

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



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**Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed on Facebook or at
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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.
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 4 pm 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

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week	
St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday	We remember Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 8/24	Bill & Cynthia Cromie have asked us to remember Bill & Frances Cromie
	Janet & Tim have asked us to remember William Byrt
	The Arcate family has asked us to remember Anthony Arcate
St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 8/24	Louise & family have asked us to remember John Carney
	Our Parish Family & the Alexander & Decker families have asked us to remember Joseph Alexander
	Martina & Warren Vicha have asked us to remember Peter Gerkman
St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday	We remember Our Parish Family
St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 8/27	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
Holy Mother & Child Noon Wednesday 8/27	Donna Balcom has asked us to remember Donald Moses

Welcome to Your New Expanded 6 Page Bulletin!

Did You Know?

Our Parishes of Holy Mother and Child, and St. Joseph's - St. Paul's, combined our bulletins into one, effective May 12, 2024!

There was a great benefit provided to our parishes and parishioners, accomplished by the sharing of news, events to participate in, and opportunities to volunteer and give of our time and talents, within our Greater Catholic Community!

We recognized soon after, that there were times when the format did not always provide sufficient room for us to share all the good things happening in our parishes. Therefore, in the summer of 2024, our Pastoral Councils, under the guidance of Fr. Simon, started to pursue the possibility of expanding from the four page format, to a six page format, seen at other Catholic churches. In order to accomplish this, we began working with our bulletin publication service, LPi Integrated Parish Communications, and their local Sales person assigned to our parish, Victoria Russo.

Did you know, that we the parishes pay nothing for the weekly, year round, publishing of our bulletin in print, or for the online presentation available on the, PARISHESonline website. This is because the businesses that advertise in the bulletin, cover the entire cost of our bulletin with their ads! LPi informed us that we certainly could increase the size of our bulletin, with an increase in the number of advertisers. And so we began the process of working with our LPi contact, Victoria Russo, to acquire more advertisers. Now LPi had approved our expansion!

WE DID IT! Many Thanks to all who brought this to fruition, and especially to, **ALL THE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE PURCHASED BULLETIN ADS!**

Please take the time to read their ads, support their businesses, **AND TELL THEM THANK YOU!**

Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 8/23 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 8/24 10:30 am	St. Paul's 8/24 12:30 pm
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Tina Zakrzewski	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Joanne McKeon	Tina Zakrzewski, Dave Zon, Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Horne, M Schultz	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com
Prayer Line: Pauline Simon 518-893-7240
PaulineS3159@gmail.com,

SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE

Grief & Bereavement Group: Cathy Burch 518-306-6884
Mass cards: Margie Carroll 518-698-9000,
MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
Greeting Cards: Dorothy VanDenburg 518-893-0354,
DorothyVandy106@gmail.com

Bereavement Group

Anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one is welcomed to our Grief and Bereavement Support Group. We meet the 2nd Thursdays at 6:30 pm and 4th Tuesdays at 1:30 pm
Our next meeting will be
Thursday, September 11 @ 6:30 pm @ St. Joseph's



SJ & SP 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
Meal Train requests - contact the parish office
Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

Christian Outreach

We 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.

We will be sorting the supplies after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 31st, so donations need to be at St. Joe's by then.



Meal Train Requests

Meal Train is an organized way for our parish to deliver home-cooked meals to someone who's going through a challenging time. It's a caring way to ensure the recipient doesn't have to think about grocery shopping or preparing meals while going through a major life event.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
rebecca.cronin@rcda.org

The Respect Life Ministry advocates for all Life Issues, especially the Right to Life from conception to natural death. We promote the teachings of the Catholic Church on the Life Issues, and invite all to embrace God's gift of Life.

SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION

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

SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469,
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SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Lida Varone 518-583-1348, jvarone@earthlink.net
Members: Katie Cronin, Randy Miczek, Valerie Reside, Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella

SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Warren Pabst 518-893-2039, WPabst@nycap.rr.com
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SJ & SP FINANCE

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

Oop! Envelope Users Please Note:

The envelope for this weekend's Catholic Home Missions collection was mistakenly added to the September packet. If didn't to bring it to Mass, you can use a generic envelope at the church entrance, or drop it in any upcoming collection basket.

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale, vanasdalemark@gmail.com

PARISH LIFE

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

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 893-0306,
RebecaL@nycap.rr.com

Prayer for Holiness

Good Shepherd,
Guide me through the narrow gate.
Remove from me anything that distracts me from
You,
Your love,
Your invitation,
Your mission.
Keep me close to You, familiar at every step.
Amen.

