

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



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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed at
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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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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

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

St. Joseph's Sat. 8/22 at 4:00 pm	Ed Hammond by Ed Rourke
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 8/23 at 8:30 am	Joan Scott by Jackie & Wally Florence & John Dwyer by Jackie & Wally David MacFall by Nathan & family Jane & Bill Walsh by daughter, Cathy
St. Joseph's Sun. 8/23 at 10:30 am	Joseph Alexander by the Alexander / Decker Family
St. Paul's Sun. 8/23 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wed. 8/26 at 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 8/26 at Noon	Don Moses by Donna Balcom

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:13-20

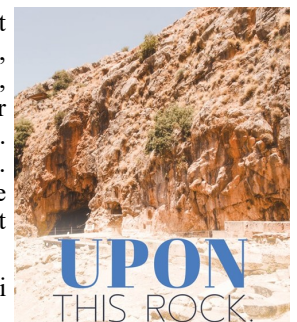
The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel,

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Bulletin Editor: Margie Carroll MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

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

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 8/22 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 8/23 10:30 am	St. Paul's 8/23 12:30 pm
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Rebecca Cronin	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Scott York	Rebecca Cronin, Sharon Avery Volunteer needed	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Guyon, C & L Burch	~~~~~

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

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

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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.

Marie Weeks Tree Dedication

Marie was a longtime parishioner involved in many ministries over the years, cleaned the church and rectory weekly and was instrumental in many buildings & grounds projects. Please join us on **Saturday, Aug. 22 after the 4pm mass** which will be held in the pavilion. Father will bless and dedicate the tree that was recently planted in her honor.



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; Cindy.Sharpe@RCDA.org

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Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

LWC Leaders & Assistants Needed

Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) is the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly before the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

In 1973, the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome issued the document Directory for Masses with Children . The Directory states: Sometimes..., if the place itself and the nature of the community permit, it will be appropriate to celebrate the liturgy of the word, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant, room. Then, before the eucharistic liturgy begins, the children are led to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own liturgy of the word (DMC #17). The purpose of adapting liturgical celebrations to make them more accessible to children must always be to gradually lead them to full, conscious and active participation in the Sunday liturgical assembly.

The Leaders and children in kindergarten - third grade will be called forward immediately before the first reading and return before the collection.

LWC will be held during the 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's on the same Sundays as Faith Formation classes (twice a month.)

If you are interested in leading or assisting, please contact Cindy Sharpe at Cindy.Sharpe@rcda.org

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

RiceJoyce1966@gmail.com

Catholic School

Financial Awards Applications

If you have chosen to enroll one or more of your children in a local diocesan Catholic school (K-12) for the 2026-2027 school year, you may be eligible for a financial award as a "thank you" from our parish for choosing Catholic education for your family. To apply or for more information, please contact Joyce Rice at RiceJoyce1966@gmail.com



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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Chair: Randy Miczek RMirczek@nycap.rr.com
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 Rob Hawthorne, Sue Horne,
 Valerie Reside, Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella

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Trustees: Warren Pabst 518-893-2039, WPabst@nycap.rr.com
 William Marzano 518-461-9784 WMarzan1@outlook.com

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/29 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/30 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 8/30 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Volunteer Needed	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joyce Rice	Joe Dobie	Tracey Strobel
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Dave Zon, Cindy Sharpe, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	SC Murphy, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

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
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
	~ 5:00 pm	Marie Weeks' Tree dedication at SJ's
Mon 8/24	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 8/25	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 8/26	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
8/29-30 Second Collection at all Churches for Divine Word Missionaries		

August 24th is 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.

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

Bring your lawn chair.

Light refreshments and hospitality after Mass.

Special Hospitality after Mass

Sunday, September 6

Holy Mother and Child Parish Center.
immediately following the 8:30am Mass



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

Holy Hour/Adoration

**Wednesday, September 9
5-6pm
at St. Joseph's**

This weekend's second collection at all churches will be 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>.

Next weekend's second collection at all churches will be for Divine Word Missionaries

The Divine Word Missionaries are a large Catholic religious congregation of priests and brothers founded in 1875 by Saint Arnold Janssen. Operating in over 80 countries, they focus on education, poverty relief, and social justice.

Their Mission: *Make Jesus Known*

Firmly rooted in the dream of our founder, Saint Arnold Janssen, our mission is to make Jesus known to every person in every nation, to live and work in the most neglected and remote areas of the world, and to share the Gospel through a missionary life of service. We feed the hungry, care for the sick, foster education, shelter the homeless, and provide spiritual formation and vocational training. Most importantly, we offer the open embrace of God's love.

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 FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliaferro fhmcc@rcda.org

Faith Formation

There is a station in the lobby of the hall (immediately to the left of the interior door containing water, snacks, coloring pages and crayons. Please feel free to take whatever you need to get the little ones thru Mass easier.

“Welcome Back Sunday” will be **Sunday, September 20th.**

We will have registration for Faith Formation and breakfast after Mass. Please join us.

Our Faith Formation Coordinator is Maureen Tagliaferro.

