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



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> Website: Parishes.rcda.org/ HolyMotherandChildParish

Office Hours are:

8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday Anna Draisey-Curtis - Parish Business Manager

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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass can be viewed on Facebook or at https://www.youtube.com/ @holymotherandchildcorinth8851



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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Mass times:

12:30 pm Sunday 9:00 am 2nd Mondays

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Office hours are intermittent.

Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration 518-698-9000 or MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

Find and follow us on Facebook! 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

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember

Our Parish Family

August 31, 2025

At our Eucharistic Celebrations

At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week		
St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 8/30	The Hart Family has asked us to remember the Hart, Varley, Pensak and Otrembiak families	
Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 8/31	Chuck & Wanda have asked us to remember Wayne Sevor	
	Linda Mason has asked us to remember Mary Ann Kobliska Waterhouse	
St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 8/31	Connie Sykora has asked us to remember Ignacio Cotto	
St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 8/31	We remember Our Parish Family	
St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 9/3	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow	

Holy Mother & Child

Noon

Wednesday 9/3

(Practicing) Catholic – Beneath the Surface By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Did You Expect?

Moms have a lot of jobs, and it's usually the case that none of them pay very well. My work as a chef? Zero compensation, and my clientele are very rarely pleased with my efforts. My role as a teacher, a maid, a chauffeur, a therapist — same deal. Ironically, these jobs consume so much of my time that I am constricted in my work as a writer — the only sphere where I do actually garner any earnings.

It is so easy to grumble about all of this, and I do it all the time. Because despite the fact that I know better, I expect repayment for my good deeds. Deep in my soul, I expect it.

That's a huge problem.

In my defense, I don't think this is a very uncommon thing. I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. We want our day to go smoothly. We expect these things as a matter of course; we feel entitled to them, and we become grumpy when we are denied them. I worked so hard. I gave so much. What was it all even for?

But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

When you hold a banquet, Jesus said, invite those who cannot return the favor. Give not just without the expectation of repayment, but without the possibility of it. Think about that for a minute. What does that even look like — no possibility of payment?

I know what that looks like in my own life. It's giving more to the literal poor, yes, but it's also giving more — and more happily, more lovingly — when I cook and clean and drive and write and console. It's not lamenting that no one appreciates me — it's actually hoping no one does.

It's learning to love the lowest place at the table. Because in the lowest place, we are closest to God. ©LP

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Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 8/30 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 8/31 10:30 am	St. Paul's 8/31 12:30 pm
Greeters	Frank Hansen	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Dorothy VanDenberg	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Regina & Scott York	Sharon Aery, Dave Zon Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~
Counters	~~~~	Z Salinas, C & L Burch	~~~~

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,

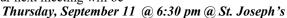
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Greeting Cards: Dorothy VanDenburg 518-893-0354

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





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
Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

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:
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K-9, & First Communion: Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; bsharpe@nycap.rr.com Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA: Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

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Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469, PRice5@nycap.rr.com

SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP

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SJ & SP FINANCE

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

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be for Parish Maintenance Projects

In years past, envelope users received a special envelope labeled, Maintenance, that could be used anytime to help support special maintenance projects.

To allow all to support these endeavors, we will have a special in -pew collection next weekend.

Envelope users have a special envelope in their September packet.

Collections Report: July 2025 St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Combined

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	Mthly Received	Mthly Budgeted	Budget Surplus/ Shortfall
Regular Collection	8,938.95	7,650.00	1,288.95
E-Giving	4,128.21	3,716.67	411.54
Fuel	50.00	545.84	-495.84
TOTAL	13,117.16	11,912.51	1,204.65

PARISH LIFE

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

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306 RebecaL@nycap.rr.com

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 9/6 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 9/7 10:30 am	St. Paul's 9/7 12:30 pm
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	·		
Communion Ministers	New schedule unavailable at press time		~~~~
Counters	~~~~	C Murphy, M. Schultz	~~~~

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	m 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	
Wed 9/3	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's	
wed 9/3	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
9/6-7	Second Collections SJ's & SP's for Unexpected Maintenance Projects HM&C for Maintenance / Fuel		
9/10	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's	
9/10	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child	
Thu 9/11	6:30 pm Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's		

Evening of Nigerian Facts and Dinner

Once again, the Nigerian Dinner was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen, especially the Tagliaferrio family and the Plante family. Also, thank you to Mike Goodhart for his audiovisual assistance.



Father did a wonderful program educating us about Nigeria. It was so wonderful to see the attendance from our sister parishes. Next year we will do a Universal Dinner to include other cuisines from around the world.

Parish Partners' Pig Roast Picnic - Come Join Us!

Who: Everyone is invited!

What: Our 3rd Annual Parish Pig Roast Picnic! When: Saturday 9/27 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!

If you have any questions, contact Lida Varone or Kathy Zanella through the Parish Offices.

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 Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org.

Faith Formation Registrations will begin in September.



Classes begin Sunday, October 5th

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

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will hold its first meeting of the new season on Tuesday September 2, 2025 at Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Members will gather at 5:45 PM to recite the Rosary, with refreshments and fellowship to follow. Our business meeting will begin promptly at 6:30PM.