The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

Parish Partners' Calendar

Sundays	St. Paul's Rosary Group will resume in September	
Mondays	1:00 pm	Bethany Guild meets at Holy Mother & Child
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
8/23-24	Second Collection at all Churches for The Catholic Home Missions	
Tue 8/26	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 8/27	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Wed 9/3	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child

Evening of Nigerian Facts and Dinner

Once again, the Nigerian Dinner was a great success.

Thank you to all who helped make it happen, especially the Tagliaferrio family and the Plante family.



Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

August 24, 2025
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 13:22-30

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— Father John Muir
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All Churches Second Collections

***This weekend's second collection will be for
Catholic Home Missions***

Our second collection this week will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities.

Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Our Next Monthly Adoration & Holy Hour



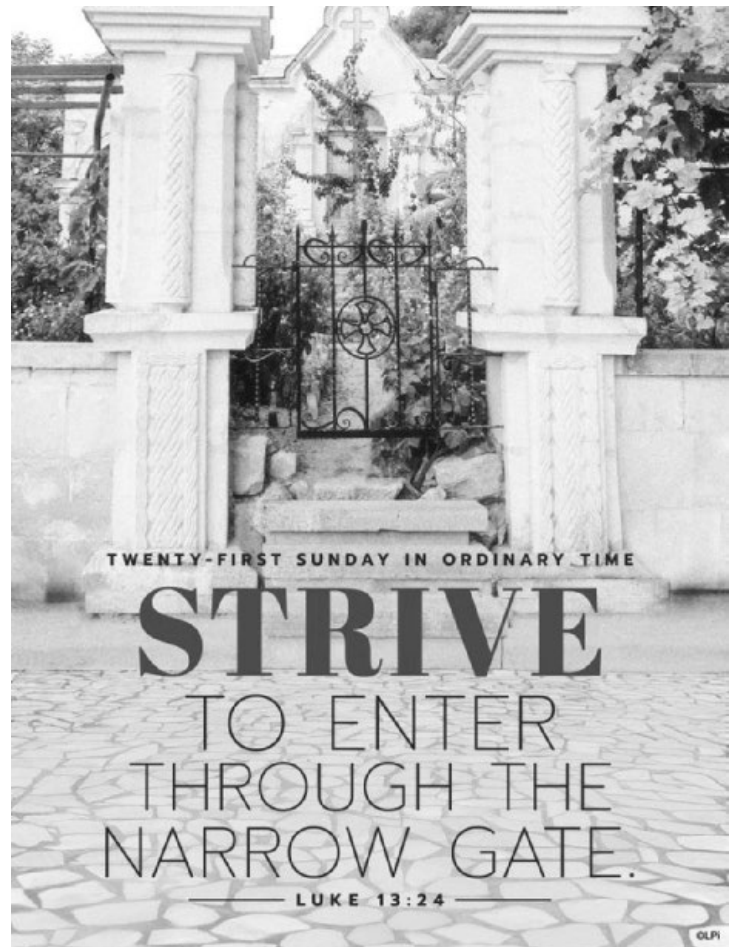
Wednesday, September 10
5:00 - 6:00 pm
Holy Mother & Child,
Corinth

All Churches K-9th Faith Formation

St. Joseph & St. Paul: Cindy Sharpe bsharpe@nycap.rr.com
Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliaferro ffhmcc@rcda.org.

**Faith Formation Registrations
will begin in September.**

**Classes begin
Sunday, October 5th**



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration

Sunday, **September 14th, 2025**, at 3:00 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville.

Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love, and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple. Please register through your parish office or you may e-mail Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

Deadline is September 7.

Pilgrims of Hope – Disciples on Mission: A Diocesan Jubilee Gathering

Saturday, September 20th, 8:30 AM – 2 PM
St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, NY.



As the Jubilee Year 2025 draws to a close, and as our diocese embarks on the “*Re-Made for Mission*” initiative, we will gather as fellow pilgrims and disciples to pray together, and to fan the flame of hope through inspiring presentations by Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C., director of the Catholic Apostolate Center in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Frank will help us to reflect on what it means to be pilgrims of hope and disciples on mission in today's Church & world and offer us some practical ways such a vision can be implemented in parishes, pastoral networks, and the wider community. This Jubilee Gathering will include morning refreshments, a festive morning prayer, two talks by Fr. Donio, lunch, and a synodal listening session and sharing. There is no cost to attend. However, advance registration is required.

