



## **HOLY MOTHER AND CHILD PARISH**

405 Palmer Avenue, Corinth, NY 12822

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Our Dear Parishioners,

Your Parish Leadership Team (PLT) wishes to provide you with an especially important update. After listening to you, our parish family, and consulting with former and current members of our parish committees, the PLT has requested that Bishop Scharfenberger take all necessary steps to sell the former Holy Infancy Church and associated buildings and property located in Lake Luzerne.

The Bishop has since replied that he will “take it under advisement and proceed accordingly.” He further stated to the PLT that “Your preparation, deliberation and consultation appears to have been very well undertaken and I expect the proposal will move forward without delay.”

Our decision was made with much discernment and reliance on the Holy Spirit. Our goal is to lessen our debt and support responsible stewardship of funds entrusted to us by you, our parishioners of Holy Mother and Child Parish.

We have no firm timeline for when or how this process will advance. However, we do know that every step that our Bishop takes in this matter is governed by canon law. Thus, we expect to be working closely with different members of our Bishop’s staff.

Presently, this site will remain open for Sunday mass through September 5, with Fr. Swain celebrating mass at 11 a.m. Our prayer is that the summer opening in Lake Luzerne will allow parishioners and summer visitors alike an opportunity to share memories of the good times had in worship there and an opportunity to look forward to creating new memories in Corinth.

May the Spirit continue to guide us as we remain.....

Your Parish Leadership Team