

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of

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



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8:30 am Sunday
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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Contact Margie for assistance.

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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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lake12clear@nycap.rr.com

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

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

St. Joseph's Sat. 7/25 at 4:00 pm	The Johnston Family by Mary & Elton Vogel
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 7/26 at 8:30 am	Andrew Muller, Sr by Patti & Peter Siano Wayne Hughes love, Mom, Tim & family
St. Joseph's Sun. 7/26 at 10:30 am	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Hart Family
St. Paul's Sun. 7/26 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wed. 7/29 at 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 7/29 at Noon	Our Parish Family

Gospel Meditation -

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 7/25 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 7/26 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 7/26 12:30 pm</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	The Kelly Family	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<i>Readers</i>	John McPhillips	Monica Berrios-McKeon	Jim Loviza
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Regina York, Scott York	Tom Cronin, Rebecca Cronin, Sue Horne	~~~~~
<i>Counters</i>	~~~~~	C Murphy, C & L Burch	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com

Prayer Line: Garry & Pauline Simon 518-893-7240

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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.

***Blessing for Our Parish***

Dear God,
Pour Your blessing upon our parish,
in need of Your renewal and inspiration.
Prune the places that need pruning,
and pour fresh grace and
courage into our midst.
Help us to find You and, with great joy,
follow You wholeheartedly.
Amen.

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SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:

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Members: Katie Cronin, Dan Elinskas, Tyler Ellis,

Rob Hawthorne, Sue Horne,

Valerie Reside, Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella

SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Warren Pabst 518-893-2039, WPabst@nycap.rr.com

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SJ & SP FINANCE

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

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**

***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 8/1 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 8/2 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 8/2 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Erin Moller	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joyce Rice	Sarah Miczek	Tracey Strobel
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Pauline Simon	Tina Zakrzewski, Sharon Avery Debi Ficarella	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Horne, 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.

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
7/25-26 <i>Second Collection at all churches for Holy Father's Peter's Pence</i>		
Sat 7/25	Zac Hunter Memorial Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Paul's	
Mon 7/27	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 7/28	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 7/29	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child

This weekend's 2nd collection at all churches will be for The Holy Father's Peter's Pence.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
For centuries, Catholics have expressed our unity with the Pope by giving to the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports his mission to proclaim Christ's message of unity and peace with the world. Our gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo XIV that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."
For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of hope and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo XIV carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Robert Longobucco

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia
Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

Zac Hunter Memorial Red Cross Blood Drive

Celebrate life and make a difference. Blood is needed by many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident.



Each year the Hunter Family hosts a blood drive in memory of their son & brother, Zac. He received 3 1/2 years of chemotherapy for a blood disorder. Over that time he needed many types of blood products and there was always a shortage. Zac passed away before his 4th birthday in 2007.

Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need.

Blood Drive at St. Paul's

771 Route 29, Rock City Falls, NY

Saturday, July 25th 10:00 am—2:00 pm

How to make an appointment:

Go to www.redcrossblood.org and search for 12863

Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Show up!

Walk-ins are welcome

Melting Pot Dinner Thank You!

A special thanks goes out to the Tagliafierros and the Plantes for organizing and coordinating the Melting Pot Dinner. It was so heartwarming to see all the amazing dishes from all different cultures and to see the melding of the parishes.

Thank you to everyone who provided food and/or attended the dinner.



Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Hour/Adoration

**Wednesday, August 5
5-6pm**

at Holy Mother & Child

Please remember:

**Checks must be written
in blue or black ink.**

If they are written in any other color, they will be returned.

The bank's computers cannot read other colors.



Holy Mother & Child

HM&C STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Joan Scott & Mike Tagliaferro

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
7/19 Collection	\$ 1825	7/15	21
		7/19	125



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.



Next 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:

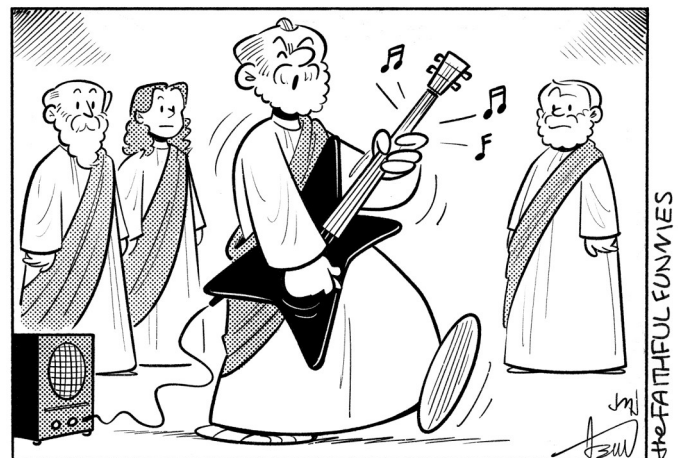
Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to 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.

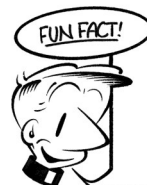
How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and 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 is St. Peter's favorite kind of music?"



"Rock!"



Jesus renamed Simon to "Peter," a name that means "Rock." Biblically, name changes mark a significant moment in a life of faith.

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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.*

<i>/Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday 7/26 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 7/29 Noon</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Tim MacDougal Laura Arcate	Mary Anne Woodard
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Host: Maureen Tagliafierro Wine: Jean Celeste	Wine: Louise Carney
	Wine: Louise Carney Choir: Linda Mason	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Ministry schedules:

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmcpparish@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

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.



Altar Decorations

The July altar decorations are being provided by Louise Carney and Paula Sautter.

Aren't they lovely?

We have a volunteer for the August altar decorations



HM&C PARISH LIFE

Summer Fair

The Annual Summer fair will be held on

Saturday, August 8th from 9am-2pm.

We will be having a Gift Card Raffle. If you would like to donate a Gift Card for the raffle, please bring it to the office or give to Donna Balcom by JULY 26.

Donations of food for the Food Sale will be appreciated. Call Marie Sadler 518-654-7811 or Lorie VanAuken 518-654-8490.

Items for the Garage Sale can be brought to the Parish Center by July 26. For pickup call Louise Carney 518-260-9590 or the office.

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

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 ffhmcc@rcda.org

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

Next 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.

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

Please be aware of scam emails & texts

Neither Fr. Simon, nor anyone from our parish committees will ask you personally for financial assistance, gift, cards or if you use Amazon.

DO NOT click on links or reply to these messages.

If you have any questions about a message you receive, contact the parish office using the contact info on page 1.



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