

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of

Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



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Mass times:
8:30 am Sunday
Noon Wednesdays

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HolyMotherAndChildParish

Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed at
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4:00 pm Saturday
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St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission

Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass
can be viewed at
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12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

*At our Eucharistic Celebrations
this week we have been asked to
remember and pray for:*

**Everyday Stewardship -
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments**

The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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St. Joseph's Sat. 8/1 at 4:00 pm	The Valouch Family by Mary & Elton Vogel
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 8/2 at 8:30 am	Andrew Muller, Sr by Patti & Peter Siano Robert Kader by Gail Kader Kathy Marciano by your sister ,Denise
St. Joseph's Sun. 8/2 at 10:30 am	Our Parish Family
St. Paul's Sun. 8/2 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wed. 8/5 at 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 8/5 at Noon	Our Parish Family

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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Our mission is to serve God and to welcome all people to God's love.

<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/1 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/2 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 8/2 12:30 pm</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Erin Moller	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<i>Readers</i>	Joyce Rice	Sarah Miczek	Tracey Strobel
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Mary Fornabia, Scott York	Tina Zakrzewski, Sharon Avery Debi Ficaretta	~~~~~
<i>Counters</i>	~~~~~	S Horne, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
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Sacrament of Reconciliation :

every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306

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*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 CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Chairperson: Janet Singer 893-7342 j_bsinger@hotmail.com

Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center

Open Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30 pm

ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church

Open Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:30 am

Meal Train requests

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

Christian Outreach

We will be collecting school supplies for low-income families through the summer.

The cost of supplies can be a heavy burden for these families, especially if they have more than one child.

We will be sorting the supplies after the 10:30 Mass on Sept 6.



SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469

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SJ & SP FINANCE

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Diocesan Appeal

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Goal \$31,719



Diocesan
Appeal

We have raised \$32,364

Thank you!!

**We will receive 50%
any funds in excess of our goal**



***This Weekend
at St. Joseph's & St. Paul's***

***2nd collection to
help subsidize
our Heating Expenses***



SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:

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K-9, & First Communion:

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Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA:

Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/8 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/9 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 8/9 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Tina Zakrzewski	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Dave Zon, Cindy Sharpe, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

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

We use Flocknote emails to keep our parishioners informed. Sign up online or through the parish office.

Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer
Mondays	1:00 pm	Bethany Guild meets at HM&C
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Second Collection at all Churches for Fuel / Maintenance		
Wed 8/5	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5-6 pm	Adoration Holy Hour at HM&C
Sat 8/8	9am-2pm	Summer Fair at HM&C
Mon 8/10	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's



Holy Hour/Adoration
Wednesday, August 5
5-6pm
at Holy Mother & Child

Mission Co-operative Collection

Pope Leo XIV has called us too be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer.

It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support.

Last year, through the Mission Cooperative Program, our Diocese raised \$258,793.28. Thank you for your generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!

This year our parish community will welcome
Divine Word Missionaries
August 29—30
More details coming soon.

Save the Date

Please join our entire parish community as we give thanks to God and celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Father Simon's Ordination to the Priesthood.

Sunday, September 6, 2026
immediately following at 9:30am
Holy Mother and Child Parish Center.

Come celebrate Father Simon's 30 years of faithful, priestly, ministry with fellowship, gratitude and good wishes from our parish family.

Additional details to follow—please make your calendar!

(Practicing) Catholic –
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Miracles We Don't See

“Why aren't there miracles anymore?”

I've heard people say this more than once. Usually, it is someone who is a believer in Christ but not a Catholic, because Catholics understand that miracles happen at every Mass, to say nothing of the other miracles the Church recognizes. But even some Catholics often find themselves wondering why it's been so long since God gave us a good show. A good sun-dance in the sky. A good, flashy reason to believe.

I don't know what it looked like when the loaves and the fishes were multiplied. I believe it happened, and I have envisioned it often, but I just can't picture it. Did everyone blink, and there was a giant pile of food? Did they just keep finding more? Was it all the same kind of bread, or did Jesus mix it up?

I think the Gospel is deliberately vague on this to test the patience of pathologically nosy people like myself. It's not important what it looked like. If those details mattered, they would be spelled out in Scripture.

How often we find ourselves unsatisfied with the answers God has for us.

I wonder if that's what Christ was thinking when he savored those last few minutes of solitude on the boat, where he had gone to be alone after hearing the crushing news of his cousin's execution. Was he imagining the crowds gathering on shore? Was he contemplating their enormous expectations for God — for him! — and anticipating their disappointment when every wish could not be granted?

Maybe. But that's not what the Scripture says.

“His heart was moved with pity,” we are told. I think of him looking at them all, so weary and uncertain and hungry. Pity — this is what he felt. Not resentment, exhaustion or frustration. Pity. And his precious heart was moved.

What a miracle. No details, no explanation. No dancing sun. But what a miracle.
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Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God,
Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in these days as well.
Bless our community — every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish's care.
Provide for our needs — bodily, emotional, financial, mental, and spiritual — in Your holy and sacred name.
Amen.
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Holy Mother & Child

HM&C STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Joan Scott & Mike Tagliaferro

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance
7/26 Regular Collection	\$ 2093	7/22 28
Holy Father's Peter's Pence	\$ 616	7/26 154
Fuel/Maintenance	\$ 100	



2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$14,055

We have raised \$14,798.38

Thank you!!

