

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



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Mass times:
8:30 am Sunday
Noon Wednesdays

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8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday

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HolyMotherAndChildParish

Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass

can be viewed at

youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851



PO Box 547, 3159 Route 9N
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4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Wednesdays

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Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

518-698-9000 or MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

Office Hours are intermittent.

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

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

St. Joseph's Sat. 9/26 at 4:00 pm	Mike Cargiulo by Peggy Cargiulo Marie Weeks by her Friends at the 4 pm Mass the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Hart Family
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 9/27 at 8:30 am	Don Long by Carol
St. Joseph's Sun. 9/27 at 10:30 am	John Eigner by the Avery Family Charles & Mabel Burch by Cathy & Larry Burch
St. Paul's Sun. 9/27 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wed. 9/30 at 9:00 am	Joanne Naylor & Walter Dwayne Naylor by Cathy & Larry Burch
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 9/30 at Noon	Our Parish Family

**Everyday Stewardship -
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments
Is It the Thought That Counts?**

I can remember times when I received a gift that I would not have chosen for myself. At those times I certainly thought to myself that "it was the thought that counts." I was happy that the gift-giver thought of me at all. Then there have been times when my children have not given me a gift and then chose to tell me all about what they were going to give me. They would then follow it up by saying, "it was the thought that really counts." Really!?! I don't think so. I could think of sending my wife on a cruise, but that is not in any way the same as going on the cruise. I think there are times when all of us think we are more generous than we are, simply because we were thinking about being generous.

This way of thinking can be dangerous. Jesus teaches us to say what we mean and mean what we say. The intentionality of our actions is important, but intentionality without action is meaningless. How we act and what we give serves as evidence of our intentions and indicates where our heart truly lies. If we fool ourselves into thinking we are someone we are not, it can become difficult to see the truth. We need to look for the fruit in our lives. We need to make sure our desires and thoughts are moving us to act. You know that other saying about intentions, don't you? Don't pave the road to a place no one wants to end up with your intentions. Instead, let your intentions and actions lead others to another place where Jesus can be found.

– 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 9/26 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/27 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 9/27 12:30 pm</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Erin Moller	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<i>Readers</i>	Howard Kunz	Jami Hawthorne	Tracey Strobel
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Mary Fornabia, Pauline Simon	Cindy Sharpe, Volunteer needed Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
<i>Counters</i>	~~~~~	C. Murphy, C & L Burch	~~~~~

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
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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.*

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
RebeccaL@nycap.rr.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 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@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 4th
9:15 am***

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.

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.



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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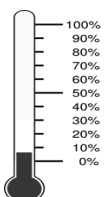
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**Diocesan
Appeal**

**Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Goal \$37,430
Total raised as of 9/21
\$2,826**



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

<i>Next Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 10/3 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 10/4 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 10/4 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Monica Berrios-McKeon	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Joe Dobie, Tom Cronin, Sue Horne	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

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
9/26-27		
Second Collection at all Churches Catholic University		
Sat 9/26	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
Wed 9/30	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Sat 10/3	6:00 pm	Blessing of Pets at St. Joseph's pavilion
HM&C 2nd Collection for Fuel / Maintenance		
Sun 10/4	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	9:30 am	First Sunday Hospitality at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's

This weekend's second collection at all churches will be for Catholic University of America

Your gift will support Catholic University of America students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world.

***Pet Blessing
Saturday, October 3
6:00 pm
at St. Joseph's pavilion***



***Holy Hour/Adoration
Wednesday, October 14
5-6pm
at St. Paul's***

Parish Partners' Pig Roast Picnic Thank You!

Thank you to ALL that were able to attend, to make our 4th Annual Parish Pig Roast Picnic a Huge Success, with about 115 people in attendance! It was a wonderful Faith Community Event, where we shared food, conversation and laughter!

- ◇ Thank you for all the wonderful & delicious dishes & desserts!
- ◇ Thank you to Fr. Simon for initiating this event 4 years ago, and for supporting all our efforts this year to make it happen!
- ◇ We thank Chris Chwaz, who sourced the pig and provided the huge roaster on wheels. Then arrived Saturday at 4:30 am to start roasting the pig, prepared it, carved it, and stayed until the very end to be sure everyone was fed!
- ◇ Thank you to Ed Esposito, who volunteered his musical talent, and entertained us with his guitar and singing!
- ◇ Thank you to the PPPRPP (Parish Partners' Pig Roast Picnic Planners)! They organized this event from beginning to end.
- ◇ Special thanks to all who helped set-up Saturday morning!
- ◇ AND thanks to the MANY on Saturday that spontaneously jumped in to help clean-up the hall-kitchen-pavilion-yard, and assisted with hall restoration for Mass on Sunday.

