

# Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child



405 Palmer Ave  
Corinth, NY 12822

**Mass times:**  
8:30 am Sunday  
Noon Wednesdays

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Anna Draisey-Curtis - Parish Business Manager

**Find and follow us on Facebook!**  
[HolyMotherandChildParish](https://www.facebook.com/HolyMotherandChildParish)

**Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass**  
can be viewed at  
[youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851](https://youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851)

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## The Holy Family

*At our Eucharistic Celebrations  
this week we have been asked to  
remember and pray for:*

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 12/27 4:00 pm</i>	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Hart Family  Ward McKeon by the McKeon family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Sunday 12/28 8:30 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 12/28 10:30 am</i>	Marie Weeks by Dean & Sharon Bartholemew
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 12/28 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Thursday 1/1 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Thursday 1/1 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family

# St. Joseph's



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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**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

**Find and follow us on Facebook!**  
St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission

**Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass**  
can be viewed at  
[youtube.com/@fr.simonudemgba7174/videos](https://youtube.com/@fr.simonudemgba7174/videos)

**December 28, 2025**



*May the peace and blessings*

*of the Christ Child  
be with you and yours always.*



# St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Bulletin Editor: Margie Carroll [MACarroll@nycap.rr.com](mailto:MACarroll@nycap.rr.com)

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 12/27 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 12/28 10:30 am	St. Paul's 12/28 12:30 pm
<b>Greeters</b>	Peggy Cargiulo	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Joanne McKeon	Greg Tranchina	Cody Sargent
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Mary Fornabia Regina York	Tina Zakrzewski, Sue Horne, Debi Ficaretta	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

## SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE

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## SJ & SP CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

*Chairperson:* Janet Singer 893-7342 [j\\_bsinger@hotmail.com](mailto:j_bsinger@hotmail.com)  
*Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center*  
*ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church*  
*Meal Train requests*

Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.



*Christian Outreach will be collecting for Code Blue Saratoga through January*

## SARATOGA

Please understand that donations of items not on this list have a negative impact on our organization. We cannot accept: furniture, used clothing, children's items. If donated, clothing will be placed in the Blue Box, other items will have to be disposed of at the expense of the parish. Thank you for understanding.

*The following items can be left in the collection box near the church entrance*

### Cleaning Supplies

Floor cleaner, All purpose spray cleaners, Paper towels, Toilet paper, Sandwich bags, Aluminum foil

### Hygiene Products

Body wash, Shaving cream, Men's deodorant

### Kitchen

Coffee, Sugar, Bottled water, Canned soup, Canned pasta meals  
Canned tuna, chicken, chili, Ramen noodles, Peanut butter and jelly, Individual snacks (granola bars, protein bars, fruit bars)  
Vegetable/olive oil, Seasonings, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, BBQ sauce, Gatorade, Juice boxes, dry milk

**Gift Cards:** Hannaford, Price Chopper, Walmart, Cudney's Amazon, Stewart's Shops, Fresh Market

*Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket.*

*Visit [SheltersOfSaratoga.org](http://SheltersOfSaratoga.org)*

for more info or to make a financial or Amazon donation

## PARISH LIFE

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## SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION

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## SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

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*Chairperson:* Dawn Rodecker [DRodecke@nycap.rr.com](mailto:DRodecke@nycap.rr.com)



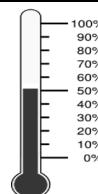
**Diocesan Appeal**

### 2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

**Goal \$31,719**

**Total raised as of 12/19 \$16,916**

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



## Collections Report: July 1, 2025 - Nov 30, 2025

### St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Combined

	Mthly Received	Mthly Budgeted	Budget Surplus/ Shortfall
<b>Regular Collection</b>	8,208.84	7,650.00	558.84
<b>E-Giving</b>	3,309.68	3,716.67	-406.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,518.52</b>	<b>11,366.67</b>	<b>151.85</b>

## St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 1/3 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 1/4 10:30 am	St. Paul's 1/4 12:30 pm
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Fornabia	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Pauline Simon	Jami Hawthorne	Jim Loviza
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Pauline Simone Regina York	Dave Zon, Cindy Sharpe Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

### The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

We use Flocknote emails to keep our parishioners informed. Sign up online or through the parish office.

