:30 Free Lunch

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



New Parking Info

We realize it can be difficult to park your car at church during the roadwork being done on Palmer Ave. As a reminder, please do not park in the dentist office parking lot as you will Holy Mother and Child Parish is pleased to be towed by the new office owner.

Please use either the credit union parking lots or if you have difficulty walking please use the parking spaces behind the church. A person will be at the kitchen door to help you enter the building. Thank you

Impaired Mobility Seating

As you have probably noticed, we have now designated the half-pews and the one pew without a kneeler as seating for anyone with impaired mobility. It might be for a temporary problem or a permanent one. You may have respiratory issues, back problems, or difficulty walking. There is an area for wheelchairs, and the person accompanying them can sit in the pews adjacent to that. The important thing we are asking is that if you do not have a mobility issue, please do not sit in this area.