Please Note: Leftovers of pork, BBQ sauce, rolls and cake were brought to, the Shelters of Saratoga on Walrath Ave., Saturday evening. They were very appreciative, as always, with thank yous coming from both staff and guests as we left!

***October is Respect Life Month
The Next Second Collection at all Churches will be
for Birthright on October 10-11th***

Birthright offers hope, encouragement, and compassion to pregnant women in difficult situations, as well as formula, diapers, clothes, and layettes with newborn necessities. Your gift can be made in honor of a special person, whose name and address you list on the special envelopes. Birthright will then mail a card to the person being honored. Thank you for your continued support.

Birthright Baby Shower

In addition, we will be collecting:

Current needs

- Diaper wipes
- Diapers size 3, 4,
- Walmart gift cards to purchase formula

Always accepted

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

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



Holy Mother & Child

HM&C STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Mike Tagliaferro & Tim MacDougal

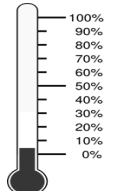
HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance
9/20 Regular Collection	\$ 2275	9/16 ~ ~
Faith Formation Support	\$ 569	9/20 121
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 110	



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



Next Weekend at HM&C

2nd collection for Fuel/Maintenance

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

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart

HM&C CEMETERY

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



NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Catholic Daughters

CDA Court McLaughlin #422 will meet on Tuesday October 6, 2026 at Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs, NY. Members gather at 5:45PM for recitation of the Rosary followed by refreshments and fellowship. Business meeting will begin promptly at 6:30PM. All members and practicing Catholic women interested in joining are welcome to attend.

OCTOBER IS BRING A FRIEND TO CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MONTH. Any member bringing a guest will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.

CDA Court McLaughlin #422 will meet on Tuesday November 10, 2026 at Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs, NY. Members will gather at 5:45PM for recitation of the Rosary, followed by refreshments and fellowship. Business meeting will begin promptly at 6:30PM. All members and practicing Catholic Women are welcome to attend.

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.

Please join us on Wednesdays through November 1 as we pray 1-hour prayer vigils: 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 10:00-11:00 a.m. We will be at 234 Washington St., Saratoga Springs, the private property that is adjacent to Planned Parenthood. Parking is at the Walgreen on the corner of Washington St. and West Ave.



Did you know?

The Liturgy of the Word is the first major half of the Catholic Mass where God speaks to the congregation through Sacred Scripture.

During this part of the service, the focus shifts to the ambo (the reading podium) as the faithful listen, reflect, and respond to the Word of God.

Structure of the Liturgy of the Word

The USCCB Order of Mass outlines the core elements that make up this part of the service

First Reading: A reading usually taken from the Old Testament (or the Acts of the Apostles during Easter), which connects God's past promises to their fulfillment in Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: A psalm sung or recited as a musical prayer of response to the first reading.

Second Reading: Read on Sundays and solemn feast days, this comes from the New Testament letters (epistles) written by the Apostles.

Gospel Acclamation: The assembly stands and sings the "Alleluia" (or a Lenten praise) to welcome the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Reading: The high point of the Liturgy of the Word, read by a priest or deacon from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John).

Homily: A sermon where the priest or deacon explains the scriptural readings and applies their message to everyday life.

Profession of Faith (Creed): The congregation stands together to recite the Nicene Creed or the Apostles' Creed, affirming core Catholic beliefs.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful): The community offers petitions for the needs of the Church, world leaders, sick individuals, and local community needs.

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 9/27 8:30 am	Wednesday 9/30 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Tim MacDougal Laura Arcate	Reader: Wally Philips
Communion Ministers	Host: Louise Carney Wine: Linda Mason	Wine:: Jeanie Celeste
	Wine: Maureen Tagliafierro Choir: Chris Fugazzi	

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

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org

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.

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 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 CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY CAREPORTAL

Respect Life: Chris Fugazzi cmfugazzi@aol.com

Care Portal: Clare Rainwater clareelizabathyoga@gmail.com

Chair Yoga

Thank you to all who attended chair yoga last week.

Our next class will be **Wednesday, October 21st at 10:30am.**

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 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.

Devotions, Explained!

The Morning Offering

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles and blessings that the day will bring.

HM&C PARISH LIFE

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

Next Week is First Sunday Hospitality

We will be having coffee hour after Mass on Sunday, October 4th. We know that is a Faith Formation Day. We will have the kids grab a snack and go to their designated area. The rest of us can sit and visit.

Community Free Lunch

Friday, October 16 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.

Goodwill offerings are accepted, but not necessary.

It is our privilege to provide good food and fellowship to everyone.



Virtues, Explained!

Equity

The virtue of equity means attending to the letter of the law, but doing so using our God-given human faculties and the mercy required of a Christian. It's looking at the whole picture — especially the divinely crafted person at the center of it.



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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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