#### Parish Partners' Calendar

Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer
Mondays	1:00 pm	Bethany Guild meets at Holy Mother & Child
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Wed 12/31	No Morning Mass at St. Joseph's No Noon Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
Thu 1/1	<b>Holy Day of Obligation Mary, Mother of God</b> 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's Noon Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
Wed 1/7	9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's Noon Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
Sun 1/11	9:15 am Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's 9:30 am Faith Formation classes at HM&C 10:30 am Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's	



**Thank you to all who shared your time and talents in the preparations, decorations and celebrations this Advent and Christmas season!**



Blessed are those  
who walk  
in the way  
of the Lord

#### Everyday Stewardship

Do you practice good stewardship with your family? Stewardship is about more than offerings to a church or charity. It is about continually giving of ourselves in a way that gives glory to God. Sharing our gifts with those in our immediate family honors God and is evidence of your gratitude for these people in your life.

How can we effectively accomplish this? One way is to reflect on how the 6 characteristics of an Everyday Steward are present in our family relationships. Are we mindful when we are with our family members? Do we focus on them and their needs rather than our phone or TV? Do we hold up our family in prayer? Their concerns should be our concerns. Do we find ways to show how grateful we are for having them in our lives?

When we find ourselves lacking in gratitude, we should reflect on what life would be like without them. Do we help one another without being asked because we have a gracious heart? It is easy to take for granted those we see all the time. Hospitality is not just for the stranger or guest. Are we committed to a life of stewardship that not only serves as a good example, but also helps our relatives thrive? Using our gifts without wisdom might mean we have little to give to those we love. Finally, do we hold each other accountable for our decisions and shortcomings?

We are on the journey of life together, and no one exists in the Body of Christ alone. Stewardship is about the entirety of our lives. Our faith life is not reserved to Mass on a Sunday. It all begins and ends with those we love.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph & St. Paul: Cindy Sharpe bsharpe@nycap.rr.com  
Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org.

#### Next Classes

**Faith Formation K-9**  
**Sunday, January 11th**

**Confirmation Prep**  
**January 18 at 11:30**  
**at St. Joseph's**



**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Holy Hour/  
Adoration**  
**Wednesday,**  
**January 14**  
**5-6pm**  
**at St. Paul's**

**The Holy Family**  
**December 28, 2025**

**Everyday Stewardship -**  
**Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments**

**All in the Family**

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

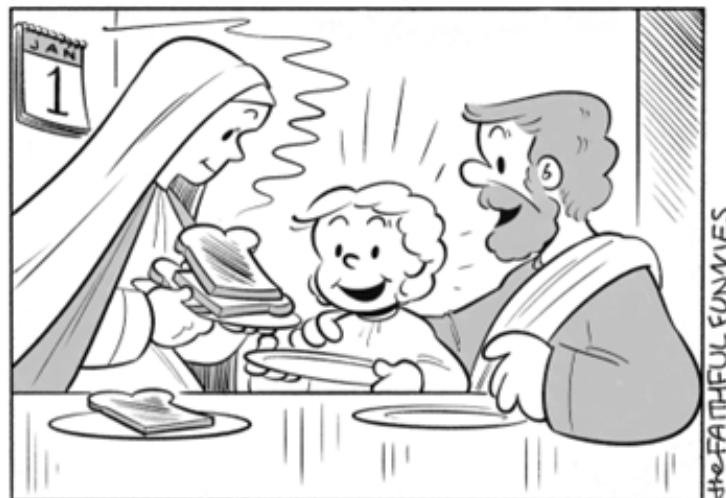
The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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**"What did the Holy Family eat on New Year's Day?"**



**FUN FACT!**  
We celebrate the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas, and then the Mother of God on January 1. Celebrate these special days with intentional festivities.

