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**Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass**  
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**Mass times:**  
4:00 pm Saturday  
10:30 am Sunday  
9:00 am Wednesdays

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Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration  
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

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

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 5/16 4:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Sunday 5/17 8:30 am</i>	Jean Ward by Frank Joseph Arcate by Pat Sheehan Cameron Zappolo by Joan Scott
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 5/17 10:30 am</i>	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Jack Varley Family  Max Taberski by The Alexander Family  Ignacio Cotto by Connie Sykora
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 5/17 12:30 pm</i>	All Mothers and Mother-figures
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 5/20 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Wednesday 5/20 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family

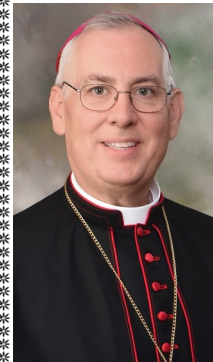


May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Let us pray to Mary to intercede for all of our needs, the needs of the world and our Church.

The Rosary is a wonderful devotional prayer.  
**Join us on**

**Sunday evenings  
at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's.**

If you would like to learn how, arrive a few minutes early. Rosaries are available for those who need them.



***Bishop Mark is happy to announce,  
he will celebrate the following Masses:***

**Sunday, June 28**

**8:30 am at Holy Mother & Child  
10:30 am at St. Joseph's  
12:30 pm at St. Paul's**

Everyone is invited to a reception honoring Bishop Mark to be held following the Mass at St. Paul's.  
Contact Kathy Zanella if you would like to help  
518-526-0363 or [KZanella01@gmail.com](mailto:KZanella01@gmail.com)

<b>This Week's Ministry Schedule</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 5/16 4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 5/17 10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's 5/17 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Peggy Cargiulo	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Joanne McKeon	Ed Stano	Tracy Strobel
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Pauline Simon, Regina York	Cindy Sharpe, Tina Zakrzewski, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	S Horne, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

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

**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.

**SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP**  
 Trustees: Warren Pabst 518-893-2039, WPabst@nycap.rr.com  
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**SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
 Chair: Randy Miczek RMirczek@nycap.rr.com  
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 Rob Hawthorne, Sue Horne,  
 Valerie Reside, Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella

**New Pastoral Council Members**

The primary responsibility of a Pastoral Council is pastoral planning.

This process envisions, addresses and evaluates the needs and goals of the parish community in light of Church teaching and the mission of the local and larger Church.

This responsibility calls forth the gifts of planning, visioning, empowering and evaluating and requires a belief in the concept of shared leadership among the clergy and the laity.

We thank:

**Tyler Ellis, Rob Hawthorne, and Sue Horne**

for accepting the call to serve their parish as Pastoral Council Members and all our council members who continue to lead us into the future.

**May Outreach Collection**

VCHC Mission:

To provide housing and support services to all homeless military veterans and their families...



Through the month of May, our Christian Outreach will be collecting the following items for our local VCHC:

**Personal Care Items ~ Gift Cards**  
 Please, **NO CLOTHING**

Our Veterans have little to no income. Gift cards help them to purchase food, clothing, gas, and other items we take for granted. Please place these in an envelope labeled "Veterans" and drop in the collection basket

For more information on this program, other ways to help or to donate online, please visit VCHCNY.org/

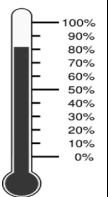
**Help us in the fight to end Veteran Homelessness**

**PARISH LIFE**  
 Chairperson: Tom Cronin 518-538-2346  
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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**  
**Total raised as of 5/12**  
**\$28,076**



The total above includes \$2,270 in pledges still to be collected.

## St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 5/23 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 5/24 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 5/24 12:30 pm</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Fornabia	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Pauline Simon	Greg Tranchina	Kathy Zanella
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Regina York, Scott York	Sharon Avery, Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	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
Fri 5/15	11:30 am	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
Wed 5/20	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga at Holy Mother & Child
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 5/26	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 5/27	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
<b><i>Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:</i></b>		
Sunday, June 28	8:30 am	at Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	at St. Joseph's
	12:30 pm	at St. Paul's with a reception to follow

#### ***This weekend 2nd Collections for all churches for Catholic Charities***

Today we are joining parishes throughout the Diocese to support the work of Catholic Charities. With your help we can feed families in need, prevent eviction, support homebound seniors, counsel those in crisis, aid people with disabilities and provide safety to abuse survivors.

All donations will stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home.

For more information, (or to make an online donation) scan the QR code or go to

<https://ccreda.short.gy/CCCcollection2026>.

You can also donate through your Parish in-pew collection. Or online giving .



#### ***Holy Hour/Adoration***

Wednesday, June 3  
5-6pm  
at St. Joseph's

#### ***(Practicing) Catholic – Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments***

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### ***When Words Fail***

I love words (obviously; I'm a writer).

But sometimes, words are like teeny, tiny cages. They enclose and confine and restrict our understanding of supernatural realities that are, by their nature, bigger than language.

