

PARISH NEWS

MARCH 3, 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 3 @ 8:30am

Ron Sheehan by Susan

Florence & Harvey Sevor

By their family

Jeanne McGinnis "Living Intention"

By the Bethany Guild

Wednesday, March 6 @ 12 noon

Frances Doody 10 yr Anniversary

By daughter, Shawna

Sunday, March 10 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by the family

This week, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of Ron Sheehan by Chuck and Wanda Rice.

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/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLujSg/featured>

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education will be on March 3rd and March 10th. Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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, 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 Stations: Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Fr. Simon will be in the Confessional on Good Friday:

Holy Mother & Child from 10:00am to 12Noon

St Joseph's from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

St Paul's from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Weekly Offerings

Week of 2/25/24

Regular : \$1483

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 20

Second Collection: \$ 50

Attendance

2/21/24 @ 12 noon – 27 2/25/24 @ 8:30am -92

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.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this year's Lenten Luncheons, which take place on Mondays in each of the churches in Lake Luzerne. (See schedule below.) Lunch is soup, bread or crackers, cookies and beverage, and all begin promptly at noon and end at 1:00 p.m.

Pastors of each of the churches will offer remarks based on the Lenten/Easter season.

(Please note that a free will collection is also taken up to support the Maxfield Community Food Pantry.)

We will meet in the following churches on the following days (all addresses are in Lake Luzerne):

March 4th -- Wesleyan Church, 445 Lake Ave. (Rt. 9N

March 11- Holy Mother and Child at the Rockwell Falls Presbyterian Church at 7 Bridge St.

Please note that our parish will be providing the food for this session and Father Simon will be the speaker.

March 18th -- First United Methodist Church -- 24 Main Street

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

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

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. We are currently at \$11,407. We still need \$3,398.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. These funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

BIBLE STUDY

After Easter, there will be a Bible Study at Holy Mother and Child Parish in Corinth entitled "Easter, Season of Renewed Hope." We will be using the material from the Little Rock Scripture series which has been very popular in the past. All Bible Studies will take place on Wednesdays in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. so participants will be able to also attend noon Mass. The dates for the Bible Study are April 10, 17 and 24. As always, if you cannot attend the Bible study but wish to follow along, books will be available for your use at home.

CARE PORTAL

The request for a rug has been taken care of. There are no new requests at this time.

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 cmfugazzi@aol.com. Thank you and God Bless you

SOCIAL HOUR

There will be a Social Hour Breakfast after Mass on Sunday, March 17th. Please join us for breakfast, good food, and conversation. If you would like to make a dish or help out, please contact Lorie at 518-654-8490.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - March 24 Procession from Parish Center to Church 8:15 am. Mass to follow at 8:30 am

Holy Thursday - March 28 Mass at Greenfield Center 7:00 pm

Good Friday - March 29 Rock City Falls 7:00 pm

Holy Mother & Child 12:00 noon - Corinth Community Churches Luncheon.

Stations at 1:30pm

Easter Vigil - March 30 - Corinth at 6:00 pm.

Easter Sunday - March 31 - 8:30 am at Corinth

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 9 First Reconciliation 1pm

Friday, March 15 Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

Sunday, March 17 Breakfast after Mass 9:30am

Friday, March 29 Good Friday Luncheon 12noon

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.