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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

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

At our Eucharistic Celebrations

St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 9/13 Ed Rourke has asked us to remember Ed Hammond Donna Balcom has asked us to remember Don Moses The Pacco family has asked us to

this week

Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 9/14

remember Bernice Verstraete on the 1st Anniversary of her of death The Jack Varley Family has asked us to remember the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families

remember Mary & Chuck Pacco

on their 82nd Wedding Anniversary

Wanda & Chuck have asked us to

Connie Sykora has asked us to remember John Sykora

St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 9/14

St. Joseph's

10:30 am

Sunday 9/14

We remember Our Parish Family

St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 9/17

Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow

Holy Mother & Child Noon Wednesday 9/17

Shawna has asked us to Remember Dan Gately on the 3rd Anniversary of his passing

(Practicing) Catholic – Beneath the Surface

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Cross is Not Negotiable

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart — it's a requirement."

I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is tough, and to do it you have to make a decision to be tough, to endure tough things — and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit.

Holiness is for wimps, because the cross isn't negotiable.

When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross — the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all of our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross — the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so

that when we look at the cross we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be.



Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 9/13 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 9/14 10:30 am	St. Paul's 9/14 12:30 pm
Greeters	Frank Hansen	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Rebecca Cronin	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Regina York	Rebecca Cronin, Tom Cronin, Cindy Sharpe	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~	S Guyon, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon, MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com Prayer Line: Pauline Simon 518-893-7240 PaulineS3159@gmail.com



The Rosary is a wonderful devotional and comforting prayer.

Join us on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm at St. Paul's, as we gather to pray the rosary together.

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

If you would like to learn how to pray the rosary, just arrive a few minutes early and someone will be happy to show you how.

Rosaries are available for anyone who needs one!



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, September 22 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.

Women's Group

Meetings will Begin in October & You are Invited!

- ♦ Woman of all ages gather in an informal, comfortable, and non-threatening environment.
- Our primary goal is to continue to grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Our meetings normally focus on the upcoming Gospel readings, religious articles, or review of key teachings of the Catholic faith.
- ◆ Coffee, snacks and hospitality are provided.
- We normally meet the first & third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's.

We are hoping you can join us on

October 1st & 15th at 6:30pm in St. Joseph's classroom, for our first meeting of the fall.

We'll discuss the Gospel and any ideas you have for our future gatherings.

We are looking forward to seeing you For more information contact Lida Varone or Kathy Zanella through the Parish Office.



SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Lida Varone 518-583-1348, jvarone@earthlink.net Members: Katie Cronin, Randy Miczek, Valerie Reside, Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella, Dan Elinskas

SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE

Grief & Bereavement Group: Cathy Burch 518-306-6884

Mass cards: Margie Carroll 518-698-9000,

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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
Meal Train requests
Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306 rebecca.cronin@rcda.org

The Respect Life Ministry advocates for all Life Issues, especially the Right to Life from conception to natural death. We promote the teachings of the Catholic Church on the Life Issues, and invite all to embrace God's gift of Life.

SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:
Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
Coordinators for Faith Formation Classes:
K-9, & First Communion:

Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; bsharpe@nycap.rr.com *Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA:* Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net



Faith Formation Registrations Classes for K-9th begin Sunday, October 5th

Register online by going to our Parish website at:

St Josephs Church Green field Center. org

Click on the Faith Formation button to go to the page where you will find links to all the forms at the bottom of the page. Catechists will be available after 10:30 AM Masses on September 21 for anyone who has questions.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Preparation classes are held during the 2nd grade class. Contact Cindy Sharpe if you have any questions regarding classes.

Contact Margie Carroll, if you have any questions regarding registration & forms.

Contact Cindy Sharpe with any other questions.