We do the best we have, with the words that we have, to express who God is. We use terms like "Father" and "Son" because they are the most accurate. But often, without really noticing, we give the words too much weight, and we find ourselves thinking of Jesus as a human son and the Creator as a human father, with all the implications those particular words carry for different people.

That's why I love hearing Christ speak to God the Father in the Gospels. These one-sided conversations (at least from our viewpoint) pull back the curtain just a little on the breathtaking intimacy that exists between the two. Our misunderstandings of their relationship — framed by our own human experience of fathers and sons, of time and place, of creation and death — are shattered.

"Now glorify me, Father, with you," Jesus says, "with the glory that I had with you before the world began."

Before the world began.

In our collective imagination, too often we imagine Jesus as being connected — tethered, really — to a certain time and place: the Incarnation, and all that came after. But let's not get confused: the Incarnation means that the Son became flesh, and dwelt among us. The Incarnation does not mean that the Son became.

The Son was. From the very beginning, He was. Begotten, not made. Consubstantial.

We say these words every week in the Creed. But saying them isn't enough. We have to take them into the silence of our hearts and hold them there. We have to invite the Spirit to move among them. Rearrange them. Liberate them. Unleash them.

Only then will we understand what words fail to explain.

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***This week we thank...***



# The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

### Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women)

is hosting a **Women's Meal** on

**Saturday, May 30 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 Kim Rodriguez-Torres.

Kim is a wife, mother, grandmother and woman of God. She has been involved in different areas of Ministry for the past 30 years. She has worked as a Catholic School Teacher, assisted on the Boards of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the Diocese of Orlando and Archdiocese of Miami.

Kim served on the Central Service Team for Magnificat Ministry. She is the founder of "Bella's Blanket of Blessings".

Kim will share the power of prayer, the love of God and the mission of Christ. God is love...and she strives to do all in love for the greater glory of God.

RSVP by Friday, May 15

- 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).

ALL LADIES AGE 15 AND OLDER ARE INVITED!

## NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

### Ladies of Charity

#### Annual Garage & Bake Sale Sunday

May 31st 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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### Sage Gators' Basketball Camp

for boys & girls ages 8-16:

June 29th – July 3rd @ Russell Sage, Albany campus.

Register online at [Sagegators.com](http://Sagegators.com) or contact Brian Barnes at 518-292-1969 or by email [barneb@sage.edu](mailto:barneb@sage.edu) for more information.

### Life Wearing You Down?

#### How Can Mary Lift You Up?

*The power of Mary:*

Have you experienced it or not?

Come share with your neighbors!

Fr. Randy Patterson will start us off with some inspiring thoughts.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 27, 2026,  
6 PM – 8 PM

WHERE: The Church of St. Peter Parish Hall,  
62 Hamilton St., Saratoga Springs

WHO: All Ages - an Intergenerational Gathering!

Food, desserts, and refreshments will be served!

There is no cost but free will offerings will be accepted.

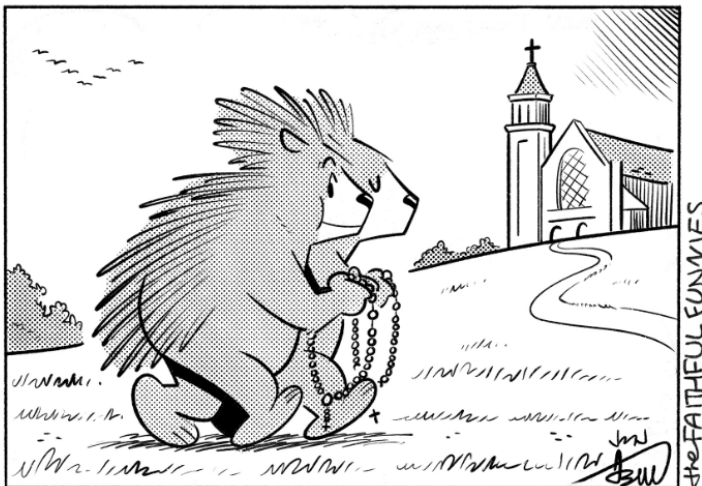
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### Everyday Stewardship -

#### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

#### Everlasting Easter

The Easter season is almost over. This season is always a tougher one for us Catholics. We get Advent and Lent: preparation. We are on board with Christmas, mainly because we like to keep up our decorations until someone tells us the exact day we must take them down. But Easter as a season is a bit more difficult to observe. The rest of the world has moved on. There are no Easter eggs left in store windows and all those religious movies on television have given way to reruns or season-ending episodes. It just feels like Easter anywhere ... except in the Church.

The truth is that it should feel like Easter all year-round in the Church. Every Sunday, we celebrate a mini-Easter. Our Lord is ALIVE! He is risen and alive, and we need to celebrate. We also need to be about the work of the Lord. We are an Easter people who bear witness to his resurrection through our stewardship. If he had never risen, then we would be called to nothing by no one. But he lives! As this Easter season is drawing to a close, it is prudent to reflect on what his death and resurrection mean for each of us. How has it changed us? How does it motivate us? It doesn't look like Easter in most corners of the world, so it is up to us to bring a little Easter to every place we go and to everyone we meet.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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