

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



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**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/  
@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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**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)**

## *The Presentation of the Lord*

*February 2, 2025*

| <i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations<br/>this week</i> |  |
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| <i>St. Joseph's<br/>Saturday 2/1</i>                 | We remember<br>Our Parish Family   |
| <i>Holy Mother<br/>and Child<br/>Sunday 2/2</i>      | Wally & Jackie Philips<br>have asked us to remember<br>James Fry<br><br>Betty & Tony McCutcheon<br>have asked us to remember<br>Dylan Balcom |
| <i>St. Joseph's<br/>Sunday 2/2</i>                   | The Avery Family<br>has asked us to remember<br>Claire Conlee  |
| <i>St. Paul's<br/>Sunday 2/2</i>                     | We remember<br>Our Parish Family   |
| <i>St. Joseph's<br/>Wednesday 2/5</i>                | Our Parish Family<br>remembers<br>Joanne Carlow  |
| <i>Holy Mother<br/>and Child<br/>Wednesday 2/5</i>   | Frank Ward<br>ha asked us to remember<br>Jean Ward   |

### *Presentation of the Lord*

**Question:** Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

**Answer:** February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.



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| <i>Ministry Schedule</i>   | <i>St. Joseph's 2/1<br/>Saturday at 4:00 pm</i> | <i>St. Joseph's 2/2<br/>Sunday at 10:30 am</i> | <i>St. Paul's 2/2<br/>Sunday at 12:30 pm</i> |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Greeters</b>            | Erin Moller                                     | Randy Miczek                                   | Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar                   |
| <b>Readers</b>             | Pauline Simon                                   | Tina Zakrzewski                                | Cody Sargen                                  |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b> | Pauline Simon, Frank Hansen                     | Joyce Rice, Laurent Philippin<br>Sue Horne     | ~~~~~  |
| <b>Counters</b>            | ~~~~~   | C Murphy, M Schultz                            | ~~~~~  |

**SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP**  
 Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,  
 MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com  
 Prayer Line: Pauline Simon 518-893-7240  
 PaulineS3159@gmail.com,

**SJ & SP 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  
 Meal Train requests - contact the parish office

**Men's Group**

All are invited and welcome to join us! This is a great opportunity to share in prayer, our faith, and each other's company. We discuss a variety of topics like the Sunday gospel, favorite readings, relate scripture to our everyday lives, topics in our Church, etc.



The Group meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 pm at St. Joseph's. The next meeting is, **Monday, February 10 at 7:00 pm**

Please consider joining us for a relaxing hour of sharing our faith with one another, no matter where you are on your faith journey. Please contact Tom Cronin or Joe Varone with any questions.

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

**2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal**  
 Goal \$31,391  
 Raised as of 1/28 \$18,742

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

**Next weekend's second collection will be used to subsidize our Heating Expenses**



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

| Collections      | December Received | December Budgeted | December Budget Surplus/Shortfall |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Regular</b>   | 8,418.00          | 8,166.61          | 251.39                            |
| <b>E-Giving</b>  | 3,874.20          | 3,791.66          | 82.54                             |
| <b>Fuel</b>      | 427.55            | 566.67            | -139.12                           |
| <b>Christmas</b> | 3,324.91          | 5,500.00          | -2,175.09                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>16,044.66</b>  | <b>18,024.94</b>  | <b>-1,980.28</b>                  |

**SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE**  
 Grief & Bereavement Group: Cathy Burch 518-306-6884  
 Mass cards: Margie Carroll 518-698-9000,  
 MACarroll@nycap.rr.com  
 Greeting Cards: Dorothy VanDenburg 518-893-0354,  
 DorothyVandy106@gmail.com

**Bereavement Group Winter Schedule:**

For the winter months there will be no Thursday evening meetings. Our next Tuesday Bereavement Group meeting will be held on 2/25 @ 1:30 @ St. Joseph's Rectory

**Christian Outreach February Collection for Our Food Pantries**

Through the Regional Food Bank, we are able to get many items for free: fresh produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, dried beans, nuts, breads, peanut butter, canned salmon. However, there are many more items we need to purchase from them at a great discount or from our local grocery stores.

**Food items we have to purchase:**

Cereals, Oatmeal packets, Canned Fruits, Jam/Jelly, Pancake mix & Syrup, Tomatoes, Sauces & Paste, Veggies, Beans, Pork & Beans Pastas, Mac & Cheese, Rice-a-roni, Potatoes Tuna Fish, Canned/package meals with meat or cheese Of course all non-perishable food products can be used and are always welcome.

**Gift cards** to local grocery stores can be used to purchase items unavailable at the Food Bank or for items clients with special dietary needs may require.

**Monetary donations** are also welcome and can be used to purchase items at the Food Bank where \$1 can buy \$10 - \$12 in food. Donations can be placed in an envelope labeled "Pantry" and dropped in any collection basket. Make checks payable to St. Joseph's Church.



