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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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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time *November 15, 2026*

At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:	
St. Joseph's Sat 11/14 at 4:00 pm	Oscar Curtiss by Frank Hansen
Holy Mother & Child Sun 11/15 at 8:30 am	Dylan Balcom on his 28th birthday by Donna Balcom Angela Lunz by her family
St. Joseph's Sun 11/15 at 10:30 am	Philip C. Dorey by his Family
St. Paul's Sun 11/15 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wed 11/18 at 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Wed 11/18 at Noon	Gary & Sarah Ghent, Sr by Sharon & Nancy

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25:14-30

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together.

God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: "Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground" (Matthew 25:24-25). The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him.

So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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Our mission is to serve God and to welcome all people to God's love.

This Week's Ministry Schedule	*St. Joseph's 11/14 4:00 pm*	*St. Joseph's 11/15 10:30 am*	*St. Paul's 11/15 12:30 pm*
Greeters	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella & Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Ed Stano	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Mary Fornabia	Joe Dobie, Tom Cronin	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Counters	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	S Guyon, P Cargiulo	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon
MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com
Prayer Line: Garry & Pauline Simon 518-893-7240
PaulineS3159@gmail.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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 Tuesdays9:00 - 11:30am
Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE

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SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Blessing for Gatherings

Dear Lord,

Bless our time together today.
You are the God of water-into-wine and five-thousand-fed,
so overfill our time with your generosity and grace.

Give us rich laughter, warm conversation, deepening
friendship, and abiding love.

Amen.

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SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION

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Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Holiday Giving



Again this holiday season, we will be helping the less fortunate in our community: your family, friends & neighbors.

Drop your contribution in any collection basket to help support these efforts. Envelopes are in your packets and donations can also be made online through our eGiving:

Giving Tree

Funds will be used to purchase gift cards for parents to use for their children's gifts

Holiday Food Baskets

Funds will be used for the pantry to purchase extra food items for their holiday food baskets.
We are also accepting gift cards.





If you or someone you know could use a little help this holiday season, please contact the parish office.

Red Cross Blood Drive



Location: St. Joseph's Church
Date: **Saturday, Nov. 21**
Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
How to make an appointment:

1. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and search for 12833
2. Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App
3. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
4. Show up!
5. Walk-ins are welcome

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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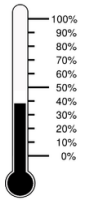
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Diocesan Appeal

Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Goal $37,430
Total raised as of 11/10
$14,521



This Week's Ministry Schedule	*St. Joseph's 11/21 4:00 pm*	*St. Joseph's 11/22 10:30 am*	*St. Paul's 11/22 12:30 pm*
Greeters	Erin Moller	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella & Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Gregory Tranchina	TBD
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Regina York	Sue Horne, Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~~~	S Horne, M & B Reinhardt	~~~~~~~

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

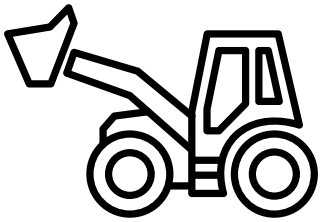
Sundays Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays	7:00 pm 1:00 pm 9 - 11:30 1:30-3:30	St.Paul's RosaryPrayer Bethany Guild meets at HM&C Food Pantry at St. Paul's Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Fri 11/13	4:30 pm	Community Churches' Dinner at HM&C
Sat 11/14	5:30 pm	Turkey Dinner at St. Joseph's
Sun 11/15	9:15 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
Wed 11/18	9:000 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga at HM&C
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5-6 pm	Holy Hour / Adoration at HM&C
	6:00 pm	Women's Group at St. Joseph's
Fri 11/20	11am-4pm	Bread Bake-a-Thon at St. Paul's
11/21-22	*2nd Collection at all Churches for the Campaign for Human Development*	
Sat 11/21	8 am - Noon	Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Joseph's
	9am-2pm	Bread Bake-a-Thon at St. Paul's
Sun 11/22	11:30 am	OCIA orientation meeting at St. Joseph's
	4:00 pm	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's



Holy Hour / Adoration

Wednesday, November 18
5:00 - 6:00 pm
at Holy Mother & Child

Small Tractor Help Needed



We are looking for someone with a tractor to help move the manger at St. Joseph's.
If you can help, please contact Mike McNally at 518-587-5546

Order of Christian Initiation ofAdults (OCIA)

Any baptized christian adult interested in completing their initiation into the Catholic Church, as well as any unbaptized adult interesting in finding out more about being baptized in the Catholic church, is encouraged to attend an information session on **Sunday November 22** following 10:30 AM Mass. Please contact Joe Varone (jvarone@earthlink.net) for more info or any questions.

Thanksgiving Quick Bread Bake-a-Thon!

Volunteers are needed to help bake loaves of quick breads to be given to attendees our Thanksgiving Day Mass.
Please join us at St. Paul's on
Friday, November 20 from 11 am - 4 pm and/or
Saturday, November 21 from 9 am - 2 pm'ish
Even if you can only come for an hour or two at any time during these hours, we would love to have you join us!
All are welcome!
We prefer to use Pillsbury 'quick bread' boxed mixes, so it's easy to pour, measure & stir!
After they cool, we will be wrapping the breads in festive décor!
You don't need experience, just a desire to have some fun in the kitchen and work together as a community!
Donations will be greatly appreciated
'Quick-bread' mixes, Eggs, Oil or even a pre-baked loaf, just put a note on it stating the flavor and that it is for "Bread Baking"
Leave donations in the kitchen fridge at any church.



