# 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/ @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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#### Mass times:

12:30 pm Sunday 9:00 am 2nd Mondays

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Office hours are intermittent.

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

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Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass is recorded and shared by Flocknote email on Sunday mornings. Please visit our webpage to sign up

Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D. Simon. Udemgba@rcda.org

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

St. Joseph's

Ascension Thursday

5/29 6:00 pm

May 25, 2025

# At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week

this week			
St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 5/24	The McPadden Family has asked us to remember Jacqueline McPadden		
Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 5/25	Bill & Cynthia Cromie have asked us to remember William & Frances Cromie		
St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 5/25	The Dorey Family has asked us to remember Philip C. Dorey		
St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 5/25	We remember Our Parish Family		
Wednesday 5/28	No Masses		
St. Joseph's Ascension Thursday 5/29 9:00 am	We remember Our Parish Family		
Holy Mother & Child Ascension Thursday 5/29 Noon	Donna Balcom has asked us to remember Don & Paula Moses on their 76th Memorial Anniversary		

We remember

Our Parish Family

# Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the

Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.



Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 5/24 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 5/25 10:30 am	St. Paul's 5/25 12:30 pm
Greeters	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Ed Stano	Kateri Sargen
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia	Sharon Avery, Debbie Ginsburg Rod Ginsburg	~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, M Schultz	~~~~

# SJ & SP FINANCE

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



# 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal Goal \$31,391

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and offices of the diocese.

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## **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: rachelsvinevardalbanv@vahoo.com.

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

## 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. 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.

Dear Parishioner,

#### Jubilee Mass 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



# Facts about Memorial Day

- Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday in May, is a day of remembrance and reflection in the United States, honoring the men and women who have died in service to their country. It's a time to acknowledge their valor, express gratitude, and appreciate the freedom enjoyed today. The holiday evolved from Decoration Day, originally meant to honor soldiers who died in the Civil War, and now commemorates all military personnel who have sacrificed their lives. .
- Over one million people have died in military service in the USA since the Civil War.
- In the year 2000, Congress passed a law requiring all Americans to pause at 3:00 pm om Memorial Day to remember the fallen.

Ministry Schedule	Sunday 5/25 8:30 am		Ascension Thursday 5/29 Noon	
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		~~~~	
Readers	Wally Philips	Kay Winchester	Carol Pacco-Long	
Communion Ministers	Host: Louise Carney	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard	Wine: Cathy Lozier	
	Wine: Anna Plante	Choir: Anna Draisey-Curtis		

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	
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		
wed 3/28	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's	
	9:00 am	Ascension Thursday Mass at St. Joseph'	
Thu 5/29	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 The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

# ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

# Alpha

Spa City Catholic, one of our regional young adult groups, in collaboration with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is planning to launch the Alpha program this summer.

Alpha is a great tool to be used as an entrance ramp into the Christian faith and opportunity to reconnect with those that have fallen away to reignite their faith. Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life, and God. Alpha is about making connections around great content and conversation.

Details:

When: Saturday mornings: Jun 21 – Aug30 10 - 11:30 am.

Where: St. Peter's Parish Center -- 62 Hamilton Street in Saratoga

Springs (behind St. Peter's Church)

Alpha can be for all ages, but our group is geared ages 19 - 39 years old.

More information:

https://alphausa.org/catholic-context/ SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com

Register here:



#### HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

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



#### **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 Offering	Attendance			
Regular collection 5/18 Catholic Charities	\$ 19 \$ 6	5/14 24 5/18 112		

# Next Weekend, May 31 - Jun 1 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 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, your children, grandchildren. You can even include your pet. Come to the office after Mass. We can get you registered with a date and time. You can also register yourself online. The dates for the photo sessions are 6/17 and 6/18. The photographers will be here from 2pm – 8:30pm. Please check out the flyer.

## 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.