SJ & SP FINANCE

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

PARISH LIFE

Chairperson: Tom Cronin 518-538-2346 TCronin2@nycap.rr.com

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Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

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Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469, PRice5@nycap.rr.com

Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 9/20 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 9/21 10:30 am	St. Paul's 9/21 12:30 pm
Greeters	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Greg Tranchina	Kateri Sargen
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Sue Horne, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~
Counters	~~~~	Z Salinas, C & L Burch	~~~~~

The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

Parish Partners' Calendar			
Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer	
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	
Wed 9/17	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's	
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
9/20-21	Second Collections Help Support Faith Formation Programs		
Sun 9/21	9:30 am	Welcome Back Sunday Breakfast, Faith Formation and Time & Talent Signups at Holy Mother & Child	
Mon 9/22	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's	
Tue 9/23	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's	

Parish Partners' Pig Roast Picnic - Come Join Us!

Who: Everyone is invited!

What: Our 3rd Annual Parish Pig Roast Picnic! When: Saturday 9/27 AFTER the 4pm mass!

Where: St. Joseph's Pavilion & Yard!

Join us for a picnic dinner, yard games & community! Bring your chair & a Dish To Share!

NOTE: The Parish will provide the pork, drinks & place settings.

Please Sign-up on the posters located at church entrances of St. Joseph's, St. Paul's & Holy Mother & Child

We hope to see you!

Volunteers needed for greeting, directing people, accepting food, setting up, serving . If you can help, please sign up on the board

If you have any questions, contact Lida Varone or Kathy Zanella through the Parish Offices.



Our Next Monthly Adoration & Holy Hour



Wednesday, October 10 5:00 - 6:00 pm St. Joseph's Greenfield Center

ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph & St. Paul: Cindy Sharpe bsharpe@nycap.rr.com Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org.

Classes begin Sunday, October 5th



All Churches Second Collections

Next weekend's second collections at all churches will be for Faith Formation Programs' Support

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Holy Mother & Child

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart mikegoodhart01@gmail.com Environmental: Rosann Carpenter - rcancro@icloud.com

Happenings at the Parish

If you haven't been by here lately, our old garage is gone, and it has been replaced by a new modern shed with an overhead door. Our trees have been removed to open up more space. We are working on the lawn, and Diane and Rosann have been working on the landscaping. Thanks so much to everyone involved with these projects.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

Generations of Faith Gathering: In This World, Not of This World

Come share how to stay strong IN this world and not surrender our souls TO this world.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 6 pm – 8 pm St. Edward the Confessor Church, 569 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park



What: Sharing by Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, C.R. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be served There is no cost for the event, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available

Special Bonus for Families: Bring your children... A Youth Rally will be provided for ages 3-17 yrs and will start promptly at 5:30 PM and includes a BBQ.

Register:

https://forms.gle/omrnqQ6EDmiiYMJs8

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

Unleashing Love

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Unleashing Love Women's Conference on Saturday, **October 18**, **2025** at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.

The event will include presentations from Danielle Bean & Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, Reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, Adoration, Rosary, lunch, and snacks.

Early registration is \$40. per person until October 6th and includes lunch. College age and younger women are FREE but must register.





NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Free Lunch

Free lunch will resume on

Friday, September 19th from 1 1:30am - 12:30pm.

Please know that everyone is welcome to free lunch. It is a wonderful time to meet new people and reconnect with old

friends. Goodwill offerings are accepted, but not necessary. It is our privilege to provide good food and fellowship to everyone.



iocese of Albany Pilgrims of Hope – Disciples on Mission:



Saturday, September 20th, 8:30 AM – 2 PM St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville

A Diocesan Jubilee Gathering

As the Jubilee Year 20205 draws to a close, and as our diocese embarks on the "*Re-Made for Mission*" initiative, we will gather as fellow pilgrims and disciples to pray together, and to fan the flame of hope through inspiring presentations by Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C., director of the Catholic Apostolate Center in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Frank will help us to reflect on what it means to be pilgrims of hope and disciples on mission in today's Church & world and offer us some practical ways such a vision can be implemented in parishes, pastoral networks, and the wider community. This Jubilee Gathering will include morning refreshments, a festive morning prayer, two talks by Fr. Donio, lunch, and a synodal listening session and sharing. There is no cost to attend. However, advance registration is required.

