# PARISH NEWS

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### Website:

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#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, February 11 @ 8:30am
Dan Gately by his wife, Shawna
Wednesday, February 14 @ 12noon
Ash Wednesday
Mass and Distribution of Ashes
Sunday, February 18 @ 8:30am
Honey Potter & Mary Jane Kennedy
By Donna Balcom

#### **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 number has been adjusted, and our annual assessment is now \$14,805. We are currently at \$11,107. That leaves us needing \$3698 more.

#### 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/UCUtmH7wJ0FawlVbsW hLujSg/featured

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Youth Mass at 8:30am and Religious Education to follow. The second session in February will be on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please contact <a href="ffhmcc@rcda.org">ffhmcc@rcda.org</a> <a href="https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFo">https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFo</a> rmation.php

## PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

We are pleased to announce that Stations of the Cross will be held weekly at both Holy Mother and Child Parish in Corinth and St. Joseph's Parish in Greenfield Center this Lenten season. The schedule is as follows:

Corinth: Wednesdays, February 21 and 28, and March 6, 13 and 20 in the church. Stations at Holy Mother and Child will begin at 11:15 a.m.. We hope that you will also be able to join us for Mass immediately afterward at noon. Greenfield: Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14

Mass at St Joseph's Greenfield Center 9:00am Mass at Holy Mother and Child Parish Corinth 12Noon Mass at St Joseph's Greenfield Center 6:00pm There will be distribution of Ashes at all the Masses.

## Weekly Offerings

Week of 2/4/24

Regular: \$2271

Fuel & Maintenance: \$1186

## <u>Attendance</u>

1/31/24 @ 12 noon – n/a 2/4/24 @ 8:30am -148

#### **UPCOMING ROAD PROJECT**

Regarding upcoming road construction along Palmer Avenue, the Village will strive to have a walkable path from the Credit Union parking lot on Sundays. They will have a prepared area to park diagonally off the alley for about 25 cars for all church events. We are also allowed to park at the Credit Union ops center on Sundays. Our parking lot will be reserved for handicap access. They suggested we look at ways to encourage our parishioners, that are physically able, to park farther away. They also suggested we look at carpooling. The Village also said they would help as much as they are legally able to during this time.

#### CARE PORTAL

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. If you'd like to make a financial donation to support CarePortal needs, you can write "CarePortal" on an envelope and place it in the offering basket at Mass, or bring it to the office. Please contact Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084 or <a href="mailto:cmfugazzi@aol.com">cmfugazzi@aol.com</a>. Thank you and God Bless you.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

We ask for your continued support in the Diocesan Collection on Feb 17 and 18 for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs. The Black & Native American Mission office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. By contributing to next week's collection you will provide seeds to grow faith for years to come. Please support the Black and Native American Missions of the United States and the Church in Latin America. Thank you.

#### "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory"

Come join St. Joseph's Parish this Lent on a Spiritual Pilgrimage as we learn the astonishing history of the Eucharist, meet the Saints who lived in Eucharistic Glory, and experience spiritual communion with God - all in an easy to follow day-to-day format. "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" is the first-ever Eucharistic Consecration. Be one of the first people in history to walk this journey, and learn what it means to be filled with Eucharistic Glory. St. Joseph's has purchased 15 copies for those interested in participating. You can also order your own personal copy today at www.dynamiccatholic.com. Here is a brief excerpt from the book:

"Jesus waits for you in the Eucharist, in our tabernacles and monstrances, and on the altar at every Mass. His message to you is unmistakable. In a world where so many people feel unseen, unheard, and unworthy, Jesus generously proclaims: I see you. I hear you. I know you. You are worthy. I am with you. I care. I am yours. You are Mine. And this is His invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)"

We will start our pilgrimage together on Wednesday February 21st at St. Joseph's, and consecrate ourselves to the Eucharist on Palm Sunday. Please contact Joe Varone if you have any questions atjvarone@earthlink.net

#### **SOCIAL HOUR**

There will be a Social Hour Breakfast after Mass on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for breakfast, good food, and conversation. If you can make a dish or donate pastries, or help with set-up or cleanup, etc. please contact Louise 518-260-9590.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Wednesday, February 14

Mass and Distribution on Ashes 12noon
Friday, February 16 Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
Sunday, February 18 Breakfast after Mass 9:30am
Saturday, March 9 First Reconciliation 1pm

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.

