# PARISH NEWS

JANUARY 21, 2024

# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, January 21 @ 8:30am

Parishioners of the Parish

Wednesday, January 24 @ 12 noon
Paula Moses by Donna Balcom
Edward Conway & Gerry Morreale
BY Chris & Dennis Morreale

Sunday, January 28 @ 8:30am

For Parishioners of the Parish

## **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



#### 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**

Due to weather issues, Faith Formation had to be canceled on January 7<sup>th</sup> so it is now rescheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup> this month. Mrs Tagliafierro's class has Saint report due on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org

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

#### LOOKING FOR AN ORGANIST

As you all know, our organist went off to college in the fall. Nancy Nevins has been helping since that time. Nancy would really like us to find someone to take over full time. If you know anyone who would be willing to play, please ask him/her to come to the office and get the information.

# **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Men's breakfast for January is on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am. It will be at the Presbyterian Church. All men are welcome!

#### Weekly Offerings

Week of 1/14/24

Regular: \$2289 Fuel & Maintenance:

\$385

#### <u>Attendance</u>

#### **BOTTLE COLLECTING**

Paula Sautter will once again be collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer's Association. If you would like her to pick up bottles at your house, just get in touch with her at 518-696-3864 or <a href="mailto:paula3333@roadrunner.com">paula3333@roadrunner.com</a>. She is willing to travel within a 40 mile radius to pick up your returnables. You can also bring them to church with you and put them on the side of the garage under the roof.

#### **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. Please contact Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084 or <a href="mailto:cmf.upazzi@aol.com">cmf.upazzi@aol.com</a>. Thank you and God Bless you in 2024.

# RESPECT FOR LIFE WEEKEND

sponsored by the St. Joseph's Respect Life Ministry Please join us on Saturday January 20 in honor of the March for Life in Washington DC to view the acclaimed pro-life film "Unplanned" and listen to representatives from local organizations share about the work they do to promote and protect life.

#### Saturday January 20:

St. Joseph's Church, 3159 Route 9N, Greenfield Center 12:00 pm - Showing of the film "Unplanned" 2:00 - Talks from the following organizations on the work they do to support women, families and children:

\*Birthright \*40 Days for Life \*The Gabriel Project

3:00 - Adoration

4:00 - Saturday vigil Mass

#### **Sunday January 21:**

1:00 pm - Come join us to pray in front of Planned Parenthood, Washington St. Saratoga Springs. To learn more about this event, contact Rebecca Cronin at 518-893-0306 or <a href="mailto:rebeccaL@nycap.rr.com">rebeccaL@nycap.rr.com</a>

#### **ADK CATHOLIC**

ADK Catholic, a young adult Catholic Group for young adults ages 18-39, is back from our holiday hiatus. As we enter the New Year we are going to be switching things up a bit. From now on we will be focusing entirely on service opportunities. On January 21st we will be holding a meeting at St.Mary's in Glens Falls after the 11:15am mass to go over what this will mean going forward. We hope everyone can join us! Our first service will be putting together care packages for the homeless. We are hoping to begin collecting supplies for this at the meeting on the 21st so feel free to bring things with you. Check the list below for what we are looking for. Thank you all and we hope to have you with us as we embark on this next chapter!

**Supplies List:** Socks, bottled water, sleeping bags, scarves, hats, chapstick, toothpaste, toothbrush, blankets, backpacks, gloves, baby wipes, deodorant, coats, any other warm items or hygiene products as you see fit.

#### **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.

#### THANK YOU FROM CORINTH GUIDANCE OFFICE

Reaching out to tell you how much we appreciate your help with our holiday program. It is no small task for you. We thank your church family from the bottom of our hearts.

#### ADJUSTED DIOCESAN APPEAL NUMBERS

Our Diocesan Appeal number has been adjusted, and our annual assessment is now \$14,805. This is still less than it was in 2023. Please continue to donate to this fund. If we don't fulfill this obligation, the parish will need to meet it.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Free Lunch 11:30a – 12:30p Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – Men's Breakfast 8am Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – Prayers at Planned Parenthood 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.