

# *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

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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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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

## *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 8, 2024*

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 9/7</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 9/8</i>	The Family of Jean Ward has asked us to remember her  Bill & Laurie Kelly have asked us to remember Beverly Nichols
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 9/8</i>	Donna Alexander has asked us to remember Agnes Taberski
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 9/8</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Monday 9/9</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 9/11</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 9/11</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

### *World Day for Grandparents and Elderly*

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the first weekend after Labor Day in September to coincide with National Grandparents Day in the United States .

### *Prayer for the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*

Lord, faithful God,  
You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone  
and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
And grant us, once again,  
The ability to discover ourselves  
and recognise that we are Your children.  
Renew our hearts with your Word  
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness  
And teach us to say:  
"I will not abandon you!"  
To those we meet on our journey.  
With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant  
with the first-fruits of Your peace.  
Amen.

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/7 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 9/8 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 9/8 Sunday at 12:30 pm</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	The Kelly Family	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	John McPhillips	Dorothy VanDenberg	Jim Loviza
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Laurent Philippin, Pauline Simon	Sue Horne, Tina Zakrzewski, Sharon Avery	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

**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

**NEIGHBORS & BEYOND**

**7th Annual Dan Provost Memorial Walk  
for Awareness and Recovery**

**Saturday, October 5 at 9:00 am at Gavin Park in Wilton**

The Walk is in memory of St. Joseph's parishioner Dan Provost, who passed away in 2014 at age 23, as a result of a drug overdose after struggling for several years with substance use disorder. The purpose of the Walk is to remember lives taken too soon, to raise awareness of addictions, to educate the community about recovery services and celebrate those living in recovery.

A 1.25 mile family-friendly walk around Gavin Park, Wilton  
 Registration, fun and games begin at 9:00 am,  
 Walk begins at 10:00 am

Suggested individual donation is \$10, family \$20.  
 Refreshments, Raffle & Free NARCAN training will be available  
 Register at <https://zippyreg.com/register/danprovost>.  
 Proceeds of this event will benefit recovery and education programs, Recovery Advocacy in Saratoga and the Healing Springs Recovery Community and Outreach Center.  
 For more information, contact Ken & Maureen Provost at 518-587-8422, [danprovostmemorialwalk@gmail.com](mailto:danprovostmemorialwalk@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation Registrations**  
**Classes for K-9th begin Sunday, October 6th**  
**Register online by going to our Parish website at:**  
**[StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org](http://StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org)**

Click on the [Faith Formation](#) button to go to the page where you will find links to all the forms at the bottom of the page. Catechists will be available after 10:30 AM Masses in September for anyone who has questions. Contact Joe Varone if you have any questions regarding classes. Contact Margie Carroll, if you have any questions regarding registration & forms.  
**First Reconciliation & First Eucharist**  
 Preparation classes are held during the 2nd grade class. Contact Cindy Sharpe with any questions..

**FINANCE**

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

**Attention Envelope Users**  
 In the September envelope mailing, you will find envelopes marked "Maintenance" and "Faith Formation." These envelopes are not dated; we invite you to use them when you wish (Sept - June) to help us offset two of our highest expenses:  
 1) **Faith Formation Programs.** We ask our families to pay a minimal fee to cover the cost of their texts. Your contributions will help offset the cost of other supplies and expenses.  
 2) **Maintenance** - the cost of unexpected parish maintenance repairs & improvements  
 If you do not receive envelopes, but wish to contribute, please drop an envelope appropriately marked in any collection basket.

**PARISH LIFE**

*Chairperson: Tom Cronin 518-538-2346  
 TCronin2@nycap.rr.com*

**Parish Pig Roast Picnic – Come Join Us!**  
**Who:** Everyone is invited!  
**What:** Our 2nd Annual Parish Pig Roast Picnic!  
**When:** Saturday 9/21/23 AFTER the 4pm mass!  
**Where:** St. Joseph's Pavilion & Yard!

