

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of

Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed at

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

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026

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

St. Joseph's Sat. 9/5 at 4:00 pm	Gina Ghent by her Mom & Dad (Sarah & Gerry, Sr.)
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 9/6 at 8:30 am	William J. Doody family by Shawna Madeline Cummings by Kathy LeClerc Joan Scott by the Bethany Guild
St. Joseph's Sun. 9/6 at 10:30 am	Agnes Taberski by Donna Alexander
St. Paul's Sun. 9/6 at 12:30 pm	Daniel Eklund by the Reinhardt Family
St. Joseph's Wed. 9/9 at 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 9/9 at Noon	Jean Ward by Frank

Everyday Stewardship -
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

– Tracy Earl Welliver ©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 9/5 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/6 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 9/6 12:30 pm</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Peggy Cargiulo	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<i>Readers</i>	Pauline Simon	Ed Stano	Kathy Zanella
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Pauline Simon, Scott York	Joe Dobie, Tom Cronin, Volunteer Needed	~~~~~
<i>Counters</i>	~~~~~	S Horne, M Schultz	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

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

Prayer Line: Garry & Pauline Simon 518-893-7240

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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:

Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; Cindy.Sharpe@RCDA.org

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Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

Women's Group

You are Invited!

- ♦ Woman of all ages gather in an informal, comfortable, and non-threatening environment.
- ♦ Our primary goal is to continue to grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ♦ Our meetings normally focus on the upcoming Gospel readings, religious articles, or review of key teachings of the Catholic faith.
- ♦ Coffee, snacks and hospitality are provided.
- ♦ We hope you can join us for our first meeting of the fall.

**Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 pm
in St. Joseph's classroom**

- ♦ We'll discuss the Gospel and any ideas you have for our future gatherings. We are looking forward to seeing you
- ♦ We usually meet the first & third Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's. Please watch the bulletin and emails for any changes.
- ♦ For more information contact Lida Varone or Kathy Zanella through the Parish Office.



SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE

Grief & Bereavement Group: Cathy Burch 518-306-6884

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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



2026-2027 Faith Formation

Faith Formation Online registration will begin in next week.

Watch for more details

in the bulletin

Flocknote emails (sign up online)

On the parish website

Classes begin Sunday, October 4th



LWC Leaders & Assistants Needed

Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) is the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly before the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

In 1973, the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome issued the document Directory for Masses with Children. It states: Sometimes..., if the place itself and the nature of the community permit, it will be appropriate to celebrate the liturgy of the word, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant, room. Then, before the eucharistic liturgy begins, the children are led to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own liturgy of the word (DMC #17). The purpose of adapting liturgical celebrations to make them more accessible to children must always be to gradually lead them to full, conscious and active participation in the Sunday liturgical assembly.

The Leaders and children in kindergarten - third grade will be called forward immediately before the first reading and return before the collection.

LWC will be held during the 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's on the same Sundays as Faith Formation classes (twice a month.)

If you are interested in leading or assisting, please contact Cindy Sharpe at Cindy.Sharpe@rcda.org

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Virtues, Explained!

Vindication

Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth.

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,
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SJ & SP FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker: DRodecke@nycap.rr.com

**St. Joseph's & St. Paul's second collection this weekend will be for
Unexpected Maintenance Projects**

Collection Counters

The counting ministry is looking for a few more people to add to our roster. We meet after the 10:30 Sunday mass to count the offering. It takes approximately one hour. We rotate teams so the requirement usually works out to once a month.

Please contact Christine Murphy to learn more.
 Cmurphyslp@aol.com or 518-796-8669

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 9/12 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 9/13 10:30 am	St. Paul's 9/13 12:30 pm
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Dorothy VanDenburg	TBD
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Rebecca Cronin, Sharon Avery Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C Sharpe, C Sykora	~~~~~

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
Wed 8/26	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5-6 pm	Adoration Holy Hour
9/5-6	Second Collection at all Churches for Fuel / Maintenance	
Sun 9/6	9:30 am	Special Hospitality after Mass at HM&C See details below
Wed 9/9	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
9/12-13	Second Collection at all Churches for Food for the Poor	
Mon 9/14	No Morning Mass at St. Paul's	
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 9/16	No Morning Mass at St. Joseph's	
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga at Holy Mother & Child
	No Noon Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Fri 9/18	11:30 a,	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
9/19-20	Second Collection at all Churches to help support Faith Formation	
Sat 9/19	5:00 pm	Parish Partners Pig Roast—details >>



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

Holy Hour/Adoration

**Wednesday, September 9
5-6pm
at St. Joseph's**

Next weekend's second collection at all churches Food for the Poor

Please join us next weekend in welcoming Rev. Joseph M. Monahan, T.O.R. from Food for the Poor.

He will celebrate all Masses with us and speak about this ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fr. Joe will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Please visit FoodForThePoor.org for more details or to give online.



Parish Partners' Pig Roast Picnic

4th Annual Parish Pig Roast Picnic

Saturday September 19

Immediately following the 4pm Mass

St. Joseph's Pavilion & Yard

Picnic dinner, yard games & fellowship

Bring your chair & a Dish To Share!

NOTE: The Parish will provide the pork, drinks & place settings.

Please Sign-up on the posters located at church entrances of St. Joseph's, St. Paul's & Holy Mother & Child

Everyone is invited! We hope to see you!

If you have any questions, contact Lida Varone or Kathy Zanella through the Parish Offices.



Holy Mother & Child

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@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.

