

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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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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 1/25</i>	The Hart Family has asked us to remember the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 1/26</i>	Donna Balcom has asked us to remember Paula Moses Carol Pacco Long has asked us to remember Dylan Balcom Pat Sheehan has asked us to remember James Fry Nita has asked us to pray for Joe & Rose Sycuro 76th Anniv.
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 1/26</i>	Mark & Keri Budzyn have asked us to remember Janina Huppenthal
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 1/26</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 1/29</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Wednesday 1/29</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

(Practicing) Catholic - These Evil Days

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Jesus didn't come to fix the brokenness of the world. He came to fix our brokenness. He offers us not relief from the trials of life, but an answer to the question of how to live in joy, in love and in purpose in the midst of these evil days.

These Evil Days

"Alas, that these evil days should be mine."

If you've ever seen "The Lord of the Rings," you might recognize this quote from "The Two Towers." The words are spoken by King Theoden at the grave of his only son and heir, as Theoden contemplates the coming war for Middle Earth, a war which has already claimed the life of his son, a war he wants no part of, a war that seems utterly hopeless and unwinnable.

These evil days.

You don't have to be a fantasy enthusiast or even a Tolkien fan to identify with Theoden here. We have all experienced this same feeling of despair, perhaps increasingly in this age of technology and social media, when the ills of the whole world — violence, injustice, moral disorder and chaos — are in our faces, on our phones, looming over our days.


But when we despair like this, we forget an important truth: this is the time of fulfillment, and we are lucky enough to be living through it.

Yes, the world is broken. It was broken two thousand years ago, too, when Jesus stood up in the synagogue on the Sabbath and read the words of the prophet Isaiah: "He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives...and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

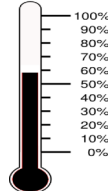
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<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 1/25 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 1/26 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 1/26 Sunday at 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	The Kelly Family	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Sarah Miczek	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Joyce Rice, Mary Fornabia	Sue Horne, Tina Zakrzewski Sharon Avery	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S. Guyon, P. Cargiulo	~~~~~

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



2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal
 Goal \$31,391
 Raised as of 1/21 \$18,742



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

This weekend's SJ's-SP's 2nd collection will be for The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper

The Evangelist is our award-winning diocesan newspaper. Each subscription costs the parish \$18 (It would be \$25/year or \$40/two years if you subscribed individually.) If you would like to help offset the cost, the church is grateful. Please contact the parish office if you wish to be added to our subscription list.



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



Christian Outreach will be collecting for Code Blue Saratoga through January

FOOD: Butter, Syrup, Cold cereal, Oatmeal packets, Pancake mix, Peanut butter, Jelly, Ramen, Condiments (ketchup, salad dressings, hot sauce), Drink mix (lemonade, iced tea mix, kool-aid) Bottled water, Individual snacks (crackers, bars.)

PERSONAL ITEMS: NEW Underwear for all genders/sizes

CLEANING/PAPER PRODUCTS: Floor cleaner (Pinesol, Fabuloso), All-purpose spray cleaner, Paper towels, sandwich bags, aluminum foil

Items can be left in the collection box near the church entrance

GIFT CARDS: Hannaford, Price Chopper, Walmart, Cudney's Amazon, Stewart's Shops, Fresh Market
Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket.

We cannot take: furniture, used clothing, children's items
 Please understand that donations of items not on this list have a negative impact on our organization.
 Clothing will be placed in the Blue Box, other items we will have to pay to dispose of

Visit SheltersOfSaratoga.org
 for more info or to make a financial or Amazon donation

Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Paul's
 Friday, January 31
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Severe winter weather and wildfires have forced thousands of blood donations to go uncollected. There is an emergency shortage of platelets, as well as types O negative and B negative blood. Donors are needed!

How to make an appointment:

1. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and search for 12863
2. Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App
3. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
4. Show up! Walk-ins are welcome



SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
 Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469,
 PRice5@nycap.rr.com

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

Catholic School Financial Awards Applications

If you have chosen to enroll one or more of your children in a local diocesan Catholic school (K-12) for the 2024-2025 school year, you may be eligible for a financial award as a "thank you" from our parish for choosing Catholic education for your family. To apply or for more information, please contact Joyce Rice at price5@nycap.rr.com

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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Adult Confirmation:

There will be an information session for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or adults wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass on **Sunday January 26.**

Please contact Joe Varone if you have any questions.



The next Faith Formation classes will be January 26th

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>Sunday, 1/26 8:30 am</i>	<i>Wednesday 1/29 Noon</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
<i>Readers</i>	Wally Philips Carol Pacco-Long	Carol Pacco-Long
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Host: Maureen Tagliaferro Wine: Anna Plante	Wine: Jean Celeste
	Wine: Louise Carney Choir: Cathy Lozier	

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
1/25-26	<i>SJ's-SP's 2nd collection for the Evangelist</i>	
Sun 1/26	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes @ St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes @ HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
	11:30 am	RCIA/Adult Confirmation info mtg @ SJ's
Tue 1/28	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets @ SJ's rectory
Wed 1/29	9:00 am	Morning Mass @ St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass @ Holy Mother & Child
Fri 1/31	1-5 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive @ St. Paul's
Wed 2/2	9:00 am	Morning Mass @ St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass @ Holy Mother & Child

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.

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn to the Glory and Honor of God

Thank you for your continued generosity.

In honor of Quinn Monescalcki
Requested by the Tagliaferro Family



HM&C FINANCE

Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>		<i>Attendance</i>	
1/19/25 Regular:	\$ 1669	1/15	23
Heat & Maintenance	\$ 100	1/19	103

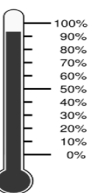


2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$12,992

Raised as of 1/14 \$12,156

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

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Bottle Returns

Paula Sautter is happy to announce that her grand total for

2024 Walk To End Alzheimer's is \$5,600.02



Paula has done amazing work for the Alzheimer's Association. Unfortunately, she can no longer provide personal pickups of returnables at your home or establishment. She will still pick up bottles left at the church. Please continue to support her and the Alzheimer's Association.

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.