

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



405 Palmer Ave
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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/
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Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D. Simon.Udemgba@rcda.org



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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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 2/15</i>	The Hart Family has asked us to remember the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 2/16</i>	Donna Balcom has asked us to remember Honey Potter & Mary Jane Kennedy Betty & Tony McCutcheon have asked us to remember Dylan Balcom Nick Matino has asked us to remember his wife, Frances Matino
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 2/16</i>	Mark & Keri Budzyn have asked us to remember Janina Huppenthal. Donna Alexander has asked us to remember Max Taberski
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 2/16</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 2/19</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 2/19</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

(Practicing Catholic) – In the End, Does it Matter?

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Jesus was radical in his teaching that the “stuff” in life wasn’t all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. Are we ready to be radical, too?

In the End, Does it Matter?

When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: “In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground.”

What he meant was, it doesn’t matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We’re all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the stuff, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground.

It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so important: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends and teachers. I was so consumed with what I was going to become that I wasn’t spending a lot of time thinking about who I was going to become. But the who is the only thing that lasts until the next life.

And to be honest, it’s all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on “the five-year plan” when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can’t take to my dirty hole in the ground.

Jesus was radical in his teaching that the “stuff” in life wasn’t all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success — wealth, popularity, pleasure — did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the ancient world, and it’s radical today.

Are we ready to be radical, too?

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 2/15 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 2/16 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 2/16 Sunday at 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joyce Rice	Dorothy VanDenberg	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Pauline Simon, Frank Hansen	Rod Ginsburg, Debi Ficaretta Dave Zon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Guyon, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

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
 Call the Parish Office for more information
 Meal Train requests - contact the parish office

PARISH PARTNERS

We are Looking to 'Grow our Bulletin!'

We need your help to get **more advertisers** that want to 'Grow their Business' by advertising with us!

Our **goal** is to provide you with more vital Parish information every week about ministries that can serve you, valuable resources that can help you, and to share our Parish community and local events that bring us all together!

How? We need to expand our bulletin from 3 to 5 pages! If we can fill the back page with advertisers, we can expand to 5 pages!

Did you know?

- ◆ Our Parish pays nothing for the publishing, printing and shipping of the bulletin to our parish every week, 52 weeks a year.

- ◆ Our bulletin reaches MORE people than just those who pick up the 250 printed copies at our 3 church locations in Greenfield, Rock City Falls, Corinth and Lake Luzerne!

- ◆ Our bulletin is sent out in our weekly Parish Flocknote emails that go out to over 500 email addresses including our snowbirds and former parishioners.

- ◆ Our Parish websites also provide an electronic link to our bulletin on our publisher's website called ParishesOnline.com where anyone can view it.

- ◆ All the of the ads are viewable in these electronic versions, and they can be featured on this site on the home page!

As a result, our bulletin reaches people from Amsterdam to Schuylerville and Glens Falls to Clifton Park and beyond!

How you can help: Are you or a family member or friend looking to grow your business?

Please consider advertising with us!

Our publisher, LPi, provides **FREE** Ad Design Services!

See the back page of the bulletin to contact Victoria Russo at LPi, and take advantage of this opportunity to, 'Grow your business,' and help your Parish!

Or contact St. Joseph's Parish office for more information.

Christian Outreach February Collection for Our Food Pantries

Through the Regional Food Bank, we are able to get many items for free: fresh produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, dried beans, nuts, breads, peanut butter, canned salmon. However, there a many more items we need to purchase from them at a great discount or from our local grocery stores.

Food items we have to purchase:

- Cereals, Oatmeal packets, Canned Fruits, Jam/Jelly, Pancake mix & Syrup,
- Tomatoes, Sauces & Paste, Veggies, Beans, Pork & Beans
- Pastas, Mac & Cheese, Rice-a-roni, Potatoes
- Tuna Fish, Canned/packaged meals with meat or cheese

Of course all non-perishable food products can be used and are always welcome.

Gift cards to local grocery stores can be used to purchase items unavailable at the Food Bank or for items clients with special dietary needs may require.

Monetary donations are also welcome & can be used to purchase items at the Food Bank where \$1 can buy \$10 - \$12 in food. Donations can be placed in an envelope labeled "Pantry" and dropped in any collection basket. Make checks payable to St. Joseph's Church.