"Welcome Back Sunday" will be **Sunday, September 20th**. We will have registration for Faith Formation and breakfast after Mass. Please join us.
Our Faith Formation Coordinator is Maureen Tagliafierro. She can be reached by email with any questions. ffhmcc@rcda

HM&C CEMETERY

Cemetery News

The water has been turned off at the cemetery due another water leak. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but it is necessary.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE ALBANY

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville.

Couples marking any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese!

Bishop Mark will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple.

Please register through your parish office or you may email Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

Deadline is September 20.

Gathered in Faith

The Mission of Gathered in Faith is to bring generations together in Christ to actively share in communion with one another

Is asking for a miracle a waste of time?

Fr. Marty Fisher will start us off with some inspiring thoughts on Jesus as a completely unexpected kind of savior before we transition to lively table conversations and sharing.

When: Wed., Sept. 30 from 6 PM – 8 PM

Where: Corpus Christi Church; 2001 Route 9, Round Lake

There is no cost for the event, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available.

Desserts and refreshments will be served!

All attendees **MUST** register:

Online: <https://forms.gle/Zpxf9frci1o6kVPC7>

Email: Gathered52@gmail.com

QR Code:

For more info: Gathered52@gmail.com



HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
8/30 Regular Collection	\$ 1794	8/26	19
Divine Word Mission	\$ 1277	8/30	110

Finance Committee

The Finance Council had their fourth quarter Meeting at 6pm on July 29th.

New Trustees Mike Tagliafierro and Tim MacDougal were welcomed to the group. Cathy Lozier, Parish Bookkeeper, presented the Financial Reports for the end of fiscal year 2025-2026, which ended June 30, 2026. It is notable that overall income was up more than 13% from the previous fiscal year. Father Simon reported that the Diocese had said that our sacrificial offering to the Bankruptcy Settlement Fund should be taken from our Endowment by the end of September 2026. The next meeting was scheduled for October 28th at 6pm in the Hall.

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.

Back-to-School Blessing

Dear God,

We ask that You bless the students in our congregation,
giving them inspirational teachers,
studious habits,
solid friendships, and

Your grace in every moment of this school year.

Bless the teachers and school staff in our congregation, too.

Fill them with Your love and care so that,
as they teach and minister to our young people,
Your wisdom and light may be known,
encountered, and shared.

Amen.

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Did you know?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that preparing for Mass involves examining your conscience, receiving reconciliation for grave sin, observing the Eucharistic fast, and dressing respectfully. The faithful prepare their hearts to receive Christ worthily as holy food.

Spiritual and Moral Preparation

Examine conscience: St. Paul urges self-reflection before eating the bread or drinking the cup.

Confess grave sin: Anyone aware of mortal sin must first go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fulfill the fast: Observe the required fast before receiving Holy Communion. (see last week's bulletin)

Physical and External Preparation

Dress with respect: Wear clothing that shows solemnity, respect, and joy for meeting Christ.

Keep holy the Sabbath: Rest from work that stops the worship of God.

Arrive on time: Come early to quiet your mind and pray before the celebration begins.

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 9/6 8:30 am	Wednesday 9/9 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Carol Pacco-Long Anthony Giovanagnelo	Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Jeanie Celeste Wine: Fran Pickens	Wine: Louise Carney
	Wine: Louise Carney Choir: Paula Sautter	

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

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

August 24th was the 30th Anniversary of Father Simon's Ordination to the Priesthood.

Please join our entire parish community as we give thanks to God and celebrate Father Simon's 30 years of faithful, priestly, ministry with fellowship, gratitude and good wishes from our parish family.

Special Hospitality after Mass

Sunday, September 6

Holy Mother and Child Parish Center.

immediately following the 8:30am Mass

Community Free Lunch

Friday, September 18th from

11:30am - 12:30pm.

Holy Mother and Child Parish Center

Please join us for good food and fellowship.

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.



HM&C PARISH LIFE

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

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HM&C STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Mike Tagliafierro & Tim MacDougal

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

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HM&C PASTORAL CARE

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Mass Cards and Sanctuary Candles: Contact the Parish Office

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HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY CAREPORTAL

Respect Life: Chris Fugazzi cmfugazzi@aol.com

Care Portal: Clare Rainwater clareelizabethyoga@gmail.com

Fun opportunity available

Help grow the Respect Life Ministry!

The Respect Life ministry is in need of a chairperson. 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.

The main function of the chairperson is to coordinate with Birthright of Ballston Spa the Mother's Day Carnation giveaway and the Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign in October. Beyond that, the ministry can be whatever the next chairperson and the committee envision it to be.

It is rewarding to be a part of a ministry that supports mothers with unplanned pregnancies, but this committee has also honored people in our parish in the various stages of their lives. This is a fun and positive ministry! We have had very enjoyable events that have provided the parish with an opportunity to support others. You would be joining a wonderful team of caring and supportive people.

If you feel called, please contact Fr. Simon, Anna in the office, or Chris Fugazzi at cmfugazzi@aol.com.

CarePortal

We would like to welcome Clare Rainwater as the point person for CarePortal. Below is a message from Clare:

Our parish has been part of CarePortal since 2023!

As I take on the role of our new CarePortal Point Person, I'd love to reconnect our parish community and keep you informed about opportunities to support local children and families in need.

Want to stay in the loop? Please share your email with me at clareelizabethyoga@gmail.com to receive updates about current needs and ways you can help.

Have questions or want to learn more? Please feel free to reach out to me at clareelizabethyoga@gmail.com. I'd be happy to answer any questions

Together, we can make a difference—one family at a time.

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga with Clare Rainwater is coming back on Wednesday, **September 16th @ 10:30am.** Please come and join us.



Town of Greenfield Lions Club

Become a Lion for your community- Join us as we support our town with fun events. Check our FB page for a list of what we have coming up. All ages welcome.

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