

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



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Noon Wednesdays

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HolyMotherAndChildParish

Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass

can be viewed at

youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851



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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

youtube.com/@fr.simonudemgba7174/videos



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

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

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

St. Joseph's Sat. 8/8 at 4:00 pm	Gerald Parkes by Frank Hansen
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 8/9 at 8:30 am	Jean Ward by Frank Gail Picher by Chuck & Wanda Dorothy Clarke by her family Wallace & Grace Bean by the Towers family
St. Joseph's Sun. 8/9 at 10:30 am	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Jack Varley Family
St. Paul's Sun. 8/9 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Paul's Mon. 8/10 at 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wed. 8/12 at 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 8/12 at Noon	Our Parish Family

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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 8/8 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	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
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Sacrament of Reconciliation :
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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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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 FAITH FORMATION

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SJ & SP FINANCE

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

Combined Churches Collections

June 2026			
Collections	Mthly Received	Mthly Budgeted	Surplus/ Deficit
Regular	9,720.00	8,166.68	1,553.32
E-Giving	3,507.49	3,791.66	-99.28
Total	13,227.49	11,958.34	1,454.04

2025-2026 4th Quarter Fuel Collections

	Quarterly	Quarterly Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
Fuel	2,155.00	1,800.00	355.00

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
Regular	101,639.87	98,000.00	3,639.87
E-Giving	44,461.52	45,504.00	-1,042.48
Total	146,101.39	143,504.00	2,597.39
Fuel	7,080.79	7,200.00	-119.21

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 8/15 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/16 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 8/16 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Tom Cronin	TBD
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Regina York	Joyce Rice, Joe Dobie, Tom Cronin	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, M Schultz	~~~~~

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.

Parish Partners' Calendar

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
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
Wed 8/12	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Sat 8/15	10:00 am	Mass of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Joseph's
8/22-23	Second Collection at all Churches for the Catholic Home Missions	
Sat 8/22	4:00 pm	Outdoor Mass at St. Joseph's

**The next second collection at all churches will be
August 22-23 for**

**the Catholic Home Missions
Strengthening the Church at Home**

Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. You can also read about this special collection at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>.

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.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

**Saturday, August 15
Mass at 10:00 am
at St. Joseph's**

Because this Holy Day falls on a Saturday this year, Catholics in the U.S. do not have an obligation to attend Mass on this specific day, though attending is still spiritually encouraged. [USCCB]



Save the Dates

**The 30th Anniversary of
Father Simon's Ordination to the Priesthood.**

Please join our entire parish community as we give thanks to God and 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 mark your calendar

**Outdoor Mass
St. Joseph's Church
Saturday, August 22
4:00 pm Mass**

Bring your lawn chair.
Light refreshments and hospitality after Mass.

**Special Hospitality after Mass
Holy Mother and Child Parish Center.
Sunday, September 6
immediately following the 8:30am Mass**

Parish Partners' Pig Roast Picnic

**4th Annual Parish Pig Roast Picnic
Saturday September 19**

**Immediately following the 4pm Mass
St. Joseph's Pavilion & Yard**

Picnic dinner, yard games & fellowship
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

Everyone is invited! We hope to see you!

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



Holy Mother & Child

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
8/2 Regular Collection	\$ 3318	7/29	25
Fuel/Maintenance	\$ 960	8/2	142

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Summer Fair

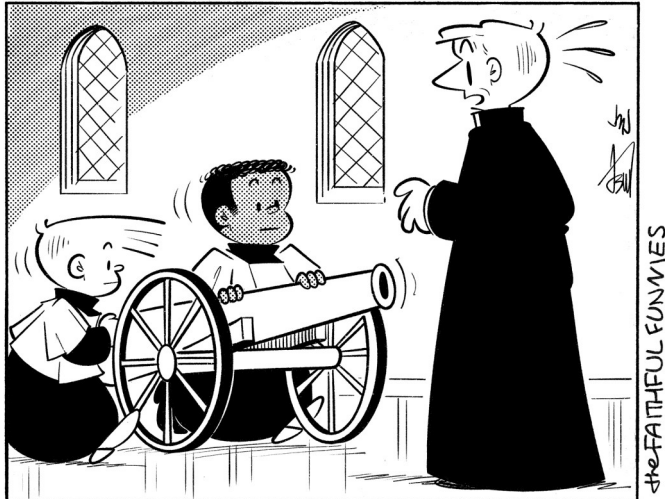
The Summer Fair is happening this weekend.

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.*



"Oh no, fellas! I didn't mean THAT kind of canon!"



The "Canon of Sacred Scripture" is the list of books in the Bible that the Catholic Church recognizes as inspired by the Holy Spirit.

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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

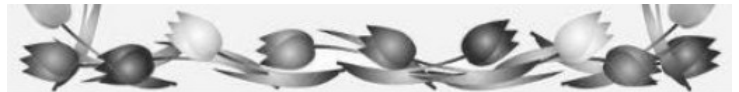
Cost: \$85.00 per person, payable to Ladies of Charity

Tickets: ladiesofcharitysaratoga.com

Contact Claudette at 518-584-7592

Attire: Summer Festive

**Ladies of Charity will be selling raffle tickets
after Masses at all churches
on August 15/16.**



Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

– Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God,
Move in our community:
Bring Your light to the darkness,
Your justice to the oppressed,
Your hope to those in despair,
Your healing to those in pain.
Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts,
making us more loving,
more merciful,
and more compassionate.

Amen.

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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 8/9 8:30 am	Wednesday 8/12 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Tim Murphy Garrett Smith	Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Fran Pickens Wine: Mary Anne Woodard	Wine: Louise Carney
	Wine: Anna Plante Choir: Paula Sautter	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com

Ministry schedules:

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

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 Tagliaferro ffhmcc@rcda.org

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

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga with Clare Rainwater is coming back on Wednesday, September 16th @ 10:30am. Please come and join us.

CarePortal

Thanks to everyone who participated in the recent CarePortal parish-wide campaign to help a local Corinth family. Through your help, we were able to provide all the items that this family needed! The family was truly very grateful. Know that your participation in the CarePortal Ministry really makes a difference for struggling families in our very own community. Thank you again and God Bless!

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

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 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

HM&C STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Mike Tagliaferro & Tim MacDougal

New Trustees

Due to the retirement of Frank Ward and the passing of Joan Scott, we are welcoming two new trustees: Mike Tagliaferro and Tim MacDougal.

We want to thank Frank for his many years of service, and we want to acknowledge Joan's many years of ministry in our church.

Please welcome Mike and Tim to their new role in our parish.



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