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

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal
 Goal \$31,391
 Raised as of 2/11 \$19,219

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

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Combined Collections Report

Collections	December Received	December Budgeted	December Budget Surplus/Shortfall
Regular	8,418.00	8,166.61	251.39
E-Giving	3,874.20	3,791.66	82.54
Fuel	427.55	566.67	-139.12
Christmas	3,324.91	5,500.00	-2,175.09
TOTAL	16,044.66	18,024.94	-1,980.28

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Mark your calendars

Knights of Columbus Council #246 Pre-Lenten Fish Fry
 50 Pine Rd. Saratoga Springs
 Friday, February 28th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

To place orders ,call 518-584-8547 on the Wednesday Friday before the event from 12:00 - 3:00.

Menu

- Fried or Baked Haddock (\$15) or Fried Clam Strips (\$12) which come with French Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce, and Cocktail Sauce
- New England Clam Chowder (\$13.00 - quart; \$7.00 - pint);
- Macaroni and Cheese (\$5.00);
- French Fries (\$3.00);
- Dessert (\$2.00) when available.


Payment may be made by cash or check made out to "Columbian Association."

As always, thank you for your continued support in helping our efforts within the community.

Ministry Schedule	Sunday, 2/16 8:30 am	Wednesday 2/19 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Tim Murphy Alex Ghent	Joan Scott
Communion Ministers	Host: Fran Pickens Wine: Louise Carney	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard
	Wine: Cathy Lozier Choir: Paula Sautter	

PARISH PARTNERS' CALENDAR		
Sundays	6:00 pm	Rosary Group meets at St. Paul's
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Wed 2/19	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5-6 pm	Adoration Holy Hour at HM&C
Sun 2/23	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
Mon 2/24	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 2/25	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 2/26	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Wed 3/5	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5:00 pm	Adoration Holy Hour at St. Joseph's
	6:00 pm	Mass at St. Joseph's

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP




Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

Holy Mother & Child
Wednesday, February 19
from 5-6pm.

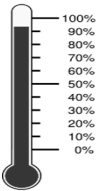
HM&C FINANCE
Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

Weekly Offerings	Attendance
2/9/25 Regular: \$ 357	2/5 20
Heat & Maintenance \$ 95	2/9 21




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Goal \$12,992
Raised as of 1/14 \$12,156

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Diocesan Appeal

ALL FAITH FORMATION
St. Joseph & St. Paul: Joe Varone jvarone@earthlink.net
Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliafierro ffhmcc@rcda.org.



The next Faith Formation classes will be February 23rd

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Sacred Sparks: A Catholic Singles Social

Come join us for a fantastic opportunity for Catholic singles to mingle, make new friends, and maybe even find a special someone. Lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited! Get your ticket today!

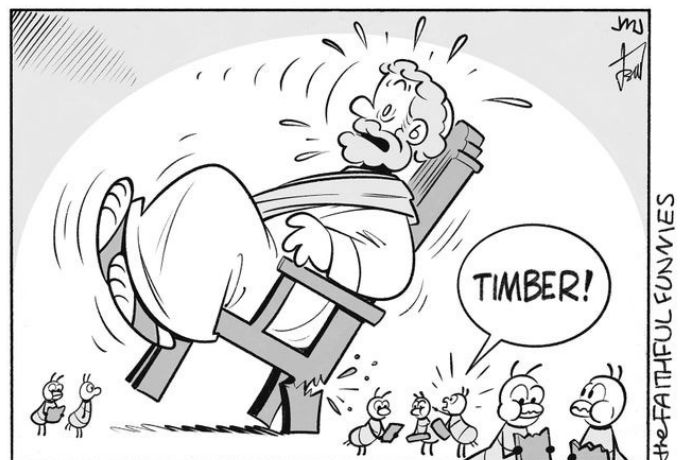
When: Saturday, March 1
 Time: 12 PM - 4 PM
 Who: Catholic Men & Women ages 21 to 39 years old
 Where: St. Thomas the Apostle SCHOOL Gym / Cafeteria;
 43 Adams Place in Delmar

The event is FREE, but all attendees **must register in advance:**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sacred-sparks-a-catholic-singles-social-tickets-1231784002109?aff=oddtcreator>


Please e-mail Casey with any questions:
 vincelettecasey@gmail.com



"What is a termite's favorite feast day?"



"The Chair of St. Peter!"



FUN FACT!

The feast of the Chair of St. Peter honors Peter as the head of the apostles, and by extension, the pope as the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

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