**NEIGHBORS & BEYOND**

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court McLaughlin #422**

Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday February 4, 2025 at the Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs. Members gather at 5:45 pm for recitation of the Rosary, followed by refreshments until the start of meeting at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend and if you have any questions, please contact our Regent Dawn Weber at CDA422Saratoga@gmail.com or by phone 518-226-5641.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

**Mark Your Calendars 2025 Conferences**

**Step Up Men's Conference**  
 August 9, 2025



**Unleashing Love Women's Conference**  
 October 18, 2025



| Ministry Schedule   | Sunday, 2/2 8:30 am                             | Wednesday 2/5 Noon  |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Ushers/Greeters     | Chuck Rice and Gene Perry                       | ~~~~~               |
| Readers             | Carol Pacco-Long Tim Murphy                     | Mary Anne Woodard   |
| Communion Ministers | Host: Maureen Tagliafierro Wine: Fran Pickens   | Wine: Louise Carney |
|                     | Wine: Paula Sautter Choir: Anna Draissey-Curtis |                     |

| PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR |   |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Sundays                   | 6:00 pm   | Rosary Group meets at St. Paul's        |
| Tuesdays                  | 9 - 11:30   | ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's          |
| Wednesdays                | 1:30-3:30   | Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr |
| Fri 1/31                  | 1-5 pm  | Red Cross Blood Drive @ St. Paul's      |
| Sun 2/2                   | <b>HM&amp;C 2nd collection for Heat &amp; Maintenance</b> |   |
| Wed 2/5                   | 9:00 am   | Morning Mass @ St. Joseph's             |
|                           | Noon  | Mass @ Holy Mother & Child              |
| 2/8-9                     | <b>SJ's &amp; SP's 2nd Collection for Heat</b>            |   |
| Sat 2/8                   | 1:30 pm   | First Reconciliation at St. Joseph's    |
| Sun 2/9                   | 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 |
| Mon 2/10                  | 9:00 am   | Morning Mass at St. Paul's              |
|                           | 6:00 pm   | Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's  |
|                           | 7:00 pm   | Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's       |

**PARISH PARTNERS**

**We are Looking to 'Grow our Bulletin!'**

We need your help to get **more advertisers** that want to 'Grow their Business' by advertising with us!

Our **goal** is to provide you with more vital Parish information every week about ministries that can serve you, valuable resources that can help you, and to share our Parish community and local events that bring us all together!

**How?** We need to expand our bulletin from 3 to 5 pages! If we can fill the back page with advertisers, we can expand to 5 pages! **Did you know?**

◆ Our Parish pays nothing for the publishing, printing and shipping of the bulletin to our parish every week, 52 weeks a year.

◆ Our bulletin reaches **MORE** people than just those who pick up the 250 printed copies at our 3 church locations in Greenfield, Rock City Falls, Corinth and Lake Luzerne!

◆ Our bulletin is sent out in our weekly Parish Flocknote emails that go out to over 500 email addresses including our snowbirds and former parishioners.

◆ Our Parish websites also provide an electronic link to our bulletin on our publisher's website called ParishesOnline.com where anyone can view it.

◆ All the of the ads are viewable in these electronic versions, and they can be featured on this site on the home page!

**As a result**, our bulletin reaches people from Amsterdam to Schuylerville and Glens Falls to Clifton Park and beyond!

**How you can help:** Are you or a family member or friend looking to grow your business?

**Please consider advertising with us!**

Our publisher, LPi, provides **FREE** Ad Design Services! See the back page of the bulletin to contact Victoria Russo at LPi, and take advantage of this opportunity to, 'Grow your business,' and help your Parish!

Or contact St. Joseph's Parish office for more information.

**HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**The Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn to the Glory and Honor of God

Thank you for your continued generosity.

In honor of Quinn Monescalci  
Requested by the Tagliafierro Family



**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour**

**Holy Mother & Child**  
Wednesday, February 19  
from 5-6pm.

**HM&C FINANCE**

Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

| Weekly Offerings        | Attendance         |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1/26/25 Regular: \$ 975 | 1/22 24<br>1/26 95 |

**2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal**

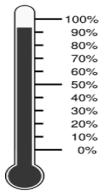
**Goal \$12,992**

**Raised as of 1/14 \$12,156**



**Diocesan Appeal**

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**This weekend's second collection will be for Fuel and Maintenance of our parish buildings.**

**NEIGHBORS & BEYOND**

**Open House Bulletin Announcement**

Respectful. Welcoming. Warm. Inspiring. These are the adjectives St. Mary's Academy parents chose most frequently when asked to describe the school. If those are elements you're looking for in a school for your child, join us on Sunday, February 2, 2025, from 12:30 - 2:30 pm, as St. Mary's opens its doors to prospective families for our annual Open House.

You're invited to tour our historic building, learn about our exceptional academics, meet our creative and compassionate teachers, and experience the warm atmosphere our families love. No registration is necessary. Saint Mary's offers the area's only Kindergarten-Grade 8 program, along with a child-care and pre-k program known as Noah's Ark. It is the only Catholic school in Warren and Washington counties and the only school of any type in those counties to have earned internationally-recognized Cognia accreditation.

For more information about Open House or applying to St. Mary's Academy, please contact Beverly Kerpka (Noah's Ark) at (518) 792-3178, ext. 1002, or Sally Behan (K-8) at ext. 3308.

We hope to see you there!