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4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Wednesdays

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

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can be viewed at
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771 Route 29
Rock City Falls, NY 12863

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 2/28 4:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 3/1 8:30 am</i>	Yvonne Melville by Donna Balcom Joe Arcate by Donna Balcom
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 3/1 10:30 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 3/1 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 3/4 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 3/4 Noon</i>	Frances Doody 12 year Anniversary by Shawna Doody

*Lent, the season of spiritual preparation for the high holy days
of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
The tried-and-true way of observing a "good Lent" is
threefold: prayer, fasting and giving.*

Stations of the Cross

6:00pm every Friday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00pm Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Second collection for our local needy

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord, April 3

Confessions: Fr. Simon will be in the Confessional
10am to Noon at Holy Mother & Child
1pm - 3pm at St Joseph's
4pm - 6pm at St Paul's

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's 3:00 pm

Passion of the Lord Mass 7pm at St Paul's Rock City Falls
Second collection for the Holy Land

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass, April 4

6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph's

Easter Sunday, April 5

Regular Mass times



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 2/28 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 3/1 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 3/1 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Monica Berrios-McKeon	Tracy Strobel
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Pauline Simon	Sue Horne, Debi Ficarella, Dave Zon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Guyon, C Sharpe, C Sykora	~~~~~

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 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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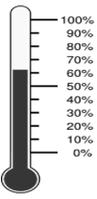
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2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal
 Goal \$31,719
 Total raised as of 2/17 20,413
 Your gifts to the Diocesan Appeal
 will help fund dozens of ministries,
 programs and offices of the diocese.



**Collections Report: January 2026
 St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Combined**

	Mthly Received	Mthly Budgeted	Budget Surplus/ Shortfall
Regular Collection	6,890.00	7,650.00	-760.00
E-Giving	3,591.20	3,716.67	-125.47
Total	10,481.20	11,366.67	-885.47

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 3/7 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 3/8 10:30 am	St. Paul's 3/8 12:30 pm
Greeters	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Sarah Miczek	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Joe Dobie, Cindy Sharpe, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
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.

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
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Fri 2/27	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
2/28 - 3/1	<b>All Churches Second Collection for Easter Flowers</b>	
Wed 3/4	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:00 am	Bible Study at Holy Mother & Child
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Fri 3/6	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
Sun 3/8	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	9:30 am	CarePortal meeting at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
	11:30 am	Confirmation prep at St. Joseph's
Mon 3/9	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 3/11	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:00 am	Bible Study at Holy Mother & Child
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Fri 3/13	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
<b>Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:</b>		
Sunday, June 28	8:30 am	Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	St. Joseph's
	12:30 pm	St. Paul's

#### ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

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

#### Upcoming Classes

##### Faith Formation K-9

**Sunday, March 8**  
9:15 at St. Joseph's  
9:30 at Holy Mother & Child

##### Confirmation Prep

**Sunday, March 8**  
11:30 am at St. Joseph's



#### This weekend: All Churches' 2nd Collections Easter Flowers

Easter Flower envelopes are in your March packet.  
Extra envelopes are at the church entrance or you can place your  
contribution in any envelope labeled with "Flowers"  
Please include your name and the name of the person you are  
making the contribution in memory.

#### Blessing of Hope

*In Your goodness Lord,  
bless us.*

*Help us to know  
Your abundance  
and Your gifts.*

*Help us to hear  
Your voice  
and know Your assurance.*

*Help us remember  
what You have done,  
and look forward to what You will do.*

*Amen.*

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### Parish Irish & Italian Potluck: Celebrating the Feasts of St. Patrick & St. Joseph Saturday, March 21 after the 4 pm Mass at St. Joe's

**Sign-up** via the sign-up board in church, St. Joseph's parish website, or reply to the upcoming Flocknote email.

- **RSVP** How many are coming; Include your name & phone #.
- **Bring a Dish to Share**—the Parish will provide: dinner rolls & butter, coffee, water, juice, soda

**Volunteers Needed:** Can you help the 'Potluck Planners'?

- **Sign-ups**—assist parishioners before & after masses
- **Decorators**—set up the Hall & Decorate
- **Greeters** direct guests before, during and after mass
- **Food Coordinators:** accept food as it arrives
- **Servers:** assist with serving dinner, drinks, desserts
- **Clean up:** Return dishes, clean & reset hall & kitchen
- **Un-decorate:** Take down, pack away, or return to owners.