All members and practicing Catholic women interested in joining are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions please contact our Regent, Dawn Weber, 518-226-5641 or email CDA422Saratoga@gmail.com

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service

2025 - Monthly Liturgy - 2nd Wednesday of each month Presented by

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Albany

Christ Our Light RC Church 1 Maria Dr. Loudonville, NY Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm Prayer and Praise

7:30 pm Mass & Healing Service

Presider: Rev. Marty Fisher

Adirondack Vicariate

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Corinth Area Free Lunch We will see you on September 19th. 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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.

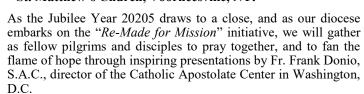
Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love, and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and 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.



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, luri synodal listening session and sharing. There is no

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.

advance registration is required.

Generations of Faith Gathering: In This World, Not of This World

Come share how to stay strong IN this world and not surrender our souls TO this world.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 6 PM – 8 PM

WHERE: St. Edward the Confessor Church,

569 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park

WHAT: Sharing by Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, C.R.

Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be served There is no cost for the event, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available

SPECIAL BONUS FOR FAMILIES:

Bring your children... A Youth Rally will be provided for ages 3-17 yrs and will start promptly at 5:30 PM and includes a BBQ.



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PILGRIM

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Mark Your Calendars

Unleashing Love Women's Conference October 18, 2025



Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Addresses Misinformation that Continues in the Media Regarding the St. Clare's Pension

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany would like to clear up misinformation that continues in media reports throughout our diocese regarding the St. Clare's pension. It has been widely reported that the Diocese is responsible for the failure of the pension, that the Diocese managed the pension. That is not true. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany was never party to and never exercised any control over St. Clare's Hospital operations or its pension. The Diocesan Administrative and Finance offices have never had any responsibility or involvement regarding St. Clare's Hospital or its pension.

All decisions regarding pension eligibility and benefits were made by the St. Clare's Hospital's board of directors and its pension trustees, not by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany was never a member, trustee, or director of St. Clare's Hospital or its pension plan.

The claim that the Diocese of Albany was deeply involved in the hospital's day-to-day activities is inaccurate. The bishop's canonical oversight was focused on the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. The hospital was Catholic because of its mission to serve all in accord with Catholic moral standards, and that's why it was canonically cosponsored with the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor.

You might also want to look at the Final Report of the Commission on Health Care Facilities in the 21st Century, the Berger Commission Report, and the New York State Department of Health Report on Implementation of the Berger Commission Report. Neither mentions nor references the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. The pension claims began with the Berger Commission which determined the level of funding for the pension at St. Clare's Hospital and its closure. That report was delivered in late 2006.

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, who arrived in the Diocese in 2014, has actively sought ways to help the pensioners. He hosted a listening session with pensioners at Siena College to identify issues and consider ways to help those in need. He also reached out to the Mother Cabrini Foundation to try and secure funding for the pensioners, but that effort was unable to move forward once the pensioners filed the lawsuit.

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Ministry Schedule	Sunday 8/31 8:30 am		Wednesday 9/3 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry		~~~~
Readers	Carol Pacco-Long	Tim Murphy	Mary Anne Woodard
Communion Ministers	Host: Jean Celeste	Wine: Paula Sautter	Wine Fran Pickens
	Wine: Louise Carney	Choir: Anna Plant	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com *Ministry schedules:*

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmcpparish@gmail.com Lectors: Carol Pacco-Long paccolong82@gmail.com Mass Recording: Jason Mimick - jmimick@gmail.com

Altar Decorations

The altar decorations for the month of August were done by Joy Rimal. Thank you Joy.

The decorations for the month of September will be done by Carol Pacco-Long and Lorie VanAuken.

Music Ministry

We would like to thank Nancy Nevins and Dorothy Hathway Forbes for their commitment to providing organ music to our parish. Nancy's commitment has carried over from the Holy Infancy days and has continued with Holy Mother and Child. Dorothy became a summer fill-in, and then a full-time organist this year. We have been very fortunate to have them in our parish family. Now we are starting a new era. It is our pleasure to welcome Vincent Marcolin as our Sunday organist. Be say hello when you see him.

HM&C PASTORAL CARE

Bereavement: Louise Carney lac6246@gmail.com

Mass Cards and Sanctuary Candles: Contact the Parish Office

Greeting Cards: Donna Balcom dfbalcom2000@yahoo.com

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 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.

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry: Louise Carney & Cathy Lozier

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

Respect Life & Care Portal: Chris Fugazzi cmfugazzi@aol.com

HM&C BETHANY GUILD

Facilitator: Kay Winchester winvalleyfield@aol.com 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas 77@gmail.com

HM&C TRUSTEES

Joan Scott & Frank Ward

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@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.

HM&C FINANCE Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com Weekly Offerings Attendance Regular collection 8/24 \$1271 8/24 146 Catholic Home Missions \$557 July electronic contributions \$1170

Next Weekend 2nd collection for Fuel/Maintenance

First Sunday Food Pantries Collection

Holy Mother & Child collects 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.

Collection baskets located at the back of the church.

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart mikegoodhart01@gmail.com Environmental: Rosann Carpenter - rcancro@icloud.com

HM&C CEMETERY

Frank Ward & Gene Perry – Call the Parish Office for info.

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 HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

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.



Become a Lion for your community- Join us as we support our town with fun events. Check our FB page for a list of what we have coming up. All ages welcome.

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