

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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**Parishes.rcda.org/
HolyMotherandChildParish**

Office Hours are:
8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday

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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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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.
Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration
518-698-9000 or MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 5/17</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 5/18</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Hannah & Maurice Bilodeau
<i>St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 5/18</i>	The Mason Family has asked us to remember Joseph Alexander
<i>St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 5/18</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's 9:00 am Wednesday 5/21</i>	Dorothy VanDenburg has asked us to remember Clement "Bud" Stich Our parish remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother & Child Noon Wednesday 5/21</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

Everyday Stewardship 5th Sunday of Easter

I was recently reading an article about the real aspects of true love. The psychologist writing the piece said that many people hide behind the words "I love you." They can start believing that if they say it enough times, it simply becomes true.

Jesus claimed that the world would know his disciples by the fact that they loved one another. In the Church, we speak of loving one another quite frequently. I hope that someone can tell that I am a disciple of Jesus by the way I love others. However, that hope is something I have to keep in the center of my mind because I fear too often that I speak more of love than act out of love.

As Christians, we can find ourselves hiding behind our words. History, unfortunately, has shown us that our witness of action has not always been profound enough. The world will surely know whom it is we serve if we love like Jesus, we act like Jesus, and we serve others like Jesus. Our stewardship will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ, and we will bring others to him. Our love will be an instrument of our evangelization. Our words will become true, not because we said them enough, but because they are true.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 5/17 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 5/18 10:30 am	St. Paul's 5/18 12:30 pm
Greeters	Frank Hansen	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Dorothy VanDenburg	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Frank Hansen	Monica Berrios-McKeon Sue Horne, Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C & L Burch	~~~~~

SJ & SP FINANCE

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



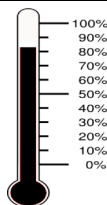
2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$31,391

Raised as of 4/29 \$26,157

(\$860 in pledges outstanding)

Diocesan Appeal help fund dozens of ministries, programs and offices of the diocese.



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

May Outreach Collection

VCHC Mission:

To provide housing and support services to all homeless military veterans and their families...



Through the month of May, our Christian Outreach will be collecting the following items for our local VCHC:

Personal Care Items ~ Gift Cards

Please, NO CLOTHING

Our Veterans have little to no income. Gift cards help them to purchase food, clothing, gas, and other items we take for granted. Please place these in an envelope labeled "Veterans" and drop in the collection basket

For more information on this program, other ways to help or to donate online, please visit VCHCNY.org/

Help us in the fight to end Veteran Homelessness

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Hurting from an abortion?

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat,

May 30 - June 1, 2025

at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna.

The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment.

Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195. Financial assistance is available.

For more information or to register contact:

Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh

or e-mail: rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelvineyard.org.

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale, vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped at the Spring Cleanup Days!

So much was accomplished inside and out at both churches.



Dear Parishioner,

Jubilee Mass on Sunday, July 13 at 2pm 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

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas,

Court McLaughlin #422, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday June 3, 2025 at the Knights of Columbus ,50 Pine Road Saratoga Springs NY. Members will gather at 5:45 PM for recitation of the Rosary, followed by refreshments and fellowship until 6:30 PM when business meeting begins.

Please note that this will be our last meeting until September 2025.

New prospective members are always welcome...if you have any questions please contact Regent Dawn Weber at 518-226-5641 or email CDASaratoga422@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule	Sunday 5/18 8:30 am	Wednesday 5/21 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Alex Ghent Chris Morreale	Wally Philips
Communion Ministers	Host: Mary Anne Woodard Wine: Paula Sautter	Wine: Fran Pickens
	Wine: Maureen Tagliaferro Choir: Jean Celeste	

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
Fri 5/16	11:30 am -12:30 pm	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
5/17-18	Second Collection Catholic Charities	
Sun 5/18	2:00 pm	Confirmation at St. Mary's, Ballston Spa
Mon 5/19	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
Wed 5/21	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
5/24-25	Second Collection Eastern Europe Missions	
Tue 5/27	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 5/28	No Morning or Noon Masses	
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Thu 5/29	9:00 am	Ascension Thursday Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Ascension Thursday Mass at HM&C
	6:00 pm	Ascension Thursday Mass at St. Joseph's
Please note: There will be no Morning or Noon Mass on Wednesday, June 4th. Father will be on retreat.		

All Churches Special Collections

This weekend's Second Collection at all Churches for Catholic Charities

We will have a second collection on May 17 & 18 to benefit the work and mission of Catholic Charities in supporting families in need. Many of our neighbors are struggling to put food on the table, or are having to decide between medication, food or utilities.

For more information, (or to make an online donation)
Visit: <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/g0DZKw?vid=1j5lna>

Next weekend's Second Collection at all Churches for Eastern Europe Missions

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Parish Directory

If you remember, several months ago, we did a survey asking the parishioners if they would like to do a Parish Directory. You overwhelmingly voted yes. We waited until now to do it so all of our snowbirds and summer residents could be included. You are all part of our parish family.

You can gather all your family for your portrait. It can be just you, a couple, you and your children, grandchildren. Come to the office after Mass. We can get you registered with a date and time. You can also register yourself online. More information to come next week.

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

*This week, the Sanctuary Candle
has been donated in memory of
Jean Ward
by her husband, Frank*



HM&C FINANCE

Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

Weekly Offerings		Attendance
Regular collection 5/11	\$ 1620	5/7 16
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 195	5/11 104

Next weekend's 2nd collection for Fuel/Maintenance

First Sunday Food Pantries Collection

Holy Mother & Child collects 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.

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation

We have one young lady who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 18th at St. Mary's, Ballston Spa.

Megan Smolinski.

Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares herself for this Sacrament.



HM&C BETHANY GUILD

Bethany Guild Basket Raffle

to support the scholarship fund for our graduating seniors. You will have the choice of 2 baskets. 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 40 scratch-off tickets, the worth of which could be quite a bit – that's the fun of a scratch-off ticket! Tickets can be placed in 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 June 8th, 15th and 22nd, with the drawing to be held after Mass on June 22nd.

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

Prayer of Christian Love

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love, the deepest, richest, purest love any of us has ever known. May Your love be our standard for love.

May Your love be what we bring and communicate to the world. May Your love define us as Christians, made in Your image and likeness.

Amen.