

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2024

| <i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i> | |
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| <i>St. Joseph's Saturday 10/5</i> | The Hart Family has asked us to remember the Varley, Hart, Pensak, & Otrembiak Families |
| <i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 10/6</i> | Joan Scott has asked us to remember Edward Scott Chuck & Wanda Rice have asked us to remember Horst Merkl Dennis & Chris Morreale have asked us to remember Edward Conway & Vincent Morreale Donna Balcom & family have asked us to remember Frances Matino |
| <i>St. Joseph's Sunday 10/6</i> | Alice Rogner has asked us to remember Roy Rogner |
| <i>St. Paul's Sunday 10/6</i> | We remember Our Parish Family |
| <i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 10/9</i> | Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow |
| <i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 10/9</i> | We remember Our Parish Family |

Respect Life Month

In October, the Catholic Church in the US celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities offers ways to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. Please visit www.respectlife.org for more info.



A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever.

Amen.

RESPECT LIFE
respectlife.org

| <i>Ministry Schedule</i> | <i>St. Joseph's 10/5 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i> | <i>St. Joseph's 10/6 Sunday at 10:30 am</i> | <i>St. Paul's 10/6 Sunday at 12:30 pm</i> |
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| Greeters | Frank Hansen | Valerie Reside | Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar |
| Readers | Pauline Simon | Monica Berrios-McKeon | Jim Loviza |
| Communion Ministers | Joanne McKeon, Laurent Philippin | Debbie Ginsburg, Rod Ginsburg, Debi Ficaretta | ~~~~~ |
| Counters | ~~~~~ | New schedule unavailable | ~~~~~ |

SJ's & SP's FAITH FORMATION
Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records
 Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
Coordinator for Faith Formation:
 K-9, Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA,
 Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net
Coordinator for First Communion
 Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; bsharpe@nycap.rr.com

Faith Formation Registrations
Classes for K-9th begin Sunday, October 6th
Register online at: StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org
 Click on [Faith Formation](#) and to go to the bottom of the page.
First Reconciliation & First Eucharist
 Preparation classes are held during the 2nd grade class.
 Please contact the above for more info or questions.

SJ's & SP's PARISH LIFE

Fall Cleanup
 Saturday Oct 26 9 am - 1 pm – St. Paul's
 Saturday Nov 2 9 am - 1 pm – St. Joseph's


St. Paul's 150th Anniversary: 1874-2024
Come Celebrate With Us!
Sunday, October 27, 2024
Mass at 12:30 with a Reception to follow.

The Reception will be a luncheon, and an opportunity for us to share our memories of events at St. Paul's with each other. There will be a reading of the history of St. Paul's, and how it came to be. On display will be historical photos of the church, the people and events, including newspaper clippings. You are invited to bring your own photos of St. Paul's to share and display. The luncheon will include cold-cuts, rolls, drinks and a Celebratory Cake. We also invite you to bring a dish to share, as our parish has a tradition of sharing wonderful home-made foods at our community events!
 Reception Sign-up: Sign-up boards are located at the church entrances, so that we know how many are coming and can appropriately plan for food and seating.

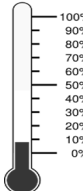
SJ's & SP's FINANCE
Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker: DRodecke@nycap.rr.com

This weekend's second collection is for Birthright

Envelope users please note, in your October packet is a yellow envelope that was inadvertently left undated for Birthright. Please use this envelope for the October 5-6 second collection.



2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal
Goal \$31,391
Raised as of 10/1 \$3,179



Your gifts to the Diocesan Appeal will help fund dozens of ministries, programs and offices of the diocese.

PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR

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| Every Sun | 6:00 pm | Rosary Group meets at St. Paul's |
| Every Tue | 9 - 11:30 | ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's |
| Every Wed | 1:30-3:30 | Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr |
| 10/5-6 | St. Joe's/St. Paul's second collection for Birthright | |
| Sat 10/5 | 6:00 pm | Blessing of Animal at St. Joe's Pavilion |
| Sun 10/6 | 9:15 am | Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's |
| | 9:30 am | Faith Formation classes at HM&C |
| Mon 10/7 | 6:00 pm | Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Paul's |
| | 7:00 pm | Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's |
| Wed 10/9 | 9:00 am | Morning Mass at St. Joseph's |
| | Noon | Mass at Holy Mother & Child |
| Thu 10/10 | 6:30 pm | Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's |
| Mon 10/14 | No Morning Mass at St. Paul's | |
| | 7:00 pm | Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's |
| Tue 10/15 | 4-7 pm | Lion's Lasagna Dinner at St. Joseph's |
| Wed 10/16 | No Wednesday Masses | |
| Fri 10/18 | 11:30 am | Free lunch at Holy Mother & Child |
| 10/19-20 | Second Collection at all Churches for World Mission Sunday | |

Please note: There will be regular Masses on Wed., October 30th. On Friday, November 1st, Solemnity of All Saints, there will be only 9am Mass at St Joseph and 12Noon Mass at Holy Mother Child in Corinth. There will be No 6pm Mass at St Joseph's.

