

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



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Noon Wednesdays

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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed at
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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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9:00 am 2nd Mondays

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lake12clear@nycap.rr.com

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

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

St. Joseph's Sat. 9/19 at 4:00 pm	Marie Weeks by Our Parish Family Lois Rourke by Ed Rourke
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 9/20 at 8:30 am	Donald Moses by Donna Balcom
St. Joseph's Sun. 9/20 at 10:30 am	Pat Wieber by Mary Beth Wing & Family
St. Paul's Sun. 9/20 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wed. 9/23 at 9:00 am	Albert Baho by Cathy & Larry Burch
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 9/23 at Noon	Our Parish Family

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

As everyday stewards, I hope that each of us try to live daily lives of generosity for the glory of God. I hope that we are all working to cultivate characteristics of a good everyday steward so that we can grow in maturity of faith and draw closer to Christ. But if we could accurately see on a magical computer spreadsheet how everyone else around us was living life would it impact how we lived out our stewardship way of life? If we found out that others weren't trying as hard as we were or they were not nearly as generous would it give us reason to pause?

In the workplace, school, and general life, people can easily look around and choose to adapt what they are doing to match more closely what others are doing. Why give work more hours if no one else is willing? Why give a 20% tip to a waiter if you suspect everyone else is only giving 15%? Why spend hours studying for a test when no one else is taking it that seriously?

Our lives of stewardship should never be measured against that of others. Even though we are all called to give all we are and all we have to God, each one of us is unique in our response to that call. Instead of any type of comparison that may temper our generosity, we should hold to the truth that the more we give of ourselves the more fulfilled we will feel. Also, as we grow in our relationship with God, the more we will want to glorify him. Stewardship is not a competition. It is a call to serve God without counting the cost.

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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 9/19 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/20 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 9/20 12:30 pm</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	The Kelly Family	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<i>Readers</i>	Howard Kunz	Greg Tranchina	Jim Loviza
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Pauline Simon, Regina York	Sue Horne, Debi Ficarella, Dave Zon	~~~~~
<i>Counters</i>	~~~~~	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 Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:30 am

Meal Train requests

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

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

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



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

Faith Formation

Classes for K-9th begin

Sunday, October 5th

Register online by going to:

StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org

Click on the Faith Formation tab at the top .

Scroll to the bottom of the page where you will find links to the registration and all the forms.

Meet the Catechists this Sunday, after 10:30 am Mass.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparation classes are held during the 2nd grade class.

Confirmation: students in 10th grade and older, please use the online registration form. A meeting and schedule will be provided once all registrations are in.

Contact Cindy Sharpe if you have any questions regarding classes.

Contact Margie Carroll, if you have any questions regarding registration & forms.



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.

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

Liturgy of the Word with Children



SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com



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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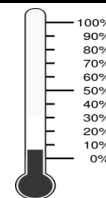
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**Diocesan
Appeal**

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



<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/26 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/27 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 9/27 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Erin Moller	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Jami Hawthorne	Tracey Strobel
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Pauline Simon	Cindy Sharpe, Volunteer needed Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C. Murphy, 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
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
Tue 9/22	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 9/23	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
9/26-27		
Second Collection at all Churches for Catholic University		
Sun 9/27	10-3	St. Joseph's hall in use for Pilgrimage choir rehearsal
Mon 9/28	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's

***This weekend's second collection at all churches
Help Support Faith Formation***

***Next weekend's second collection at all chures
will be for
Catholic University***

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.

Everyone is invited!

We hope to see you!

If you have any questions, contact

Lida Varone or Kathy Zanella through your Parish Office.



Devotions, Explained! Pilgrimage

When the time came for the Transfiguration of Christ, Jesus took three of his disciples to "a high mountain by themselves," indicating that the sacred mysteriousness of this moment was something best experienced apart from the routine of ordinary life. This is the principle behind the act of pilgrimage: a journey to a place of spiritual significance, undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ. Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints. Some of the most iconic pilgrimage destinations include Fatima, Lourdes, and the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

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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!!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Maureen is looking for a few parents to assist with Children's Liturgy. Lessons will be prepared for you, and the process is extremely basic. We will be focusing on a theme from the week's Gospel message (via a coloring page or simple activity) and a snack.

