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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed at
[youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851](https://www.youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851)

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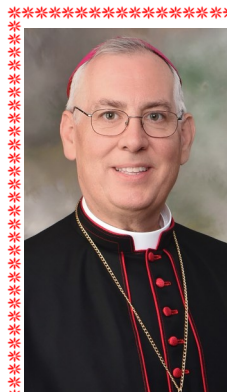
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Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 5/23 4:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 5/24 8:30 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 5/24 10:30 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 5/24 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 5/27 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 5/27 Noon</i>	Don & Paula Moses by Donna Balcom



***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

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 5/23 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 5/24 10:30 am	St. Paul's 5/24 12:30 pm
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Greg Tranchina	TBD
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Sharon Avery, Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas & M Schultz	~~~~~

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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.

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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.

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 Chair: Randy Miczek RMirczek@nycap.rr.com
 Members: Katie Cronin, Dan Elinskas, Tyler Ellis,
 Rob Hawthorne, Sue Horne,
 Valerie Reside, Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella

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

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.

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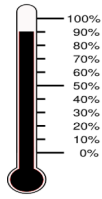
St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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 5/19
\$28,251
 The total above includes
\$2,270 in pledges still to be collected.



Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,
 Descend upon us
 and fill us with the fire of Your love!
 Remind us of Your dreams for us,
 ignite us with new zeal,
 place new visions on our hearts,
 and the grace to work alongside You.
 Amen. ©LPi

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 5/30 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 5/31 10:30 am	St. Paul's 5/31 12:30 pm
Greeters	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Jami Hawthorne	TBD
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Pauline Simon	Sue Horne, Cindy Sharpe, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Guyon, C & L Burch	~~~~~

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
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
5/30-31	Second collection at all churches for Eastern European Missions	
Wed 6/3	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5-6 pm	Adoration Holy Hour at St. Joseph's
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Sun 6/7	9:30 am	First Sunday Hospitality at HM&C
Bishop Mark is happy to 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 with a reception to follow

Pentecost, the Birthday of Our Church

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.
 During the 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's, Father Simon will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to our adult candidates

**Megan Foley, Brian Russell,
 Michael Kuhns,
 Nadia Merchant, Kai Merchant**

**COME,
 HOLY
 SPIRIT!**

This Sacrament will complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Those who have been baptized continue on the path of Christian initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Having been nourished with the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, they now will receive fully the Holy Spirit who will strengthen them to bear witness to Christ for the building up of his Body in faith and love. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

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**Eucharistic
 Adoration**

Holy Hour/Adoration

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

Holy Mother & Child

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HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart mikegoodhart01@gmail.com
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May 31st 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Saratoga Chapter

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.

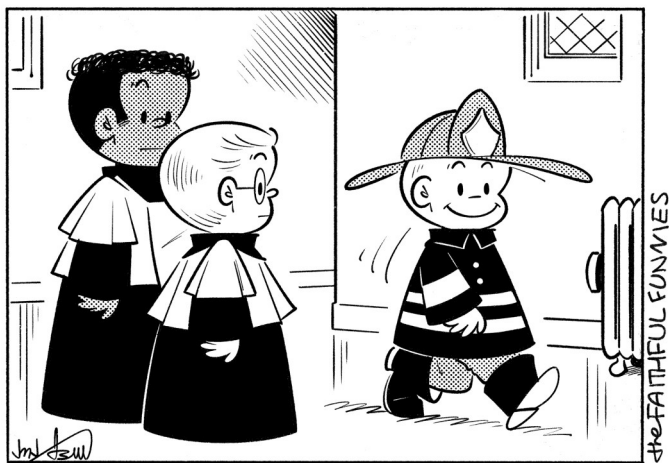
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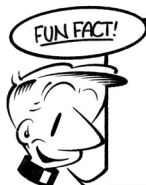
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“What did the altar server want to wear on Pentecost?”



“Something fire-resistant.”



Come, Holy Spirit! Just like the Apostles received an anointing on Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit ignite us anew!

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HM&C CEMETERY

Frank Ward & Gene Perry – Call the Parish Office for info.

Cemetery News

The cemetery is now open. Please make sure that all your leftovers from last year have been picked up. Remember it is carry-in, carry-out.



Everyday Stewardship -

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

We Are Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into “Church” from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
on this day, we remember those who have served us
by protecting our freedoms.
When we celebrate our long weekend
with our friends and family,
help us remember,
that our freedom to speak of you,
and our freedom to worship you,
and our freedom to do that which we ought to do,
have all been bought at the price
and sacrifice of many lives.
Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven.
So too, your children died protecting us here on earth.
Help us be mindful this weekend

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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 5/24 8:30 am	Wednesday 5/27 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Wally Philips Christine Morreale	Joan Scott
Communion Ministers	Host: Louise Carney Wine: Mary Anne Woodard	Wine: Jean Celeste
	Wine: Maureen Tagliafierro Choir: Anna Draisey-Curtis	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP
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HM&C PARISH LIFE

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 Mass Cards and Sanctuary Candles: Contact the Parish Office
 Greeting Cards: Donna Balcom dfbalcom2000@yahoo.com

Survey Results
 As you all know, we did a survey to select a new mission statement for our parish. Thank you to all that participated in the survey. The results are in and Option #1 was selected. Our new mission statement will be:
“Accepting God’s invitation to grow in love, take care of each other, and serve people, as we witness the traditions of our Catholic faith.”

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
 Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:
 Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

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

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamthomas77@gmail.com


Care Portal

There are currently two local families, one in Corinth and one in Hadley, that are currently in need of some assistance. The families need help with the following items: 6 - CO2 Detectors, 8 Smoke Detectors, a clothing rack, 2 plastic storage dressers, 2 home security door/window alarms, and a security camera set-up. If you would like to help provide the items that will help keep these families with children healthy and safe, please sign up for what you can help with on the CarePortal sign-up sheet to the right of the office door in the lobby. Once purchased, you can bring the items to the office. Please save your receipts if you would like to be reimbursed through the CarePortal fund. Thank you very much for helping out with this very worthwhile ministry!

HM&C FINANCE
 Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
Ascension	\$ 426	5/14	42
5/17 Collection	\$ 1718	5/17	117
Catholic Charities	\$ 555		

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.




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.



Bethany Guild Scholarship Raffle

The Bethany Guild will once again be sponsoring a basket raffle to support their scholarship fund for our graduating seniors as well as for community needs as they arise. This year, parishioners will be able to purchase tickets on a basket which contains gift cards from grocery stores, as well as gas cards, and cards from local merchants and restaurants. There are also scratch off lottery tickets to try your luck with! The total value of the basket is \$1054. Tickets will go on sale before and after Mass in the lobby on May 24, May 31, and June 7. The final drawing will take place after Mass on June 14.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Council had their Third Quarter Meeting at 6 PM on April 26th. Cathy Lozier, Parish Bookkeeper, presented the Financial Reports for the period ending 3/31/2026. In Old Business Father shared with Finance Council as he announced at Church the sacrificial giving asked of our parish. The amount asked of our parish will come from our Endowment Fund. Also, the Budget Committee has met twice and Cathy will email the proposed budget to the Council for approval before submitting it to the Diocese. In New Business the projects being discussed were church window maintenance and parking lot sealing and stripping. The next meeting is July 28,2026 at 6pm.



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