Join us for a picnic dinner, yard games & community!  
 Bring your chair & a Dish To Share!  
 NOTE: The Parish will provide the pork, drinks & place settings.  
 Please Sign-up on the posters located at either church entrance.  
 We hope to see you!

**PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR**

Every Sun	7:00 pm	Weekly 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
Sept/. 7-8	All Masses	<b><i>Second Collection for The Catholic Home Missions Appeal</i></b>
Sun 9/8	7:00 pm	Weekly Rosary at St. Paul's resumes
Mon 9/9	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 9/11	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Thu 9/12	6:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Sun 9/15	9:30 am	HM&C Parish Breakfast & Faith Formation Registrations

***This weekend's 2nd collection  
at all churches will be for...***

***The Catholic Home Missions Appeal***

Your contribution to this weekend's University of America second collection will help provide scholarships and increased financial aid to support highly qualified future leaders in their intellectual growth and development and provides essential career services such as internships, mentorships, and job placement assistance. It enhances our already world-class faculty and academic programs and expands course offerings and learning opportunities. It also leverages our service-oriented cultural and community outreach and improves our campus environment.

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 9/8 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 9/11</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Tim Murphy, Wally Philips	Amandine Damatha
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	H: Maureen Tagliafiero W: Paula Sautter W: Fran Perkins C: Mary Anne Woodard	W: Cathy Lozier

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**Altar Decorations**

September's decorations are being done by Lorie VanAuken & Carol Pacco Long. Please be sure to thank them!

**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**

**Care Portal's Love NY Kids Week Campaign**

During the week of September 22 - 28, churches in the CarePortal network will come together to meet 127 requests. These requests aim to support vulnerable children and their families.

As a CarePortal responding church, Holy Mother and Child Parish will be participating in Love NY Kids Week.

Anyone who would like to help our church respond to local CarePortal requests during this week can assist financially by contributing to our parish's CarePortal Fund. You can do this by stopping by the office or by placing an envelope with "CarePortal Fund" written on it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance for helping families in our very own community.

**FAITH FORMATION**  
*Administrator: Alex Ghent fhmcc@rcda.org.*

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year's theme is "Lord, when did we see you hungry?" (Matthew 25:37)

Please join us on Sunday, 9/15/2024 for a Parish Breakfast after the 8:30am Mass. We will be having Faith Formation sign ups, a chance to meet your child's catechist, and to catch up with your Parish Community.

The first day of Faith Formation classes is October 6th. They are 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 would like to bring in food to share, please contact Alex at [ffhmcc@rcda.org](mailto:ffhmcc@rcda.org).

**Holy Mother and Child Fall Bible Study**

All parishioners are invited to participate in this Fall's Bible Study, "Hope, An Anchor in Today's World."

We are continuing to use the Alive in the Word series which has been quite popular with previous Bible Study participants. The group will be meeting on the following Wednesdays in the Parish Center from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. – September 18, 25 and October 2. Those who wish to can then attend Wednesday Mass immediately afterward.

A sign-up sheet will be available outside the office for names and contact information (if there is any change in the schedule, we can then let people know.) Books will be available as soon as they come in, and we will let you when that happens.

We hope many of you can attend; if you would like to participate but are not free at those times, you are invited to take a book and follow along with us at home.

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

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
9/1/24 Regular: \$2013	9/1/24 157
Fuel & Maintenance \$1101	8/28/24 22

**PARISH LIFE**

**Sunday, September 15**  
Parish Breakfast 9:30am

**Friday, September 20**  
Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

**Sunday October 27th**  
Breakfast after Mass to celebrate Respect Life month. There will be an opportunity to help support Birthright either by direct donation or by bringing a baby item. More details to follow!



**NEIGHBORS & BEYOND**

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

(CDA), Court McLaughlin #422, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, **September 10th**, at the Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs. Members gather at 5:45PM for recitation of the Rosary, followed by refreshments until 6:30PM when the meeting will begin. Any questions? Contact our Regent, Dawn Weber by phone or by text at 518-226-5641.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

**Diocesan Marriage Jubilee**

The 52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at 3:00 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass. \*Please register through your parish office or by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

**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>

