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Noon Wednesdays

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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
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St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission
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12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

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

St. Joseph's Sat. 10/24 at 4:00 pm	Varley, Hart, Pensak, & Otrembiak Families by the Hart Family
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 10/25 at 8:30 am	Anna, Mary & Francis Brodell by Richard, Brenda & Michael
St. Joseph's Sat. 10/24 at 4:00 pm	Peter Gerkman by Martina & Warren Vicha Frank A. Cannizzo by Brandon Myers
St. Paul's Sun. 10/25 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wed. 10/28 at 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 10/28 at Noon	Our Parish Family

**Gospel Meditation -
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

— 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.

<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 10/24 4:00pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 10/25 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 10/25 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Erin Moller	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Tom Cronin	Tracey Strobel
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Pauline Simon	Tom Cronin Joe Dobie, Volunteer needed	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Guyon, M & B Reinhardt	~~~~~

SJ & SPPRAYER & WORSHIP

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

PrayerLine: 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 FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:
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Coordinators for Faith Formation Classes:

K-9, & First Communion:

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Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, OCIA:

Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

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 - 11:30am

Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

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.*

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SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469

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Catholic School Financial Awards Applications

If you have chosen to enroll one or more of your children in a local diocesan Catholic school (K-12) for the 2026-2027 school year, you may be eligible for a financial award as a "thank you" from our parish for choosing Catholic education for your family. To apply or for more information, please contact Joyce Rice at RiceJoyce1966@gmail.com



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Holiday Giving

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

There will be two in-pew, special collections to help support these efforts.

Envelopes are in your packets and donations can also be made online through our eGiving:

October 24-25th Giving Tree

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

November 8-9 Food Pantries

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.



Holiday Food Baskets



SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Fall Parish Cleanup Days

Saturday October 31 at St. Joseph's
Saturday November 7 at St. Paul's
9am - 1pm.

Many hands make light work.

If you can't help on these specific days, not to worry. We can set you up with a task to do when your schedule allows.

Our Committee is always looking for more helping hands (young and old) as we strive to affordably maintain and improve our three buildings and associated grounds. For more info, please contact Mark Vanasdale



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

SJ&SP STEWARDSHIP

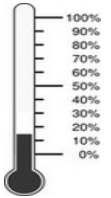
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Chairperson: Maria Moran: MMoranCPA123@outlook.com



Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Goal \$37,430
Total raised as of 10/20
\$6,264



<i>Next Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 10/31 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 11/1 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 11/1 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Volunteer Needed	Joe Dobie	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Sue Horne, Tina Zakrzewski, Sharon Avery	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, 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 Group
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
10/24-25	2nd Collection at St. Joseph's & St. Paul's for the Giving Tree	
Mon 10/26	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joe's
Tue 10/27	1:30 pm	Bereavement meets at St. Joe's Rectory
Wed 10/28	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:30 am	Bible Study at Holy Mother & Child
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
10/31-11/1	2nd Collection at all churches for Mary's Haven	
Sat 10/31	9am-1pm	Fall Cleanup at St. Joseph's
Sun 11/1	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
Mon 11/2	9:00 am	All Souls Mass at St. Paul's
	Noon	All Souls Mass at Holy Mother & Child

**Next weekend's 2nd collection at all churches
will be for Mary's Haven**

A community home for the dying for persons with irreversible illness who are within the last three months of their lives and can no longer safely remain in their homes. Holistic hospice care is provided to address the resident's physical, spiritual, emotional, and social needs.

Birthright Baby Shower Collection at all Churches

We will be collecting through the end of the month

Current needs

Diaper wipes, Diapers size 3, 4,
 Walmart gift cards to purchase formula
 (Please place in an envelope and drop in
 the collection basket)

Always accepted

Burp cloths, Blankets, Wash clothes,
 towels, Baby bath wash, Shampoo.
 Clothing up to size 1 yr

We **can not accept** maternity clothes, books, car seats, strollers,
 cribs, mattresses, swings, changing tables, infant bathtubs, toys,
 equipment or furniture.



Confirmation Orientation Session:

There will be a mandatory orientation session for all high school aged Confirmation candidates on Sunday November 8th following the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph's.
 All 10th, 11th and 12th graders interested in being Confirmed this upcoming Spring should attend. At least one parent is required to attend with the candidate, but both parents are encouraged to attend. Please contact Joe Varone (jvarone@earthlink.net) if you have any questions.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (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 22nd following 10:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph's. Please contact Joe Varone (jvarone@earthlink.net) to find out more, or if you have any questions.



Holy Hour / Adoration

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

Holy Mother & Child

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

*Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:
Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman*

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 STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Mike Tagliaferro & Tim MacDougal

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings

Attendance

10/14 Regular Collection
Birthright

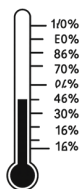
\$1852
\$ 664

10/14 28
10/18 126



**Diocesan
Appeal**

Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Goal \$10,544
Total raised as of 10/15
\$5,878



Due to the special collection for Mary's Haven next weekend, the Fuel/Maintenance collection at HM&C will be held the following weekend, 11/8

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.

