

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



405 Palmer Ave
Corinth, NY 12822

Mass times:
8:30 am Sunday
Noon Wednesdays

Phone: 518-654-2113
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**Parishes.rcda.org/
HolyMotherandChildParish**

Office Hours are:
8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday

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**Our Sunday morning Mass
can be viewed on Facebook or at
[https://www.youtube.com/
@holymotherandchildcorinth8851](https://www.youtube.com/@holymotherandchildcorinth8851)**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D. Simon.Udemgba@rcda.org



PO Box 547, 3159 Route 9N
Greenfield Center, NY 12833

Mass times:
4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Wednesdays

Phone: 518-893-7680
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StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org

Office hours are intermittent.
Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration
518-698-9000 or MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

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St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission

**Our Saturday Vigil Mass
is recorded and shared by
Flocknote email on Sunday mornings.
Please visit our webpage to sign up**



771 Route 29
Rock City Falls, NY 12863

Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 7/20</i>	Mary Vogel has asked us to remember the Valouch Family
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 7/21</i>	Bill & Cynthia Cromie have asked us to remember William & Frances Cromie Mom & Tim have asked us to remember Wayne Hughes Bill & Laurie Kelley have asked us to remember Beverley Nichols The family of Bob Kader has asked us to remember him on this 10th anniversary
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 7/21</i>	Vincent Sullivan has asked us to remember Catherine Carr
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 7/21</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 7/24</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 7/24</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 7/20 Saturday at 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 7/21 Sunday at 10:30 am	St. Paul's 7/21 Sun at 12:30 pm
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella & Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Rod Ginsburg	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Pauline Simon	Dave Zon, Cindy Sharpe Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Steve Horne, Peggy Cargiulo	~~~~~

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
 Chairperson: Janet Singer 893-7342 j_bsinger@hotmail.com
 Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center
 ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church
 Call the Parish Office for more information about either
 food pantry at 518-893-7680.
 Meal Train requests - contact the parish office

PARISH PARTNERS

**St. Joseph's, St. Paul's & Holy Mother & Child
 "Come to the Table" Vacation Bible School**

What: Summer Vacation Bible Camp -
 Come have fun learning and growing in your faith, make new friends, enjoy games, activities, food and more!
 You are welcome to bring a friend (children do not need to be parishioners)

When: August 5-9 6:00-8:00PM

Who: For all kids grades K - 5.

Where: St. Joseph's Church

To Register, To Help, or for More Information, contact:
 Rebecca Cronin at 518-893-0306 RebeccaL@nycap.rr.com.
 Alexandra Ghent fhmcc@rcda.org
 Register early - space is limited.

Christian Outreach will be collecting school supplies for low-income families in July and August. The cost of supplies can be a heavy burden for these families, especially if they have more than one child. Last year the amount donated was way down from previous years. The committee will be sorting the supplies after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 1st, so all donations need to be at St. Joseph's by then.



When you eat with Jesus, anything can happen! An interactive VBS where children learn that everyone is welcome at God's table! The five Bible stories in this curriculum explore stories about Jesus from the Gospels of Luke and John. These stories show Jesus eating with unexpected people, providing food for a crowd, demonstrating humility, and extending welcome and forgiveness. Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science projects, and active games, children are welcomed to taste and share at God's table, where there is always enough! Come to the Table invites children to see that God loves and welcomes all people and challenges them to share that same love and hospitality in their everyday lives.



FINANCE
 Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker:
 DRodecke@nycap.rr.com

**St. Joseph's & St. Paul's
 Collections Report - Fiscal Year
 July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**

	Budgeted	Collected	Surplus/Deficit
Regular Collections	95,000.00	97,822.94	2,822.94
E-Giving	45,300.00	45,217.04	-82.90
Fuel	6,800.00	6,894.83	94.83

PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR

St. Paul's Rosary group will be taking a break for the summer

Every Tue	9 - 11:30	ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Every Wed	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Fri 7/19	12:00 pm	Community Lunch at HM&C
Mon 7/22	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 7/23	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 7/24	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
7/27-28	Second Collection at all Churches for Our Holy Father's - Peter's Pence	
Wed 7/31	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

3rd Annual Diocesan Young Adult
6 pm: Adoration 7pm: BBQ Dinner & Corn Hole Tournament
 When: Tuesday, July 23 at 6 PM
 Where: St. Clement's Church, 231 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs
 You Must Register: <https://forms.gle/QHnsgVVMGGHdSLCb7>
 For more info, contact Tom Cronin homas.Cronin@rcda.org

Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference 2024
Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM
at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.