**Mary, Mother of God**  
**January 1, 2026**

**(Practicing) Catholic –**  
**Beneath the Surface**

**She Kept All of These Things in Her Heart**

"What was my first word? Who was there when I was born? When did I start to walk? Which toys did I play with? What made me cry when I was a baby?"

My oldest has reached the age where she has started to ask questions like this. As she grows up, she is realizing that, in order to understand the world around her, she must first understand herself. This makes her insatiably curious about her own identity, her history — her "origin story," as they say in the movies.

I've got most of it documented either in writing or in photos, but even if it's a detail that wasn't scribbled in a baby book or saved to my digital cloud, it's a memory that I can quickly summon and make real for her as we snuggle and talk about who she was, who she is, and who she may become.

I'm the mom. I have kept all of these things in my heart.

The Blessed Mother knew more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up.

In the way that I can tell my daughter everything there is to know about the part of her life she cannot recall, Mary can tell us everything we need to know about Christ. All we have to do is ask.

Mary kept all of these things in her heart. — Luke 2:19

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**Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

This solemnity is a rather recent addition to the cycle of seasons, Sundays, and feasts in our liturgical year. We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1. It is also a day in our calendar as a World Day for Peace.

*Let us pray...*

*God of heaven and earth,  
you came to us and took our earthly flesh  
through the gift of Mary's yes.  
She is our Mother in faith,  
as she is your earthly mother.*

*We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you  
for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior.  
Through her self-giving,  
we have been reconciled to you.*

*Bless us as we begin this  
New Year and endow us  
with the desire and ability  
to create a world of peace.*

*We ask all this,  
through the intercession  
of Mary to you,  
one God, Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*



Ministry Schedule	Sunday 12/28 8:30 am		Thursday 1/1 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		~~~~~
Readers	Wally Phillips	Carol Pacco-Long	Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Jean Celeste	Wine: Maureen Tagliafierro	Wine: Louise Carney
	Wine: Louise Carney	Choir: Linda Mason	

## HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

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Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

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## HM&C BETHANY GUILD

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The Bethany Guild serves God's people through prayer, charity and hospitality, both within our parish & the wider community.

## HM&C FAITH FORMATION

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## HM&C PARISH LIFE

## HM&C HOSPITALITY

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## HM&C CEMETERY

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### Family Blessing

May God bless, protect, unite, mend, and renew our family.

Help us to be instruments of healing and holiness, breaking generational curses, rewriting scripts, overcoming tribulation, joining in gratitude, and growing in joy ... together.

Amen.

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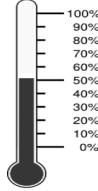
## HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings	Attendance
Immaculate Conception 12/8	\$ 607
Regular collection 12/14	\$ 1683
Fuel & Maintenance 12/14	155

**2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal**  
**Goal \$14,055**  
**Total raised as of 10/22 \$7,621.38**

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**Next Weekend's 2nd collection for Fuel/Maintenance**

### First Sunday Food Pantries Collection

We collect non-perishable donations for our local food pantries on the first Sunday of the month. We also collect monetary donations for the Luzerne food pantry to purchase meat packages. Collection baskets located at the back of the church.

### Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Christmas fair a huge success. To all of the volunteers, bakers, donators and shoppers, we are eternally grateful. Proceeds from this fair benefit the St. Nicholas Fund which is used to help with unforeseen repairs and upgrades to our church.

The winners of the raffle were:

Colleen Pike, Betty White, Joni McCleary, Russ & Mary MacDougall, Lara LaPoint, Gail Edmunds, Kim Kastr, Jeanie Hickey, Korine Dalaba, and Robin Champagne.

The final total for the Christmas Fair is \$3494.

### Online Giving or use the QR Code

Are you visiting our Parish or are you a regular parishioner? When you scan this QR code you can make an online offering to our Parish.

You just take out your trusty cell phone and after tapping on the camera icon on your phone, go ahead and line up the QR code (don't take a photo). When the QR code is readable by the phone a web site will appear just under the QR code in white.

Click on this web site "secure.myvanco.com/".

You are now able to follow the website prompts to make an offering to Holy Mother and Child "Online".

Please call the church office if you have any questions.

