

# 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**  
**Email: HolyMCParish@gmail.com**

**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)**

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

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

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**StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org**

**Office hours are intermittent.**  
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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

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 7/27</i>	Mary Vogel has asked us to remember Thomas & Halyn Johnston
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 7/28</i>	Donna Balcom has asked us to remember Bev Nichols, Eleanore Mason and Joan Woodward  Elaine Taylor's family has asked us to remember her.
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 7/28</i>	The Jack Varley Family has asked us to remember the Varley, Hart, Pensak & Otrembiak Families
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 7/28</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 7/31</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 7/31</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

## Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

### *It's All in the Basket*

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 7/27 Saturday at 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 7/28 Sunday at 10:30 am	St. Paul's 7/28 Sun at 12:30 pm
<b>Greeters</b>	Frank Hansen	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella & Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	John Templin	Ed Stano	Angie Politi
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Frank Hansen, Joanne McKeon	Joyce Rice, Tina Zakrzewski, Sharon Avery	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

**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

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.

**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.



On behalf of The Giving Circle 2024 Uganda team, Joyce Rice would like to thank everyone who generously donated to make a difference in the lives of so many in our communities in rural Uganda. Lives have been changed thanks to your generosity!

**Thank you, Thank you. Thank you!**

**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
<b>Regular Collections</b>	95,000.00	97,822.94	2,822.94
<b>E-Giving</b>	45,300.00	45,217.04	-82.90
<b>Fuel</b>	6,800.00	6,894.83	94.83

**Nigerian Night**

We want to thank the group of parishioners who came together, organized and put together a wonderful night of good food, fellowship, and education for all of us. Thank you to Fr. Simon for his education and entertainment. We are blessed.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**  
 Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale, vanasdalemark@gmail.com  
 Meeting minutes are available on our parish website at: [stjoseph-churchgreenfieldcenter.org](http://stjoseph-churchgreenfieldcenter.org)  
 Meeting are held on the second and fourth Mondays at 6 pm

A Big Shout Out, THANK YOU to Sean Kelly for keeping the lawns around St. Joseph's under control for these past many weeks, mowing them with a PUSH mower!!  
 Your efforts did not go unnoticed!

**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
7/27-28	<b>Second Collection at all Churches for Our Holy Father's - Peter's Pence</b>	
Wed 7/31	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child

***This weekend'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.

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 7/28 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 7/31</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Christine Morreale, Tim MacDougal	Mary Anne Woodard
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	H: Sandy Freeman W: Jeanie Celeste W: Fran Pickens C: Maureen Tagliafiero	W: Cathy Lozier

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**Altar Decorations**

For July are being done by Louise Carney and Paula Sautter.  
August will be done by Maureen Tagliafiero.

**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

**Parish Directory**

Next week, we will be doing a survey to see if there is an interest in publishing a Parish Directory. Father will be talking about it at Mass today. Please complete your quick survey and place it in the collection baskets.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

**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>

**The National Eucharistic Congress**

The National Eucharistic Congress opened earlier this week in Indianapolis. We want to help you experience the blessings of this Congress, even if you were not able to make it to Indianapolis.

When you open the diocesan website <https://www.rcda.org/> you will find the first slider at the top of our homepage has links to the National Eucharistic Congress website and to our Prayer and Worship page where you will find links to EWTN's live coverage in English and in Spanish.

**FINANCE**  
*Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale*

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
7/21/24 Regular: \$1736	7/21/24 108
Fuel & Maintenance \$30 <b>Reminder: there will be a 2nd collection next weekend for this fund.</b>	7/17/24 16

**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

**Care Portal Needs** The Saratoga County Department of Social Services works with families that are sometimes in need of the following items that they have posted as requests in the CarePortal website: Carbon Monoxide Detectors, Smoke Detectors, and Medical Lock boxes. If you can think of purchasing any of these items the next time you are out shopping, it would be a big help for multiple families who otherwise may have trouble affording them. Please bring these items to the church office or call Chris Fugazzi (509-939-9084 )for more info

**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 are baskets in the lobby of the Parish Center.

**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.

**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

**Diocesan Women's Conferences**

**Unleashing Love Women's Conference:**

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