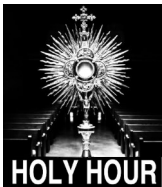
The Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Bishop Scharfenberger and Mike Gormley, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments & lunch. The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.
 The **early registration cost is \$50 per person until July 31** and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE.
 For more info and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 7/17 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 7/17</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Kay Winchester, Joan Scott	Amandine Damatha
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	H: Pat Sheehan, W: Mary Anne Woodard W: Cathy Bastible C: Anna Draisey-Curtis	W: Louise Carney

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Altar Decorations

Altar decorations for July will be done by Louise Carney and Paula Sautter.



Eucharistic Adoration / Holy Hour

*Wednesday, July 24th
from 5pm to 6pm
at Holy Mother & Child*

Buildings & Grounds
Chairperson: Mike Goodhart

New Parking Information.

We realize it can be difficult to park your car at church during the roadwork being done on Palmer Ave. As a reminder, please do not park in the dentist office parking lot as you will be towed by the new office owner.

Please use either the credit union parking lots or if you have difficulty walking please use the parking spaces behind the church. A person will be at the kitchen door to help you enter the building. Thank you.

PARISH LIFE

Summer Fair : Garage Sale, Raffle, Food Sale
Saturday, Aug. 10 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Our Raffle will be conducted at the Fair. If you would like to donate a Gift Card for the raffle, please bring it to the office or give to Donna Balcom by JULY 21.

Donations of food for the Food Sale will be appreciated. Call Marie Sadler 518-654-7811 or Lorie VanAuken 518-654-8490.

Items for Garage Sale can be brought to the Parish Center at any time. For pickup call Louise Carney 518-260-9590 or the office.

Bottle Collection

Paula Sautter is collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer's Association. Her total for May was \$373 making the total for this year \$1347. If you would like her to pick up bottles at your house, just get in touch with her at 518-696 3864 or paula3333@roadrunner.com. 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. Of course, monetary donations are always accepted. Please let your family and friends know

Next week's 2nd collection for all churches

Our Holy Father's - Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please consider being generous and supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

FINANCE
Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
7/14/24 Regular: \$1509	7/14/24 114
Fuel & Maintenance \$175	7/10//24 funeral

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Corinth School Supplies

We will collect school supplies and/or donations on July 21 through August 11. A box will be located in the office lobby this year. Thanks for considering a donation

BETHANY GUILD

The 2024 Bethany Guild Scholarship

The Bethany Guild of Holy Mother and Child Parish is pleased to announce the recipient of this year's scholarship and the winner of this year's Raffle Basket.

The 2024 recipient of the scholarship is Hayden Winslow, the son of Brian and Jessica Winslow of Hadley. Hayden has been an altar server for 9 years and helped to train other altar servers after the pandemic. He has been enrolled in a program at SUNY Adirondack, Saratoga Campus, throughout high school, including taking classes there during his junior and senior years. He hopes to finish his Associate's Degree by May of 2025.

He is studying Mechatronics (working with robots in an automated factory setting) and is currently an intern with Global Foundries in Malta.

And the winner of this year's Scholarship Basket is Diana Pataki. Congratulations Diana and many thanks to all who participated. Because of your generosity, the Bethany Guild was able to surpass it's \$1000 fundraising goal. Congratulations again to our winners and many thanks to all our supporters.

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Annual Golf Tournament - Corinth Community Churches will be sponsoring their Annual Golf Tournament at Bend of the River Golf Course on July 27, 2024. Tee off will be at 11:00 am. Fee - \$75 (\$50 for Bend of the River Members). Hot Dogs on Turn and Dinner included in Fee. Golf prizes, Hole in One, Putting Contest. Golfers please form teams and sign-up with Tim Murphy at 518-654 2083, Contact Louise Carney if you are interested in working at the tournament. Donations toward prizes will be accepted

Community Free Lunch

There will be a free community luncheon in Lake Luzerne at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Saturday, July 27th at 12 noon. This will include a flower sale and bake sale

Diocesan MWomen's Conferences

Unleashing Love Women's Conference:

October 19, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park