Any extra breads not distributed at Mass will be given to the Shelters of Saratoga later that day.
Any questions, call/text Kathy Zanella at 518-526-0363.
or email StJosephStPaul@gmail.com

Holy Mother & Child

HM&C BETHANY GUILD

Facilitator: KayWinckesternwvalleyfield@uol.com
The Bethany Guild serves God's people through prayer, charity and hospitality, both within our parish & the wider community.

HMC& STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: MikeTagliafierro&TimMacDougal

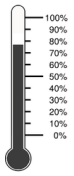
HMC& FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		***Attendance***	
11/8 Regular Collection	$1433	11/2	23
Fuel/Maintenance	$819	11/4	31
		11/8	130

Diocesan Appeal

Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Goal $10,544
Total raised as of 11/7
$8,248



HMC& CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches's in the Food Pantry:
Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

Christmas Giving Tree



Through **November 22**, the Christmas Giving Tree mittens will be found in the foyer of the church near the Mary Chapel.
If you would like to participate in this project, we would ask that you either select a mitten and purchase the indicated item(s) listed there or take an envelope to donate money for us to shop for the needed items.
Please return your UNWRAPPEd gifts (WITH THE MITTEN ATTACHED) to the money envelope at the boxes indicated near the Giving Tree On or BEFORE **November 29**.
Thank you in advance for your generosity; it means the world to the families we serve.

HMC& CEMETERY

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Thanksgiving Baskets & Dinner for Communities

Corinth Community Churches - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Sit-down or Take-out, no income levels, **Friday, November 13,** Doors will open at 4:30 pm at HMC. Donations received - to purchase food for dinner. Volunteers and Pies are needed - sign-up sheets on bulletin board by the office.

Luzerne Community Churches need your help to finance Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy people in their community. Last year - 110 needy families were provided dinner baskets. Average cost per basket $25. Cash donations will help provide turkeys, potatoes, pies, etc.
Donations may be placed in envelope marked Thanksgiving and placed in collection basket or taken or mailed to our office.
Thank you for your consideration of volunteering and/or giving.

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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Virtues, Explained!
Abstinence

The virtue of abstinence describes the act of refusing, to any extent, food or types of food. On its own, this action does not produce grace within a soul. However, when regulated by reason and performed in pursuit of sanctification, it is a pious form of mortification of the flesh.



ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's

Please join the *EcumenicalCommunityHelping Others* for an

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 22 at 4:00 pm
at St. Paul's Church

as they give thanks for all who have supported the Food Pantry this past year.

There will be a food &/or monetary offertory during the service.

A reception and Food Pantry Open House will follow.

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.

This Week's Ministry Schedule	*Sunday 11/15 at 8:30 am*		*Wednesday 11/18 at Noon*
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		
Readers	1st: Wally Philips	2nd: Kay Winchester	Mary Anne Woodard
Communion Ministers	Host: Louise Carney Wine: Jean Celeste	Wine: Fran Pickens Choir: Maureen Tagliafierro	Wine: Paula Sautter

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

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

Altar Decorations



November altar decorations are being done by Louise Carney and Mary Murphy.
Be sure and let them know how much we appreciate them

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 RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY CAREPORTAL

Respect Life: Chris Fugazzi cmfugazzi@aol.com
Care Portal: Clare Rainwater clareelizabethyoga@gmail.com

Caring for Our Neighbors

November's Helping Hands : Shampoo!!
This November we are collecting shampoo for local families. Please place donations in the baskets at the church entrances. The Caring Closet is a free children's clothing boutique serving families in our community. We are partnering with local school social workers to connect with families who could benefit. Know a family who could use children's clothing? We'd love to help!! We welcome families by appointment.
Simply call or text Clare at 518-812-8977.
All clothing is provided at no cost to families. ClareRainwater-clareelizabethyoga@gmail.com

Chair Yoga

Our next class will be Wednesday, **November 18th** at 10:30am. Free will donations are accepted, and donations go to CarePortal.

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas77@gmail.com

The Pastoral Council

We are once again looking for 2 members of the Pastoral Council. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know what is happening within our parish. We welcome young parishioners with new ideas.
The next meeting is **Wednesday, December 2nd @ 6:30 pm.**

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Christmas Fair

December 5, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you would like to donate: a gift card or abasket for our Basket Raffle, please give to Louise Carney, Donna Balcom or the office by November 15: Food for our Sale, please contact Lorie VanAuken 518-654-8490. Cookies for the Cookie Sale, please contact Rosann Carpenter518-654-6274 or Diane Burnham 518-226-1197: new items for our sale, please bring to the parish center during office hours or after mass by Nov. 22.
NOTE: We will not be accepting books, DVD's or VHS or clothing. Thank you

Annual Wreath Sale



Our annual wreath mass will be held on **Sunday, November 29th** before and after Mass. The cost remains at $20 per wreath. The proceeds go to help defray the cost of Christmas flowers and greenery.

HM&CFAITHFORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org

Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy Begins
Sunday, November 29th during Mass.

There is a station in the lobby of the hall (immediately to the left of the interior door containing water, snacks, coloring pages and crayons. Please feel free to take whatever you need to get the little ones thru Mass easier.

Faith Formation It is not too late to register.
Our Faith Formation Coordinator is Maureen Tagliafierro. She can be reached by email with any questions. ffhmcc@rcda.org.

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

Blessing for a Friendsgiving

Thank you, Lord,
for the gift of these beautiful souls gathered!
You have blessed us in our friendship with each other!
May each of us deeply know Your generosity this day,
through rich food and drink,
through company and conversation,
through Your goodness and grace.
Amen.

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