

# 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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**HolyMotherandChildParish**

**Our Sunday morning Mass  
can be viewed on Facebook or at  
[https://www.youtube.com/  
@holymotherandchildcorinth8851](https://www.youtube.com/@holymotherandchildcorinth8851)**

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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


## Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>		<i>(Practicing) Catholic – Beneath the Surface</i> By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 1/11</i>	Peggy Cargiulo has asked us to remember Christopher Cargiulo	<p><b>Mini Reflection:</b> It makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. But the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow.</p> <p><b>Beneath the Surface</b> When I was seventeen, I wasn't sure that I wanted to be confirmed. It was a rough period in my life, and I was having some intense questions and doubts. It upset my mother, understandably. She knew that, at such a pivotal and difficult moment, I needed the grace of the sacrament more than ever. So, she called our priest and asked him to talk to me. After that meeting, I made the decision to be confirmed. To be honest, I can't remember anything he said to me. All I remember is that he sat with me. He listened to me. He let me talk and talk and talk (and cry). And when he said whatever he said, whatever it is that I cannot remember, it was obvious that he had listened to me. Reading today's Gospel, it makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. Of course it seemed natural that he would be "the one." The one they were all waiting for. But instead, the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow — and in doing so, he sanctified it. He made it a means of redemption. Jesus is our Savior, yes. When we dig ourselves a hole of sin and confusion and we can't climb out, he is the one who brings us back to the surface. But he doesn't pull us out; he lifts us. He jumps down into the pit. He looks around. He offers his hand, gives us a leg up, and by his strength and not our own, we are brought back into the light.</p>
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 1/12</i>	Bill & Cynthia Cromie have asked us to remember William & Frances Cromie  Pat Sheehan has asked us to remember Dylan Balcom  Pat Sheehan has asked us to remember Ron Sheehan	
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 1/12</i>	The Jack Varley Family has asked us to remember the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families	
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 1/12</i>	We remember Our Parish Family	
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 1/15</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow	
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 1/15</i>	We remember Our Parish Family	

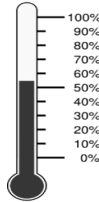
<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 1/11 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 1/12 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 1/12 Sunday at 12:30 pm</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Fornabia	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	John McPhillips	Jami Hawthorne	Cody Sargen
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Frank Hansen, Joyce Rice	Debbie Ginsburg, Rod Ginsburg Debi Ficaretta	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	C Murphy, L & C Burch	~~~~~

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



**2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal**  
**Goal \$31,391**  
**Raised as of 1/7 \$17,941**

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



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

**The next second collection will be Jan 25-26 for the Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper**

**January packet—Catholic Schools envelope**

You will find an undated Parish Catholic Schools Fund envelope in your January packet. This envelope can be used at anytime during the year to make a contribution towards this fund that is used to support students attending diocesan Catholic schools.

**Women's Group**

Our parish Women's group will meet next on **Wednesday January 15th at 6:00 PM in the classrooms.** All women are invited to join us for Faith and fellowship. Please contact Kathy Zanella or Lida Varone if you have any questions.

**Baptism Celebration**

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. We also remember this weekend all the children of our parish family baptized in 2024. We ask that you remember them and their families in your prayers.

- Riley Philip Rice,*
- Warren Couse Waylon*
- Anne Couse Willow*
- Gregory Calvin Torgesen*
- Lily McDonough Dake*
- Nico Bradley Genevich*
- Antoinette Mae Misener*
- Kimberly Sue Stearns*



**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



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

**FOOD:** Butter, Syrup, Cold cereal, Oatmeal packets, Pancake mix, Peanut butter, Jelly, Ramen, Condiments (ketchup, salad dressings, hot sauce), Drink mix (lemonade, iced tea mix, kool-aid) Bottled water, Individual snacks (crackers, bars.)

**PERSONAL ITEMS:** NEW Underwear for all genders/sizes

**CLEANING/PAPER PRODUCTS:** Floor cleaner (Pinesol, Fabuloso), All-purpose spray cleaner, Paper towels, sandwich bags, aluminum foil

*Items can be left in the collection box near the church entrance*

**GIFT CARDS:** Hannaford, Price Chopper, Walmart, Cudney's Amazon, Stewart's Shops, Fresh Market  
*Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket.*

**We cannot take: furniture, used clothing, children's items**  
 Please understand that donations of items not on this list have a negative impact on our organization.  
**Clothing will be placed in the Blue Box, other items we will have to pay to dispose of**

*Visit SheltersOfSaratoga.org*  
 for more info or to make a financial or Amazon donation

**Prayer for Baptism**

*Oh God,  
 You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You.  
 Amen. ©LPi*

**SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
*Chair:* Lida Varone 518-583-1348, jvarone@earthlink.net  
*Members:* Katie Cronin, Randy Miczek, Allison Murphy, Valerie Reside, Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella

**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
 Tuesday, January 14th 6:30pm in St. Joseph's Hall.

**ALL FAITH FORMATION**  
*St. Joseph & St. Paul:* Joe Varone jvarone@earthlink.net  
*Holy Mother & Child:* Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org.



The next class will be January 12th

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Adult Confirmation:**

There will be an information session for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or adults wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday January 26. Please contact Joe Varone if you have any questions.

Ministry Schedule	Sunday, 1/12 8:30 am	Wednesday 1/15 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Alex Ghent                      Wally Philips	Amandine Damatha
Communion Ministers	Host: Maureen Tagliaferro    Wine: Louise Carney	Wine: Fran Pickens
	Wine: Cathy Lozier              Choir: Chris Fugazzi	

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
<b>HM&amp;C 2nd collection for the Evangelist</b>		
Sun 1/12	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 1/13	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
Tue 1/14	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 1/15	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Fri 1/17	11:30 am	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child

HM&C FINANCE		
Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale		
Weekly Offerings	Attendance	
12/24	\$ 1860	12/24 160
12/25	\$ 1076	12/25 56
12/29	\$ 1755	12/29 88
1/1/25 Holy Day	\$ 502	1/1 46
1/5/25 Regular:	\$ 1076	1/5 98
Fuel & Maintenance 12/29 & 1/5	\$ 1003	
Electronic contributions	\$ 1170	

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**Raised as of 12/26 \$11,204**

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**This weekend's second collection will be for The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper**

The Evangelist is our award-winning diocesan newspaper. Each subscription costs the parish \$18 (It would be \$25/year or \$40/two years if you subscribed individually.) If you would like to help offset the cost, Please contact the parish office if you wish to be added to our subscription list.

**"Which nursery song would Jesus have heard the most?"**



**"Mary had a little lamb!"**

**FUN FACT!**

Has your mother ever sung you a lullaby to help you get to sleep? It's not hard to imagine then that the Blessed Mother would have sung lullabies to Baby Jesus to help Him sleep, too!

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**HM&C PARISH LIFE**

**Free Lunch**  
**Friday 1/17 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Don't forget that we host a free lunch on the 3rd Friday of the month. Its purpose is to gather friends from the community to enjoy good food and fellowship. It usually consists of a variety of soups and sandwiches along with delicious desserts. Religious affiliation and/or financial status does not matter. All are welcome!

**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