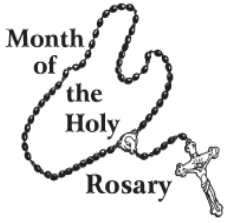
October is Respect Life Month

St. Joseph's, Holy Mother & Child and St. Paul's will be supporting Birthright while celebrating Respect Life Month. Birthright in Ballston Spa offers hope, encouragement, and compassion to pregnant women in difficult situations, as well as formula, diapers, clothes, and layettes with newborn necessities.

This year, there are several ways you can help:

- ♥ Participate in Baby Bottle Boomerang - take a baby bottle home, fill it with change, cash or check & return it to any our churches by the end of October.
- ♥ Contribute through our online e-Giving.
- ♥ St. Joseph's & St. Paul's - contribute through the in-pew second collection Oct. 5-6. If you wish to make a gift in honor/memory of a special individual, include a note with the name of the person you wish to honor and the name & address to which a beautifully designed card should be mailed.
- ♥ Mail a contribution to Birthright PO Box 661, Ballston Spa,
- ♥ Give through PayPal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1541083
- ♥ Donate to our Baby Shower collections see displays in church
- ♥ Purchase items on their Amazon Wish List:
 - ♥ Birthright of the Capital District
- ♥ Volunteer - for info visit: www.BirthrightOfBallstonSpa.com
- ♥ Holy Mother & Child special event on **October 27th**, see pg 3

| <i>Ministry Schedule</i> | <i>Sunday, 10/6 8:30 am</i> | <i>Wednesday 10/9</i> |
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| <i>Ushers/Greeters</i> | Chuck Rice and Gene Perry | ~~~~~ |
| <i>Readers</i> | Wally Philips, Tim Murphy | Amadine Damatha |
| <i>Communion Ministers</i> | Host: Jeanie Celeste Wine: Anna Plante Wine: Fran Pickens Choir: Mary Anne Woodard | Wine: Louise Carney |



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary, but these additional prayers can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month, too.

In order to increase awareness of, and encourage this devotion, we will begin the recitation of the Rosary after the homily at every weekend mass in October, encouraging each of you to finish the rosary later in the day.

Join our Rosary Group

The Rosary is also a wonderful devotional prayer. Join us on Sunday evenings at **6:00 pm** at St. Paul's. If you would like to learn how, arrive a few minutes early. Rosaries are available for those who need them.

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Town of Greenfield Lions Lasagna Dinner

Tuesday, October 15th 4 - 7 pm at St. Joseph's Church
Single Meal \$17 Family of 4 Meal \$40 Drinks \$3 ea.

Menu: Homemade Lasagna* (with fresh ground beef),
 Green Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Homemade Cookie,
 *Gluten-free & Vegetable Lasagna also available.

For more info VPlummer122@gmail.com
 We thank you for your continued support!

Thanksgiving Information

The Maxfield Community Food Pantry together with the Community of Churches in Lake Luzerne, serving the Hadley Luzerne School District, is collecting monetary donations. These funds will be used to purchase turkeys and all the trimmings for their annual Thanksgiving Food Basket distribution.

Corinth Community Churches - Annual Thanksgiving Take-out dinner, no income levels, Friday, November 22, 4:30 pm. Donations received will be used to purchase food for this dinner. Thanks to Maureen Tagliafierro and Zack at Fierro's for assistance with this dinner. Volunteers are needed - sign-up sheets are on bulletin board in church front lobby or at the office. Donations may be placed in an envelope, marked Thanksgiving and placed in collection basket or taken or mailed to HM&C.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Unleashing Love Diocesan Women's Conference

Awakening our hearts to share God's love.

Where: St. Edward the Confessor,
 569 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Keynote Speakers:

Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger & Laura Phelps (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Walking with Purpose & Podcaster)

Event will include: Three Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages

Conference Info and Registration Link:

<https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Altar Decorations

Thank you to Lorie VanAuken and Carol Pacco Long for the September altar decorations.

Wanda Rice and Jane Broekhuizen are doing the altar for October.



Eucharistic Adoration
Holy Hour
Wednesday, October 23rd
from 5-6pm.

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org.

Faith Formation

The first day of Faith Formation classes is October 6th. Classes will be held in the Parish Hall immediately after Mass. We meet twice a month, October through May. The Sacrament of First Communion is typically for children in second grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is typically for children in tenth grade. If you have any questions, would like to assist in the Faith Formation program, or please contact Maureen Tagliafierro at ffhmcc@rcda.org

HM&C FINANCE

Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

| <i>Weekly Offerings</i> | <i>Attendance</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 9/29/24 Regular: \$ 1431 | 9/29/24 85 |
| Fuel & Maintenance \$ 0 | 9/25/24 23 |
| Catholic University \$ 50 | |

This weekend's second collection will be for Fuel and Maintenance of our parish buildings.

Thank you for your generosity with this collection

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal
Goal \$12,992
Raised as of 10/1 \$1,985

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HM&C PARISH LIFE

Food Pantries Monthly Collection

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 in the Parish Center lobby.

Free Lunch

Friday, October 18 11:30-12:30

Respect Life Breakfast

Sunday October 27th after Mass.

