

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

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

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

St. Joseph's Sat. 9/12 at 4:00 pm	Marie Weeks by Ed Rourke
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 9/13 at 8:30 am	John A. Torda by Donna Balcom Joan Scott by Leigh Dagostino Bernice Verstraete by Chuck & Wanda
St. Joseph's Sun. 9/13 at 10:30 am	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Jack Varley Family
St. Paul's Sun. 9/13 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Paul's Sun. 9/14 at 9:00 am	No Mass
St. Joseph's Wed. 9/16 at 9:00 am	No Mass
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 9/16 at Noon	No Mass

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 18:21-35

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir

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

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 Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:30 am

Meal Train requests

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

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

Mass cards: Margie Carroll 518-698-9000,

MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

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DorothyVandy106@gmail.com

SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469

RiceJoyce1966@gmail.com

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

***SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION***

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:

Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

Coordinators for Faith Formation Classes:

K-9, & First Communion:

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

Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA:

Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

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

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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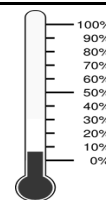
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Chairperson: Maria Moran: MMoranCPA123@outlook.com



**Diocesan
Appeal**

Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Goal \$37,430
Total raised as of 9/8
\$2,662



<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/19 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/20 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 9/20 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Greg Tranchina	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Regina ork	Sue Horne, Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	D Guyon, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

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
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 >>
Sun 9/20	9:30 am	Welcome Back Sunday at HM&C
	11:30 am	Meet the Catechists after Mass at St. Joe's

Thank You!

I want to use this opportunity to THANK all our Parishioners who directly and indirectly helped to plan the party and reception to mark the 30th anniversary of my Priestly Ordination - both Saturday, August 23rd, and Sunday, September 6th.

In a very special way, I want to THANK all those who gave me cards, enclosed money and gifts in the cards.

Thanks and Blessings to everyone for your good wishes and Prayers.

Fr. Simon



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.



This 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.



Holy Mother & Child

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliaferro fhmcc@rcda.org

Faith Formation

"Welcome Back Sunday" will be **Sunday, September 20th**.

Don't forget that Sunday, September 20th is "Welcome Back Sunday". We will be facilitating registration for Faith Formation. There will be someone available to answer any questions you may have. Come join us for food and fellowship!!



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

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For more info: Gathered52@gmail.com



HM&C FINANCE

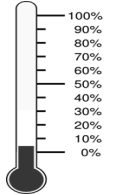
Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
9/6 Regular Collection	\$ 2689	9/2	19
Fuel/Maintenance	\$ 809	9/6	194



Diocesan
Appeal

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July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Goal \$10,544
Total raised as of 9/8
\$493



Diocesan Appeal 2026-2027

We have received our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal. Our new goal is \$10,544.

We have already raised \$493 of it as of 8/24/26. That leaves us with \$10,051 to go.

The letters will be coming in the mail this week.

Please be generous.

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.



Virtues, Explained!

Friendliness

Without practicing the virtue of friendliness, known officially as affability, we cannot properly evangelize the Gospel. This virtue is more important than ever in the modern world, where we so often encounter people who think differently than we do

Did you know?

When entering a Catholic church before Mass, tradition and the Catechism of the Catholic Church emphasize reverence, silent preparation, and prayerful recollection. While the Catechism does not outline a rigid set of minute-by-minute arrival rules, it stresses the interior disposition required for sacred worship and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Actions Upon Entering

Holy Water: Dip your fingers in the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross to remember your baptism.

Genuflection: Bend your right knee to the floor toward the tabernacle (where the Blessed Sacrament is kept) as a sign of respect and adoration for Christ's Real Presence.

Pew Custom: Enter your pew, kneel briefly, and offer a silent prayer to transition your mind away from the outside world.

Preparing Your Heart

Silence: Keep a quiet, respectful atmosphere in the main body of the church out of charity for others who are praying.

Recollection: Use the minutes before Mass to quiet your thoughts, read the scriptural readings, or offer personal intentions.

Holy Mother & Child

Bulletin editor: Donna Balcom HMCParishNews@gmail.com

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 9/13 8:30 am	Wednesday 9/16 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers		
Communion Ministers	Host: Maureen Tagliafiero Wine: Cathy Lozier	No Noon Mass Wine:
	Wine: Anna Plante Choir: Linda Mason	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com

Ministry schedules:

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmcpparish@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

Altar Decorations

September altar decorations are being done by Carol Pacco-Long and Lorie VanAuken.

Be sure and let them know how much we appreciate them.



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

Father's Celebration Thank You!

It was a wonderful occasion celebrating Father's 30th anniversary. The church was full and so was the Parish Center. A tribute to Father was mc'd by Mike Tagliafiero, and the buffet was organized and hosted by Mike and Maureen Tagliafiero. Thank you to everyone that contributed or helped serve or attended with well-wishes for Father. We are blessed to have him!!

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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamthomas77@gmail.com

The Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Wednesday, September 2nd. We welcomed new members Linda Mason and Anna Plante. We are still looking for 3 new members. We discussed ongoing issues with the sound system. We are looking for volunteers to paint the walls of the Parish Center. Faith Formation is going to start up Children's Liturgy again. Anyone can volunteer for this. More info to come.

HM&C STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Mike Tagliafiero & Tim MacDougall

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart

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.

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.

HM&C PARISH LIFE





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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