

PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Website:

<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish>

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Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

518-654-2113

Rev. Simon Udemgba Ph.D., Parish Administrator

405 Palmer Ave

Corinth, NY 12822

MASS AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

We are excited to announce that our Sunday morning Mass is now available on YouTube. It is also available on the Holy Mother and Child facebook page. Just click on the Youtube link.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLujSg/featured>

FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation is January 7th and 21st next month. Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org
<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 31 @ 8:30 am

Hilda & George Marcotte, Eldrige &
Josephine Facteau and Ascade &
Georgina Marcotte by Nancy & Mindy
Marcotte and Bob & Ruby Marcotte

Monday, January 1 @ 8:30am

The Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, January 3 @ 12 noon

William M. Doody by his sister, Shawna

Sunday, January 7 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by her family

This week, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated for the living intentions of Jackie & Rich Pillesky, Bob & Ruby Marcotte, Melinda Marcotte, and Sean & Chrissy Marcotte by Nancy Marcotte.

SUNDAY MASS

Our Mass time is now 8:30am. If you need to attend Mass at a different time, there is a 4pm Mass at St. Joseph's in Greenfield Center on Saturday afternoons, 10:30am at St. Joseph's and 12:30pm at St. Paul's in Rock City Falls on Sunday.

PARISH PARTNERS

St. Joseph's Parish
3159 Rte 9N
Greenfield Center, NY
518-893-7680

St. Paul's Church
771 Rte 29
Rock City Falls, NY
518-885-4877

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 31st – Regular Mass @ 8:30am

Monday, January 1st – The Solemnity of Mary @8:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Fr. Simon hears Confession every Saturday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center from 3:15pm to 3:45pm and Wednesdays after the 12 Noon Mass at Corinth

GIVING TREE THANK YOU

Holy Mother and Child Parish would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Giving Tree. Your generosity is very much appreciated by the families we serve, and you have helped make this season a joyful one for so many. May you be blessed abundantly both now and throughout the New Year.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL HEALING LITURGY

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Healing Liturgy at:
Christ Our Light, RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY.
Prayer and Praise, January 10th @ 7:00pm, followed Holy Mass

Individual Prayer Teams will be available immediately after the Liturgy.

Bring a friend to experience the Love of the Holy Spirit. ALL Are Welcome.

For more information, go to WWW.Albany.org

White Mass - Blessing Health Care Workers

Jan 27, 2024, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Physicians, dentists, PA's, NP's and all other health care professionals please join the Albany Catholic Medical Guild for a mass to bless all health care workers celebrated by †Bishop Scharfenberger

Event Location - St. Pius Church, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211

EMAIL SCAM

Some parishioners are receiving emails that appear to be from Father Simon. THIS IS A SCAM!!! He will never solicit money from you via email. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THESE EMAILS.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 31st – Regular Mass @ 8:30am

Monday, January 1st – The Solemnity of Mary @8:30am

Friday, January 19th – Free Lunch 11:30a – 12:30p

If you are homebound or going into the hospital, please let us know if you would like communion or prayers. Please call the church office at 518-654-2113 with contact information for us to reach you or your caretaker.



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Weekly Offerings

Week of 12/24/23

Regular : \$ 1446

Christmas: \$3162

Fuel & Maintenance:

\$0

Attendance

Wednesday 12/20 @ 12 N: 25 12/24 8:30am: 65

12/24 @ 4pm: 232

12/25 8:30am: 83

BISHOP'S APPEAL

We have received our annual assessment for the Bishop's Appeal. It is \$7,805. We have reached our assessment goal. Thank you to all that donated to this appeal.

HELP WANTED

We have two volunteers to assist Judy Smith with the altar linens. Thank you to Denise Anderson and Sharon MacDougal for stepping up to help Judy.

BOTTLE DRIVE

Paula Sautter has been collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer's Association. So far in 2023, she has raised \$5118!!! and still going through 12/31 then starts the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's fundraiser for 2024. When Paula first started this endeavor in 2019, she collected for the team. In 2020, she started collecting for her own goal. She raised \$2552 that year. Look where she is 3 years later. Paula gives credit to her church family in helping to attain this goal!!

CARE PORTAL

2023 is ending on a high note for the CarePortal ministry. Since Holy Mother and Child began responding to requests almost three months ago, we have helped 5 families with children and made an economic impact of \$3,100! We have provided diapers and wipes, winter clothes and shoes, hangers, towels, a high chair, and a couch. Twenty-five dollar Stewart's gift cards and three beds/frames and bedding will also soon be delivered. A **huge thank you** to everyone who has purchased or donated these items, helped load and deliver, have made furniture available for future requests, and prayed for the CarePortal ministry. We would not have been able to accomplish all this without your help. As we set out to help more families in 2024, please join us in helping families in need. We need people to help shop for items such as clothing, diapers, and towels. We also need people to make deliveries of some of these lighter weight items, as well as help with delivery of heavier items such as furniture. Please contact Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084 or cmfugazzi@aol.com. Thank you and God Bless you in 2024!