

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
youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851

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4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
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Sacrament of Reconciliation - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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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



771 Route 29
Rock City Falls, NY 12863

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 1/24 4:00 pm</i>	Joseph Palmer by Frank Hansen
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 1/25 8:30 am</i>	Paula Moses & Paul Morrissey by Donna Balcom Cancro & DiPasquale families by Rosann
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 1/25 10:30 am</i>	Agnes Taberski by the Alexander Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 1/25 12:30 pm</i>	Daniel Eklund by the Reinhardt Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 1/28 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 1/28 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 4:12-23

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.
— Father John Muir ©LPi



<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 1/24 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 1/25 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 1/25 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Tina Zakrzewski	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Regina York	Monica Berrios-McKeon, Sharon Avery, Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, C Sharpe, C Sykora	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP
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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.

Christian Outreach February Collection for Our Food Pantries

Through the Regional Food Bank, we are able to get many items for free. However, these items vary by week and sometimes what we need is not available. This means there a many more items we need to purchase. Most of the time we can get what is needed from the Food Bank at a great discount or from our local grocery stores.

Non-perishable food products are always gratefully accepted.

Monetary donations can be used to purchase items at the Food Bank where \$1 can buy \$10 - \$12 in food. Donations can be placed in an envelope labeled "Pantry" and dropped in any collection basket. Make checks payable to St. Joseph's Church.



Gift cards to local grocery stores can be used to purchase items unavailable at the Food Bank or for items clients with special dietary needs may require.

Blessing of Light

*Where you have known darkness,
 may the light stretch and shine.*

*Where you have dwelt in shadows,
 may the sun reach its gentle rays.*

*Where you have hidden in shame,
 may you know light-filled redemption,
 healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus.*

Amen.

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.

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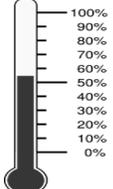
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Diocesan Appeal

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal
Goal \$31,719
Total raised as of 1/20 \$17,762

Your gifts to the Diocesan Appeal will help fund dozens of ministries, programs and offices of the diocese.



This Week's Second Collection is for our Parish Catholic Schools Fund



This fund is used to support our parish students attending diocesan Catholic schools.

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 1/31 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 2/1 10:30 am	St. Paul's 2/1 12:30 pm
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Dorothy VanDenberg	TBD
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Regina York	Sue Horne, Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Guyon, 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 Holy Mother & Child
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
1/24-25 St. Joseph's & St. Paul's 2nd Collection to Support Our Parish Catholic Schools Fund		
Sun 1/25	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
Mon 1/26	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 1/27	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 1/28	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
1/31 - 2/1	Second Collection at all Churches for Heating Fuel / Maintenance	



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Scan the QR code to make an appointment!

- ✓ You are eligible for free federal and NY tax preparation with e-filing and direct deposit if you earned **\$69,000 or less in 2025.**
- ✓ By appointment only with IRS-certified volunteers at **Saratoga Central Catholic School** and the **Saratoga Recreation Center** in partnership with Franklin Community Center.
- ✓ No phone calls - make an appointment online by scanning the QR code or go to www.getfreetaxprep.org



MONDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
FRIDAYS

THURSDAYS



ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

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

Upcoming Classes

Faith Formation K-9

Sunday, January 25th

9:15 at St. Joseph's

9:30 at Holy Mother & Child



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

You're Invited To Sacred Sparks 2026: A Free Catholic Speed Dating Event

A fun opportunity for Catholic singles to meet face-to-face in a structured and relaxed setting. A light lunch will be provided.

Young Adults (Ages 24-36)
SATURDAY February 14th
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

St. Edward the Confessor –
Clifton Park,
Registration now open

[https://sacredsparks.
eventbrite.com](https://sacredsparks.eventbrite.com)



Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a *Women's Meal*

on Saturday, March 14 from 9 AM – 12 PM
at Wolferts Roost Country Club,
120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY.

Tickets: \$33.00; PayPal - \$35; Clergy & Religious - Free.

Our Witness Speaker is Gail O'Brien. Gail was born and raised in the Poughkeepsie area. Having been raised Protestant, she is a convert to the Catholic faith. Gail has been an active member of 3 Magnificat chapters: The Immaculate Heart of Mary in Rockville Center Diocese, The Triumphant Heart of Mary in the Bridgeport, CT, Diocese and the Gentle Woman of Praise here in Albany. Gail is a lifelong musician. She plays the flute, the guitar and sings with Joyful Heart Music Ministry, and leads worship for prayer meetings and retreats. She loves hiking with her husband, Mark, and their 2 border collies.