We will receive 50%
any funds in excess of our goal.



This Weekend at Holy Mother & Child 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 are located at the back of the church.

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND



Health, History, & Horses Charity Gala

Presented by Ladies of Charity, Saratoga Chapter

Funds raised are distributed annually to established charities in Saratoga & Warren/Washington Counties: Catholic Charities, food kitchens, shelters, and tuition support programs.

Thursday, August 20th

6:00-9:00pm

Saratoga Wilton Elks Lodge, 1 Elks Lane, Saratoga Springs, NY

Complimentary Beer & Wine the 1st hour

Hot and cold food stations, Cash Bar, Live Music,

Silent Auction - 4 Seasons Basket Raffle - 50/50 raffle & Race Track t-shirt quilt

Cost: \$85.00 per person, payable to Ladies of Charity

Tickets: ladiesofcharitysaratoga.com

Contact Claudette at 518-584-7592

Attire: Summer Festive

The Giving of Treasure

Question:

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Answer:

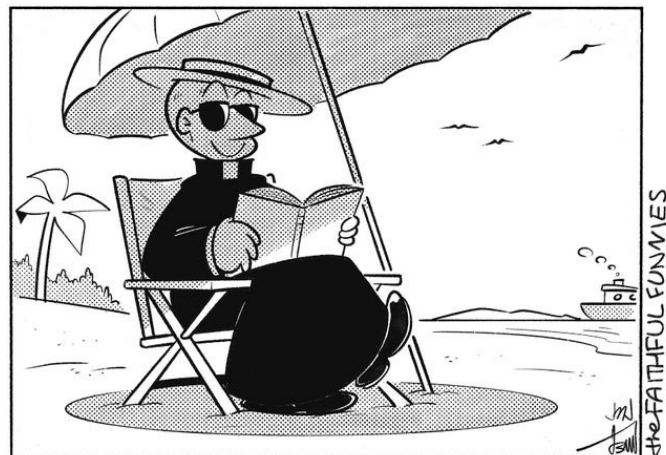
Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

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"What do you call it when a priest spends the weekend at the beach?"



"Sancti-Vacation!"



We all need a vacation from time to time so we can relax and recuperate. Even our priests go on vacation!

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Holy Mother & Child

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Our mission is to accept God's invitation to grow in love, take care of each other, and serve people, as we witness the traditions of our Catholic faith.

/Ministry Schedule	Sunday 8/2 8:30 am	Wednesday 8/5 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Carol Pacco-Long Anthony Giovanangelo	May Ann Woodard
Communion Ministers	Host: Louise Carney Wine: Jeanie Celeste	Wine: Fran Pickens
	Wine: Cathy Lozier Choir: Maureen Tagliafierro	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com

Ministry schedules:

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmcparish@gmail.com

Lectors: Carol Pacco-Long paccolong82@gmail.com

Mass Recording: Jason Mimick - jmimick@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation :

every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

This Week is First Sunday Hospitality at HM&C

Reminder: There will be hospitality open to ALL parishioners (not just birthday and anniversary celebrants) on the first Sunday of each month.

Coffee and sweet treats will be served so sit and stay awhile. Get to know our fellow parishioners.

Altar Decorations

August altar decorations are being done
by Joy Rimal.

Thank you Joy, for participating in this ministry.



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 & Sandy Freeman

School Supplies for Corinth Students

As we "reach out to our community" for the 2026/27 academic year, we will once again assist Corinth School Students by providing supplies or monetary donations. Collection Box for supplies and basket for monetary donations is in back of church. Deadline for donations August 23.

Thank you for your support
(Luzerne School is not conducting School Supply Giveaway this year)



HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY CAREPORTAL

Respect Life & Care Portal: Chris Fugazzi cmfugazzi@aol.com

New Bottle Collection for CarePortal

We have an account at the Corinth Bottle Return for CarePortal. Tell them when you drop off your bottles it is for CarePortal.

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 FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org

Free Lunch

There will be no free lunch in the month of August due to the Summer Fair so please come and join us at the fair.

The next free lunch will be Friday, September 18th @ 11:30am.



HM&C PARISH LIFE

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is happening this weekend.

There will be gift card raffles, new and gently used garage sale items, a bake sale, and a luncheonette.

There is something for everyone.

It is not too late to drop baked goods for the food sale. You can bring them the morning of the sale. It is too late to drop items for the raffle and garage sale.

*The fair will be happening from 9am-2pm on the 8th.
Please come and join us.*

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas77@gmail.com

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is actively looking to recruit 2 new members. We meet quarterly on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. The next meeting will be in September.

The criteria for membership is

1. A participating member of the faith community.
2. An ability to listen
3. Integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes.
4. A desire for spiritual growth in oneself and in the community.
5. Desire to work towards consensus.
6. An ease in working in groups.
7. A willingness to share responsibilities.
8. An ability to "follow through" after making commitment.
9. An ability to make decisions
10. Enthusiasm about the future of the parish
11. Be respectful of others thoughts/opinions



Town of Greenfield Lions Club

Become a Lion for your community- Join us as we support our town with fun events. Check our FB page for a list of what we have coming up. All ages welcome.

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