She can be reached by email with any questions. fhmcc@rcda

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
8/16 Regular Collection	\$ 1606	8/12	27
Assumption	\$ 330	8/16	158

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas77@gmail.com

HM&C STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Mike Tagliaferro & Tim MacDougal

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Summer Fair

Thanks again to everyone who made our summer fair a success. The winners of the raffle were Lynette Jensen and Paula Sautter. We made \$3730. The profits from this fair goes into the St. Nicholas Fund, which contributes to repairs and upgrades for our church. Special thanks goes to Louise, Paula, Diane and their helpers for handling the garage sales portion. That is a huge undertaking that takes weeks of preparation.

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE ALBANY

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville.

Couples marking any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese!

Bishop Mark will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple.

Please register through your parish office or you may email Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

Deadline is September 20.

Virtues, Explained!

Valor

Though valor itself is not a cardinal or theological virtue, as a Latin-based word that means “strength,” we associate it with the gift of fortitude.

It conjures an image of fortitude on the battlefield — of fidelity to the good fight, regardless of the coming attack.

Everyday Stewardship -

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Choice of Stewardship

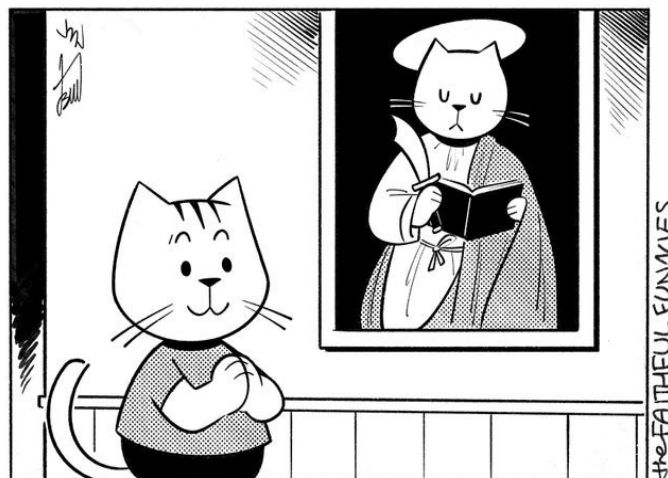
What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

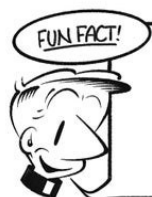
The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can’t become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose?

– Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

“Who is a kitten’s favorite Apostle?”



“St. BartholoMEW.”



St. Bartholomew was one of Jesus’ closest friends. Tradition holds that he served as a missionary after Jesus rose from the dead, traveling as far as India and Armenia to preach the Gospel!

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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 8/23 8:30 am	Wednesday 8/26 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Kay Winchester Wally Philips	Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Jeanie Celeste Wine: Paula Sautter	Wine: Jeanie Celeste
	Wine: Cathy Lozier Choir: Linda Mason	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com

Ministry schedules:

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Lectors: Carol Pacco-Long paccolong82@gmail.com

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Sacrament of Reconciliation :

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

*This week,
the Sanctuary Candle
has been donated in memory of
Ron Sheehan by his wife, Pat.*

*In
Memory*

Altar Decorations

August altar decorations are being be 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)



Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,
Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry.
Bless, anoint, and protect him
in his comings and goings.
Inspire his words,
direct his interactions, guide his prayer.
Amen.

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

Thank You!

Our parish would like to thank Chris Fugazzi for her years of dedication as Chairperson for the Respect For Life committee and being the Point Person for the CarePortal Program.

Fun opportunity available Help grow the Respect Life Ministry!

The Respect Life ministry is in need of a chairperson. Do you have a heart for serving others? Would you like the opportunity to live out the mission statement of Holy Mother and Child: to grow in love, take care of each other, and serve people? This is an opportunity for you to serve folks in all stages of life.

The main function of the chairperson is to coordinate with Birthright of Ballston Spa the Mother's Day Carnation giveaway and the Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign in October. Beyond that, the ministry can be whatever the next chairperson and the committee envision it to be.

It is rewarding to be a part of a ministry that supports mothers with unplanned pregnancies, but this committee has also honored people in our parish in the various stages of their lives. This is a fun and positive ministry! We have had very enjoyable events that have provided the parish with an opportunity to support others. You would be joining a wonderful team of caring and supportive people.

If you feel called, please contact Fr. Simon, Anna in the office, or Chris Fugazzi at cmfugazzi@aol.com.

HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY CAREPORTAL

Respect Life: Chris Fugazzi cmfugazzi@aol.com

Care Portal: Clare Rainwater clareelizabathyoga@gmail.com

Chair Yoga

We would like to welcome Clare Rainwater as the point person for CarePortal. Below is a message from Clare:

Our parish has been part of CarePortal since 2023!

As I take on the role of our new CarePortal Point Person, I'd love to reconnect our parish community and keep you informed about opportunities to support local children and families in need.

Want to stay in the loop? Please share your email with me at clareelizabathyoga@gmail.com to receive updates about current needs and ways you can help.

Have questions or want to learn more? Please feel free to reach out to me at clareelizabathyoga@gmail.com. I'd be happy to answer any questions

Together, we can make a difference—one family at a time.



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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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