RSVP - Friday, Feb. 27 - send a check for \$33 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Bonnie Hause, 74 Meadow Rue Pl., Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Please include your name, address and phone # and email address.

Online registration: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>. Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380 (after 6 PM).



(Practicing) Catholic – Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Sea of Galilee Moments

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

So what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well-stocked.

I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs — for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you — so long as you keep coming back to the shore.

This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you — the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore.

But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: "Put down the net, and come with me."

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NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Warrior Women Conference

*Unraveled: Seeing Your Growth Through God's Tapestry
Letting the Master Weaver Shape Your Story*

- Saturday, February 7, 2026
- New Life Fellowship | Saratoga Springs, NY
- Doors open at 9:00 AM | Conference begins at 9:30 AM

This one-day conference is designed to help women:

- Grow from spiritual infancy into maturity
- Discern what strengthens their faith versus what hinders it
- Release emotional, relational, and spiritual baggage
- Step more fully into God's purpose with clarity and peace

Through worship, teaching, testimony, small group engagement, and prayer, women will walk through the biblical process of cleansing, refining, and being woven into God's design for their lives.

Our heart is to come alongside the local church, providing a safe, Spirit-led environment that encourages women to return to their churches strengthened, healed, and better equipped to serve.

This gathering may be especially helpful for:

- Women navigating spiritual confusion or discouragement
- Women seeking deeper discipleship
- Women carrying wounds, burnout, or church hurt
- Women discerning their calling and purpose

We would be honored to have you share this opportunity with women in your congregation.

If you have any questions or would like to connect further, please don't hesitate to reach out. warriorwomenny@gmail.com

Holy Mother & Child

Bulletin editor: Donna Balcom HMCParishNews@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule	Sunday 1/25 8:30 am		Wednesday 1/28 Noon	
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		~~~~~	
Readers	Carol Pacco-Long	Tim MacDougal	Wally Philips	
Communion Ministers	Host: Jean Celeste	Wine: Paula Sautter	Wine:	Fran Pickens
	Wine: Anna Plante	Choir: Maureen Tagliafierro		

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Altar Decorations

A special thank you to Mary Anne Woodard and Chris Fugazzi, representing Respect Life, for the beautiful January altar decorations. They certainly make the winter months more enticing.

Lector Ministry

Currently we have nine Adult Readers that participate in our Lector ministry. It would be a blessing to have participation from our Parish youth. In the past we have had High School Students as part of this ministry. I believe they build valuable skills that serves them well into the next phase of their lives. Not only do they deepen their faith through reading and sharing scripture, but they learn to become more comfortable in front of an audience. We have workbooks that provide not only the readings, but also guidance as to the tone, rhythm, content, and pronunciation contained within each reading. It is a wonderful opportunity for any member of our parish - young or old! As scheduler for this ministry I am very grateful for all those that are currently reading and those that have done so in the past. Thank you.

HM&C PASTORAL CARE

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Mass Cards and Sanctuary Candles: Contact the Parish Office

Greeting Cards: Donna Balcom dfbalcom2000@yahoo.com

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

CarePortal

Save the date: February 15, 2026, 9:45.

Meeting after Mass at Holy Mother and Child on

If you would like to be involved in a worthwhile ministry that directly assists struggling families with children in our area, please join us for a brief meeting. If you can't make the meeting but would still like to know more or help out, please contact Chris at cmfugazzi@aol.com, or call the office. Thank you!

HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

HM&C BETHANY GUILD

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The Bethany Guild serves God's people through prayer, charity and hospitality, both within our parish & the wider community.

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

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Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
Regular collection 1/18	\$ 1235	1/14	24
Evangelist	\$ 200	1/18	86



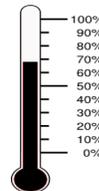
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2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$14,055

Total raised as of 1/12 \$9711.38

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Next Weekend's 2nd collection for Fuel/Maintenance

First Sunday Food Pantries Collection

We collect 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

Chair Yoga

Thank you to all that participated in our first chair yoga session. Your generous donations to Care Portal is very appreciated. If you all enjoyed it, please let us know and we will schedule more sessions. A special thank you to Clare Winkowski Rainwater for providing these classes for us.

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

January Corinth Churches Free Lunch

Free lunch will resume on Friday, February 20th 11:30am-12:30 Come and join us. All are welcome.



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