We will need a total of 8 people for a monthly rotation of 2 per week.

Please consider giving a gift of your time to enable parents to concentrate on the beauty of the Mass while ensuring the children develop a love of their "church time."

Please reach out to Maureen at fhmcc@rcda.org.

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 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

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



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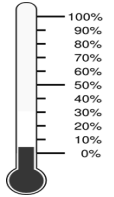
Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance
9/13 Regular Collection	\$ 1726	9/9 18
Food for the Poor	\$ 672	9/13 130
Fuel/Maintenance	\$ 185	



Diocesan
Appeal

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Goal \$10,544
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40 Days for Life Campaign

40 Days For Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day peaceful pro-life campaign that aims to end abortion by praying outside local abortion facilities all over our nation and around the world.

This year's Fall Campaign runs from September 23 through November 1, 2026. A small group of dedicated prayer warriors from area parishes plan to meet each Wednesday during this campaign to peacefully pray next door to Planned Parenthood in Saratoga Springs and we invite YOU to join us!



We will meet at 234 Washington St., Saratoga Springs, the private property that is adjacent to this abortion facility. We will have a printed sheet of prayers for you to follow. Parking is limited. Overflow parking at the Walgreen on the corner of Washington St. and West Ave. **DO NOT** park in the Planned Parenthood parking lot.

We will host two 1-hour prayer vigils: 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 10:00-11:00 a.m., starting this Wednesday, September 23, 2026. We hope you can join us for one or both of these vigils.

Contact Susan Schmitt @ 908-268-0474 with any questions.

Can you sacrifice just one hour to be a voice for the voiceless?

Did you know?

The beginning of a Catholic Mass is called the Introductory Rites.

Steps of the Introductory Rites

Entrance Procession: The priest and other ministers walk down the aisle while the people stand and sing an entrance song.

Veneration of the Altar: When they reach the front, the priest and ministers bow or kiss the altar to show respect.

Sign of the Cross: Everyone makes the Sign of the Cross together while the priest says, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit".

Greeting: The priest greets the congregation using words from the Bible, such as "The Lord be with you".

Penitential Act: The people pause to remember their sins and ask God for mercy, often praying the Kyrie Eleison ("Lord, have mercy").

The Gloria: On most Sundays and feast days, the congregation sings or recites a hymn of praise called the Gloria.

Opening Prayer (Collect): The priest asks God for a specific grace for the day, and the people respond with "Amen" to conclude the opening

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 9/20 8:30 am	Wednesday 9/23 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Wally Philips Tim Murphy	Reader: Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Deacon Tim Wine: Paula Sautter	Wine:: Fran Picken
	Wine: Jeanie Celeste Choir: Cathy Lozier	

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 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart

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

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

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. We meet quarterly at 6:30pm on Wednesdays.

The qualifications are:

1. A participating member of the faith community.
2. An ability to listen
3. Integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes.
4. A desire for spiritual growth in oneself and in the community.
5. Desire to work towards consensus.
6. An ease in working in groups.
7. A willingness to share responsibilities.
8. An ability to "follow through" after making commitment.
9. An ability to make decisions
10. Enthusiasm about the future of the parish
11. Be respectful of others thoughts/opinions

HM&C STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Mike Tagliaferro & Tim MacDougall

HM&C PARISH LIFE

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!

We are still in need of a chairperson for this 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.

The main function of the chairperson is to coordinate with Birthright of Ballston Spa the Mother's Day Carnation giveaway and our 2nd collection 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

Remember that Clare Rainwater is always looking to address needs for CarePortal. Check out her facebook page to see if you can help in any way. Clare is looking to reconnect with the parish community and keep you informed of opportunities to support local families.

Share your email address with Clare at clareelizabethyoga@gmail.com to receive updates about current needs and ways you can help.

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

Chair Yoga

We had our Chair Yoga class this past Wednesday.. Thank you to Clare Rainwater for volunteering her time for this activity to improve our body and soul. Thank you to all who attended. Please think about participating. Free will donations are accepted, and donations go to CarePortal. Our next class will be **Wednesday, October 21st at 10:30am.**



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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