To register go to:

<https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>.

For more info, please visit:

<https://www.rcda.org/offices/office-discipleship-formation>
or call the Office for Discipleship Formation
(518) 453-6670.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)

Second Reading:

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. (Heb 12:12-13)

Gospel:

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” (Lk 13:30)



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

“Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.”

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held November 14-16, 2025 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. Financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost.

For more information or to register contact:

Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574
or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Mark Your Calendars

Unleashing Love Women's Conference

October 18, 2025



NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Corinth Area

Free Lunch

There will be no free lunch in August due to the Summer Fair and the Nigerian Night. We will see you on September 19th.
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

End of Summer Bash

The Community of Churches is sponsoring an “End of Summer Bash” on Wednesday, August 27th from 5:30pm- 8pm at the First United Methodist Church 243 Main St. in Corinth. It is packed with activities for all ages. There will be creative crafts, a scavenger hunt, wildlife demonstration, cookout and ice cream sundaes, prizes, face painting, live music and entertaining. **EVERYTHING IS FREE!!!**



Ministry Schedule	Sunday 8/24 8:30 am	Wednesday 8/27 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Kay Winchester Tim MacDougal	Tim MacDougal
Communion Ministers	Host: Mary Anne Woodard Wine: Fran Pickens	Wine Jean Celeste
	Wine: Cathy Lozier Choir: Jeanie Celeste	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Altar Decorations

The August decorations are being done by Joy Rimal. We are grateful for your commitment to this ministry.

Reserved Seating

The 2nd and 3rd pews on the left are designated for any parishioner with health issues. It does not have to be a permanent health issue. It can be you are just having a "bad day". Please take advantage of this seating. We want it available for you, but we don't want the front of the church empty.

HM&C PASTORAL CARE

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 caregiver. If you know someone who is ill, having surgery, or just not able to get to church, please send Donna Balcom an email, and she will send them a card. Dfbalcom2000@yahoo.com.

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Care Portal

Please note that there is a care portal bulletin board in the lobby of the Parish Center. This will list all our current needs in the community. Laura Clark Clothier is keeping this up to date. Thank you in advance for all your donations.

HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

HM&C BETHANY GUILD

Bethany Guild

The Bethany Guild serves God's people through prayer, charity and hospitality, both within our parish & the wider community.

New members are always welcome.

We meet every Monday afternoon at 1:00 (except holidays) in the parish hall at Holy Mother and Child Church.

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org

Welcome back Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 21st after Mass. That is the time to register your children for Faith Formation. We will be serving breakfast.

Coordinator is Maureen Tagliafierro. She can be reached by email with any questions. fhmcc@rcda.org

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

HM&C FINANCE

Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

Weekly Offerings	Attendance
Assumption of Mary 8/15 \$ 502	8/13 22
Regular collection 8/17 \$ 1462	8/15 40
	8/17 126

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart

HM&C CEMETERY

Cemetery News

Please remember we are a carry-in, carry-out property. That means you must take out anything that you bring in. The water is turned on. If you see Gene Perry and Frank Ward, be sure to thank them for all the time and effort they have put in overseeing the maintenance of the cemetery.

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Time & Talent

On Sunday, September 21st during the Welcome Back Sunday breakfast, we will have representatives from each of our ministries here to speak with you about ways you can help this parish to continue to flourish. There are many opportunities for you to assist. Come and see what interests you.

Summer Fair

The summer fair was a huge success. The final total was \$5092.75. This is a record for this fundraiser. The money is for the St. Nicholas Fund. The St. Nicholas Fund is used to assist with repair and upgrades to the church. Thank you so much to all of you.

Parish Directory

The Parish Directory photographs have been mailed out to all the parishioners who participated. The directories will be in soon. We owe a special thank you to Anna Draisey-Curtis for coordinating this project, scheduling, and troubleshooting problems with the process. This project would not have happened without her.

Practicing) Catholic - Beneath the Surface

(By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection:

Jesus' whole thing was that you can sit with us, whoever you are, wherever you're from and whatever you've done.

But there are a lot of lunch tables in the world, and not everyone wants to be at one with rules like "repent" and "be good to that person you really don't like."





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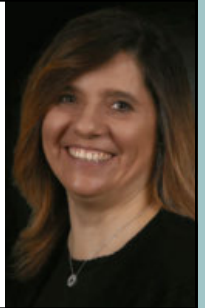
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