

PARISH NEWS

APRIL 28, 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

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405 Palmer Ave

Corinth, NY 12822

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 28 @ 8:30am

William & Frances Cromie

By Bill & Cynthia Cromie

Ron Sheehan by the Lunch Bunch @ HMCP

Sunday, May 5 @ 8:30am

Ron Sheehan from the Bethany Guild

Anne Fourth LaPorte by Pat Sheehan

Wednesday, May 8 NO MASS

Thursday, May 9 @ 12 Noon

Ascension to the Lord

Thomas Aquinas Gaffney by Susan & Steve

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 Classes are over for this school year. Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org

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

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

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

ADJUSTED DIOCESAN APPEAL NUMBERS

Our Diocesan Appeal annual assessment is now \$14,805. This is still less than it was in 2023. We are currently at \$12,737. We still need \$2,068. Please remember that the parish will need to make up this difference if we do not reach our assessment.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please join us in congratulating our Faith Formation students receiving their First Communion on May 5th at the 8:30am Mass. They are Jocelynn Rose Trombley, Michael William Ghent, Molly Katherine Clothier, Gabriel James Spring, and Paityn Alicia Trombley.

CROWNING OF MARY

We will pray for Mary on May 5 @ 8:10am. The First Communion students will be in the procession and will crown Mary on the altar.

SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN

The survey, regarding moving the tabernacle to behind the altar, has been tabulated, and the majority of the parishioners are in favor of moving the tabernacle. Walt Ulrich is working on an appropriate platform. The transference will occur on June 2nd on Corpus Christi Sunday with a procession.

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The first Sunday of the month there is a second collection for fuel and maintenance of our parish buildings. Thank you for your generosity with this collection

Weekly Offerings

Week of 4/21/24

Regular : \$1220

Fuel & Maintenance: \$85

Easter Collection: \$ 35

Attendance

4/17/24 @ 12 noon – 24 4/21/24 @ 8:30am – 99

ROAD PROJECT

The road project has begun. Palmer Ave is closed from Walgreens to The Star Bar. We will not be able to park on Palmer Ave in front of the church during this project. Our parking lot is reserved for people with limited mobility on Sundays. On Sundays, the construction company has prepared an area behind the church that we can use. They ask that we access that area by the Pine St. alley. We are approved to use the Credit Union and the Operations Center parking lots for Sunday. There is also on-street parking on Oak St and below Dollar General.

We are hoping to keep the Main entrance to the church opened until after June 2nd. At that time, the Parish Center doors will be our entrance. We will continue to monitor the situation. Please remember that the Parish center office door is always unlocked for Mass. There are bulletins available at the table by the door.

This is a challenging time for our parish, but the Contractor has committed to working with us as much as possible. We will keep you apprised as challenges arise.

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ANNUAL CRISIS FUND FOOD SALE

Our Annual Food Sale for the Benefit of the Crisis Fund which serves residents of the Corinth and Hadley Luzerne School District will be held after mass on April 28. Food for sale can be brought to church Sunday or dropped at parish center on Friday morning. Please stop by Sunday to purchase some goodies or make a donation to the Crisis Fund. This fund has provided payment of rent to prevent eviction; payment of power bill to prevent service turn off, purchase of propane tank for person living in a camper (homeless), health care crisis, fire victim-paid for motel room-2 nights, etc. A minister speaks to all who make a request offering prayers and assistance to agencies. Thank you for your consideration of assisting this community fund. If you have any questions, please contact Lorie VanAuken at 518-654-8490.

FOOD PANTRIES

We collect 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. There is a box at the back of the church

CAREPORTAL NEEDS

This Spring, would you like to help families with children in our region who are in need? There are several current CarePortal requests. Items that are needed at this time include:

- \$300 worth of gift cards to Target, Old Navy, Walmart, and JC Penney. They will be used for clothes for children who were recently taken out of one home and placed in another home that is safe.

If you can donate any of the above gift cards, please call Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084, and then please bring them to the office or place them in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "CarePortal". If you have a queen bed frame, please call Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084.

Also, did you know that there is now a CarePortal fund at church? You can always contribute to this fund by placing a donation in an envelope marked "CarePortal" and placing it in the Sunday collection basket or by bringing it to the office. Thank you so much!

REMINDER -- SCHOLARSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE

The Bethany Guild would like to announce that Scholarship forms for 2023-2024 school year are now available online at <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/> The application can be found under the Bethany Guild Scholarship tab. There will also be paper copies outside the church office. High school seniors (those graduating in June 2024) who are members of Holy Mother and Child Parish and who are planning to continue their education/training beyond high school, are encouraged to read over the scholarship requirements and consider filling out an application.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY June 30th in the year of high school graduation.

Please mail the application to the parish office at 405 Palmer Ave., Corinth, NY 12822 or deliver it during regular office hours. Thank you.

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

There will be a breakfast following Mass on Sunday, May 5th to honor our First Communicants and our graduating seniors. We would appreciate help with the baking and breakfast food donations. Contact Lorie VanAuken @ 518-654-8490 with questions. Everyone is invited to attend so you can congratulate our special guests.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 28	Bake Sale	After 8:30 Mass
Sunday, May 5	First Communion	8:30am Mass
	Recognition Breakfast to follow Mass	
Thursday, May 9	Mass – Holy Day	12noon
Friday, May 17	Free Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm

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 caregiver.