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

HM&C CEMETERY

Blessing for Halloween

O God,
Bless the friends and families who will gather
for the Halloween holiday.
Grace us with Your joy as memories are forged,
and community bonds are strengthened.
Bless our children in their festivities,
our neighbors as we visit,
and the spaces we'll share together.
Help us to shine Your light through the darkness
of these autumn nights.

Amen.

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NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Blankets for Hospice Veterans

The days are getting cooler... The Community Hospice (which serves Saratoga and the surrounding Capital District) is in great need of handmade red-white-blue blankets to keep our Veteran patients warm and comfortable. The Community Hospice believes that a patient's military service history is integral to providing the most appropriate, personalized end-of-life care so we are committed to our "We Honor Veterans" program, which pays tribute to every Veteran entering our care by presenting them with a red-white-blue blanket handmade for them with love and delivered by a Hospice staff member or volunteer. The bundle also includes a Certificate of Appreciation, a small flag, and a lapel pin.

If you or someone you know is a skilled knitter, crocheter or quilter, please help us fill the need and get the word out. Please consider donating blankets in red-white-blue, the colors that are most meaningful to our Veterans.

The Community Hospice actively accepts knitted, crocheted, sewn, or fleece blankets to honor veteran patients.

Blanket Guidelines:

Colors: Red, white, and blue colors are requested to honor veterans.

Sizes: Throws 48 x 60 or hospital bed blankets 70x90 are preferred.
Types accepted: Knitted, crocheted, quilted, sewn, and fleece or tie blankets are all welcomed.

Blankets may be dropped off at the Saratoga Hospice office at 179 Lawrence St. Saratoga Springs, or for more information call Kyle Ouimet at 518-581-0800.

Thanksgiving Baskets & Dinner for Communities

Corinth Community Churches

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

Luzerne Community Churches

Your help is needed 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.

Catholic Daughters Court McLaughlin

Catholic Daughters Court McLaughlin have cards in the rear of church for us to add our greetings and thanks to our active members of the armed services. All four parishes in the area are participating this weekend. In previous years St. Joseph's had about 100 thank you cards signed by parishioners. All cards will be sent on by the New York State Catholic Daughters organization to our service men and women to demonstrate how much we care and support them. The Court appreciates your participation.

ECHO Food Pantry

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Please join us on **Sunday, November 22**
at 4:00 pm
at St. Paul's Church

as we give thanks for all who have supported the Food Pantry this past year.
A reception and Food Pantry Open House will follow the service.

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 10/25 8:30 am	Wednesday 10/28 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Chris Morreale Laura Arcate	Reader: Wally Philips
Communion Ministers	Host: Linda Mason Wine: Mary Anne Woodard	Wine: Louise Carney
	Wine: Jean Celeste Choir: Louise Carney	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com

Ministry schedules:

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmcparish@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

Chair Yoga

Our next class will be **Wednesday, October 21st at 10:30 am.**
Free will donations are accepted to help support Care Portal.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

We are still in need of a chair person for Respect Life ministry. Do you have a heart for serving others? Would you like the opportunity to live out the mission statement of Holy Mother and Child: to grow in love, take care of each other, and serve people? This is an opportunity for you to serve folks in all stages of life. If you feel the calling, please contact Fr. Simon, Anna in the office, or Chris Fugazzi at cmfugazzi@aol.com.

Altar Decorations

October altar decorations are being done by Lisa and Laura Arcate. Be sure and let them know how much we appreciate them



All Soul's Remembrance

The candle presentation for all parishioners who passed away in the past year will take place on Sunday, November 1st. Families of parishioners who had loved ones pass in the last year, will be invited to participate in the candle presentation on the altar. There is a list at the back of the church of loved ones that we are praying for. Please check out the list, and if your loved one is not on the list, fill out a paper. Put it in the box and they will be added to our list. The list will be picked up on Wednesday, October 28th.

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

Care Portal connects our parish with families whose needs are shared with us through local social workers. Future collections will help us continue to build up the fund so we can respond when a need arises.

Each month we will also highlight one item that can make a difference for a family in need. This month's giving focus is toothpaste. Please place toothpaste in the baskets at the back of the church throughout the month of October.

The Caring Closet will open in November, offering new and gently used clothing at no cost.

We are working with local social workers to connect families to the Caring Closet.

We couldn't do this without our loving parish community.

Give what you can, when you can and please keep the families we serve in your prayers.

Clare Rainwater clareelizabethyoga@gmail.com

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas77@gmail.com

The Pastoral Council

We are once again looking for 2 members for 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 FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliaferro fhmcc@rcda.org

Faith Formation

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 Tagliaferro. She can be reached by email with any questions. fhmcc@rcda.org.

Fall Bible Study

Holy Mother and Child parish is pleased to announce that the theme of this Fall's Bible Study is "*Trust, Confidence in the God of Salvation.*"

Sessions will be held on **Wednesdays, October 28, and November 4 and 11, from 10:00 a.m. till 11:45 a.m.** in the parish hall. If you wish to participate but cannot join us, please take a book and follow along at home. There will be a sign-up sheet outside the office. Hope to see you there!

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