We are looking forward to this wonderful Parish Community event! Won't you join us for some food, fun and community?  
If you have any questions, call or email the Parish office.

## Lent

### Rice Bowls

Join Catholics across the United States in sharing their gifts through CRS Rice Bowl, the Lenten program that fights hunger and poverty in over 100 countries.

This year our parish would like to raise enough money, through this program, to purchase a "Household Garden" which CRS values at \$150.00.

Please place any monetary donation you can in the Rice Bowl boxes or in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" by March 29th.

Your generosity last year purchased three fruit trees for this program! Rice Bowls are available near the church entrances.

### Everyday Stewardship

Catherine Doherty said, "Yes, stewardship pertains to everything and I am responsible for my part of that everything." I am reminded of that quote when I read the words from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, "Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Both point to our own responsibility as a disciple, as well as the reality that we are not alone. We live with God in community. We each have our part to play in the kingdom of God.

Lent is an important time to focus on how our stewardship way of life causes us to sacrifice and, at times, experience hardship. If we find that we never seem to feel our sacrifice, then it is a good time to ask ourselves if we really are fully living as good stewards, cultivating what we have been given, and then offering it all back to God. If we only give from our excess, then we will never understand the meaning behind the words of St. Paul and Catherine Doherty.

This is why we must challenge ourselves. We must push ourselves to go that extra mile. It really is a way of exercising our stewardship muscles. So as this Lenten season is still in its first weeks, what can you attempt to do that really pushes you out of your comfort zone? Can you double or triple your prayer time during the season? Can you search your household and give to charity more than just things you don't need anymore, but also things you still want? Is there someone to visit a few times before Easter than can no longer get out? Whatever it is, the strength will come from God to take greater care of your part of his everything.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPI

### Violent Conflicts

#### Question:

What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

**Answer:** In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us "Blessed are the peacemakers" and to "love your enemies." All human beings are made in God's image and likeness. We are one human family — brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The "Just War Theory" was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war.

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### K of C Annual Fish Fry Fridays During Lent

Saratoga Springs Knights of Columbus #246,  
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Fish Dinner \$15, Fried Clam Dinner \$12, Clam Chowder, pint \$7,  
Quart \$15, Mac and Cheese \$5, just fries \$3, dessert \$2

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### AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program

**Free tax preparation** to low-to-moderate-income individuals from early February through April 15.

**Cost:** Completely free; you do not need to be an AARP member.

**Service Types:** In-person appointments, drop-off services, and virtual/online coaching are available.

**What to Bring:** Photo IDs, Social Security cards, last year's tax return, W-2s, 1099s, and bank information for direct deposit.

**Restrictions:** While they handle most returns, they cannot prepare complex returns involving small businesses with significant losses, rental property, or alternative minimum tax.

#### Local Locations:

**Saratoga Springs Senior Center**, 290 West Ave, Suite 1  
Tuesdays from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Saratoga County Dept of Aging & Youth** 152 West High St.,  
Mondays 9:15 am - 3:00 pm

**Ballston Spa Library**, 21 Milton Ave.  
Fridays 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

#### Corinth EMS building

101 Sherman Ave

Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

Parking is available in the gravel lot across the street from the side of the building. Please use the ramp entrance on the side of the building. Walk in during open hours to get a required pre-appointment packet and to make an appointment.

#### To contact Tax-Aide,

email [taxaide@aarp.org](mailto:taxaide@aarp.org) or call toll free 1-888-227-7669.



### Healing Weekend

The Beginning Experience Ministry is inviting men and women of all ages and faiths who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death,

divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend program at the Mount Alvernia retreat center in Wappingers Falls on April 10 to 12, 2026. For information or to register please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Gloria at 646 281 4790.

### Youth Fellowship

The Presbyterian Church in Corinth is offering Youth Fellowship on Sundays @ 7pm. All students from Grades 7-12 are welcome to attend.

### March Corinth Churches

**Friday, March 20th 11:30am-12:30**

Please know that everyone is welcome to free lunch. It is a wonderful time to meet new people and reconnect with old friends. Goodwill offerings are accepted, but not necessary. It is our privilege to provide good food and fellowship to everyone.







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