

# 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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**HolyMotherandChildParish**

**Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass**  
**can be viewed on Facebook or at**  
**[https://www.youtube.com/](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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**St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission**

**Our Saturday 4 pm 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

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 6/21</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child 8:30 am Sunday 6/22</i>	Bill & Cynthia Cromie have asked us to remember William & Frances Cromie  The Family of Bob & Shirley LeClerc has asked us to remember them on the anniversary of their passing
<i>St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 6/22</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 6/22</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 6/25</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Noon Wednesday 6/25</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.


But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

<b>Ministry Schedule</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 6/21 4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 6/22 10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's 6/22 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Fran Hansen	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Pauline Simon	Tom Cronin	Jim Loviza
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Frank Hansen, Joane McKeon	Rebecca Cronin, Tina Zakrzewski Sharon Avery	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	C Murphy, M Schultz	~~~~~

**SJ & SP FINANCE**

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



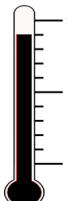
**2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal**

**Goal \$31,391**

**Raised as of 6/17 \$28,061**

**(All pledges paid)**

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



**Diocesan Appeal**

**SJ & SP CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**

**Food Pantries Supporting our Neighbors in Need**

**Did you know?** In the Northeast New York Food Bank's 23-county service area, 12.2% of the population, more than 355,000 people, experience food insecurity. A staggering 15.4% of children experience food insecurity.

**How can you help?**

All churches have collection buckets near the entrance for non-perishable donations

Financial donations can be made at any time by placing your contribution in an envelope labeled "Food Pantry" and drop it in any collection basket at Mass or mail to the parish office.

**Special Needs**

We are seeking volunteers to drive to the Regional Food Bank in Latham (just off exit 4 of the Northway) to "Shop the Dock" (select fresh produce stored in a walk in cooler that is available at little to no cost).

The volunteer delivers the food to the Pantry where other volunteers help unload it and arrange it on tables before the pantry opens. The frequency of trips is usually 2-4 times a month. (Mondays for St. Paul's Pantry and Wednesday mornings for St. Joseph's Pantry)

Reimbursement for trip mileage is available.

For more information, please contact

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### **How should we be receiving the Body and Blood of Christ?**

When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. The sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood. A simple bow is a uniform gesture that all can do in lieu of genuflecting or making the sign of the cross. Genuflecting, kneeling or prostrating is not encouraged as it slows the procession and may cause a danger to others.

After receiving the Sacrament, the communicant replies, 'Amen,' and he or she consumes it entirely while still before the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister.



### **Jubilee Mass Sunday, July 13 at 2pm at Holy Mother & Child in Corinth**

Dear Parishioner,

This year we want to do something different following the suggestion of one of us. We are going to recognize all jubilarians at one Mass. The Mass will be on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at 2:00 pm and it will be at Holy Mother and Child in Corinth.

We invite everyone that is celebrating any anniversary this year. It includes celebrations of - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 years wedding anniversary.

It also includes all those graduating from school this year.

If you want your name included and called out at the Mass, please submit the name(s) and celebration to either office in Corinth or Greenfield Center, no later than June 30, 2025.

This Mass also fulfills the Sunday obligation.

Congratulations to all jubilarians!

Fr. Simon

### **Reception**

There will be a reception following the Jubilee Mass in the Parish Center at Holy Mother and Child. We would love for you and your families to join us. If possible, we would like to know how many of your family members will be attending so we are sure to have plenty of food for all.

Just contact the Parish Office with your information  
518-654-2113 or HolyMCParish@gmail.com

### **Land of Peace Mission**

On the weekend of: July 5-6, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission - a nonprofit organization will be visiting all of our churches speaking about the Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land.

They will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected.

The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land.

Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

For more information,  
please visit our  
website:  
www.landofpeace.org



Ministry Schedule	Sunday 6/22 8:30 am	Wednesday 6/25 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Tim MacDougal Carol Pacco-Long	Mary Anne Woodard
Communion Ministers	Host: Jean Celeste Wine: Maureen Tagliafierro	Wine Fran Pickens
	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard Choir: Paula Sautter	

PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR		
Sundays	7:00 pm	Rosary Group meets at St. Paul's
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
Mon 6/23	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 6/24	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 6/25	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
6/28-29	Mission Co-operation Appeal guest priest & special collection for Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers	

## All Churches Special Collections

### Next Weekend's Second Collection will be for the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers

Fr. Roberto Rodriguez M.M. will be at all Masses for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers. Maryknoll, also known as the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, was founded in 1911 to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.

For more information, please visit  
www.MaryknollSociety.org

### Mini Reflection:

*Sometimes we forget that we need the Eucharist.  
It's not just a nice thing to have,  
a sweet act of devotion,  
something to bolster our faith.  
The Eucharist is none of those things.  
The Eucharist is the food without which we will die.*

## HM&C BETHANY GUILD

### Bethany Guild Basket Raffle

The Bethany Guild will once again be sponsoring a basket raffle to support their scholarship fund for our graduating seniors.

This year, parishioners will have a choice of two baskets for which they can purchase tickets. One basket, will be worth a total of \$500 -- \$250 in gift cards for local grocery stores and an additional \$250 in Stewart's gas cards. The other will contain forty scratch-off tickets, the worth of which could be quite a bit -- that's the fun of a scratch-off ticket! Parishioners can put all their tickets into one basket, or split them between two, your choice. Tickets will go on sale before and after Mass in the lobby by the office on 22nd, with the drawing to be held after Mass on June 22nd.

We look forward to your participation and good luck to all.

## HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

This week, the Sanctuary Candle  
has been donated in memory of  
**Don Long**  
by his wife, Carol.

*In  
Memory*

### ALTAR DECORATIONS

The altar decorations for the month of June are being done by  
Pat Sheehan.  
Be sure and let her know how beautiful they are.

## HM&C FINANCE

Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
Regular collection 6/15	\$ 1302	6/11	24
The Evangelist	\$ 127	6/15	116
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 1215		

## HM&C CEMETERY

### Cemetery News

The cemetery is now open. Please remember we are a carry-in, carry-out property. That means you must take out anything that you bring in. The water is turned on. If you see Gene Perry and Frank Ward, be sure to thank them for all the time and effort they have put in overseeing the maintenance of the cemetery.

## NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

### Invitation to Worship

The Hadley-Luzerne Community of Churches and Camp Peniel invite you to their summer series of worship, prayer and encouragement. All are welcome to join them in Peniel's country chapel for a summer series of Worship and Praise led by local churches. The dates are July 13, and August 17<sup>th</sup>.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

### Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference 2025

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on **Saturday, August 9** from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Fr. James Walsh, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch.

The early registration cost is \$45 per person until July 31 and includes lunch.

College age and younger men are FREE, but must register.

For more information and to register:  
<https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