To register go to: https://webapps.rcda.org/ ParishFaithFormation/ For more info, please visit: https://www.rcda.org/offices/officediscipleship-formation or call the Office for Discipleship Formation (518) 453-6670.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat "Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held **November 14-16**, **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, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. Financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost.

For more information or to register contact:

Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@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.rachelsvineyard.org.

Ministry Schedule	Sunday 9/14 8:30 am		Wednesday 9/17 Noon	
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		~~~~	
Readers	Kay Winchester	Wally Philips	Carol Pacco-Long	
Communion Ministers	Host: Cathy Bastible	Wine: Louise Carney	Wine Mary Anne Woodard	
Communion Ministers	Wine: Fran Pickens	Choir: Linda Mason		

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com *Ministry schedules:*

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmcpparish@gmail.com Lectors: Carol Pacco-Long paccolong82@gmail.com Mass Recording: Jason Mimick - jmimick@gmail.com

This week, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of Don Long by the Pacco Family.



Did You Know??

We have 14 day sanctuary candles available as a memorial for your loved one. They are \$15.

Altar Decorations

The decorations for the month of September will be done by Carol Pacco-Long and Lorie VanAuken in honor of their parents' 82nd wedding anniversary.

HM&C PASTORAL CARE

Bereavement: Louise Carney lac6246@gmail.com
Mass Cards and Sanctuary Candles: Contact the Parish Office
Greeting Cards: Donna Balcom dfbalcom2000@yahoo.com

HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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HM&C BETHANY GUILD

Facilitator: Kay Winchester winvalleyfield@aol.com
The Bethany Guild serves God's people through prayer, charity
and hospitality, both within our parish & the wider community.

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:
Louise Carney & Cathy Lozier

Care Portal

Please note that there is a care portal bulletin board in the lobby of the Parish Center. This will list all our current needs in the community. Laura Clark Clothier is keeping this up to date. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for all your donations.

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

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Regular collection 9/7 Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 2531 \$ 966	9/3 9/7	17 119	

HM&C TRUSTEES

Joan Scott & Frank Ward

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas 77@gmail.com

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org

Faith Formation

Welcome back Sunday will be held on **Sunday, September 21**st after Mass. That is the time to register your children for Faith Formation. We will be serving breakfast. -We will continue using the "Weeklies" covering the weekly readings and offering a ton of resources and activities in a take home format.

- *Children's Envelopes* will be passed out at Registration encouraging participation at Mass - by doing what the adults do! They are not for donations but for sharing what the student has done during the week by checking boxes or writing in good deeds. "I learned a new prayer", "helped a friend", etc

-From Registration day forward (Sept 21) there will be a station in the hall (immediately to the left of the interior doorway to the hall) containing water, snacks, coloring pages and crayons. Please feel free to take whatever you need to get the little ones thru Mass easier.

2025 Bible Study

The theme for this Fall's 2025 Bible Study at Holy Mother and Child Parish will be "Grief: Finding Hope in Sorrow."

We will continue to use the material from the Little Rock Scripture series which has been popular with participants in the past.

The Bible study will take place Wednesdays, **September 24**, October 1, and October 8 **10am-11:45am** at the Parish Center. You will be out in time to attend Mass.

Sign up sheets and books are outside the parish office. As always, if these dates don't work for you, you are welcome to take a book and follow along at home.

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Time & Talent

There is an insert in last week's bulletin with a brief synopsis of each ministry that we have here at Holy Mother and Child Parish. The first page is a checklist of these ministries. We would like you to fill it out and return in the collection basket next week or drop it at the office. Please do not include ministries you are already doing. Just new things that pique your interest.

On **Sunday**, **September 21st** during the Welcome Back Sunday breakfast, we will have representatives from each our ministries here to speak with you about ways you can help this parish to continue to flourish. There are many opportunities for you to assist. Come and see what interests you. It doesn't matter if you are just here for the summer.

Just let us know your availability.

HM&C CEMETERY

Frank Ward & Gene Perry – Call the Parish Office for info.

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com



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