

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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**Parishes.rcda.org/
HolyMotherandChildParish**

Office Hours are:
8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday

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

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Office hours are intermittent.
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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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 7/19</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 7/20</i>	William & Frances Doody's daughter, Shawna has asked us to remember them. Wayne Hughes' Mom & Tim have asked us to remember him The Arcate family has asked us to remember Elizabeth Arcate
<i>St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 7/20</i>	Alice Rogner has asked us to remember Roy Rogner
<i>St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 7/20</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 7/23</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother & Child Noon Wednesday 7/23</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 7/19 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 7/20 10:30 am	St. Paul's 7/20 12:30 pm
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Rebecca Cronin	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Joanne McKeon, Mary Fornabia	Tom Cronin, Rebecca Cronin, Cindy Sharpe	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, 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 about either food pantry at 518-893-7680.
Meal Train requests - contact the parish office

Zac Hunter Memorial Red Cross Blood Drive

Celebrate life and make a difference. Blood is needed by many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident.



Each year the Hunter Family hosts a blood drive in memory of their son & brother, Zac. He received 3 1/2 years of chemotherapy for a blood disorder. Over that time he needed many types of blood products and there was always a shortage. Zac passed away before his 4th birthday in 2007.

Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need.

Blood Drive at St. Paul's
771 Route 29, Rock City Falls, NY
Saturday, July 26th 8:00 am - Noon

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

All donors will receive a Fandango Movie reward and be entered in a drawing to win a Stewart's gas card.

The American Red Cross is currently experiencing an EMERGENCY NEED for type O blood donations. Summer often means a decline in donations due to vacations and busy schedules, yet the need for blood remains constant. Type O blood is what hospitals use most and is always in high demand.

All type O donors who come to give blood by July 31, 2025 will receive a BONUS \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of their choice.* Or, they can make a Power Red donation (if eligible) and get \$25 instead.

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.



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
Tue 7/22	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 7/23	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5-6 pm	Adoration Holy Hour at St. Joseph's
7/26-27	Second Collection at all Churches The Holy Father's Peter's Pence.	
Sat 7/26	8am-12pm	Memorial Blood Drive at St. Paul's
8/2-3	Second Collection at all Churches for Fuel/Maintenance	

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

**4th Annual Diocese of Albany's
Young Adult Adoration,
BBQ, & Corn Hole Tournament:**



Where: St. Clement's Church:
231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

When: **Thursday, July 24**
5:30 PM Adoration & Reconciliation
6:30 PM BBQ Dinner

Corn Hole Tournament & Ice Cream Social

Attendee's Must Register:

<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>

For more information, contact Tom Cronin at
Thomas.cronin@rcda.org

Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference 2025

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on **Saturday, August 9** from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Fr. James Walsh, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch.

The **early registration cost is \$45 per person until July 31** and includes lunch.

College age and younger men are **FREE**, but must register.

For more information and to register:
<https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>



Ministry Schedule	Sunday 7/20 8:30 am	Wednesday 7/23 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Tim Murphy Carol Pacco-Long	Mary Anne Woodard
Communion Ministers	Host: Jean Celeste Wine: Maureen Tagliafierro	Wine Louise Carney
	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard Choir: Chris Fugazzi	

PARISH PARTNERS

Evening of Nigerian Facts and Dinner

Join us for a combined Parish dinner with St. Joseph's Parish at Holy Mother & Child Parish Hall on Saturday, August 16th at 5:30pm for an Evening of Nigerian Facts and Dinner. We encourage Parishioners to try to make a Nigerian dish with suggestions below, to share at the dinner.

Goat meat will be provided.
Beans with yam or potato
Jollof Rice
Fried Plantain
Bean Cake
Poached Yam/Potato
Yam Chips/Potato



If you have any questions, please contact
Vance Plante at beavercreekfarm@live.com,
Mike Tagliafierro at Michaeltagliafierro@gmail.com,
Tim Murphy at timmar860@roadrunner.com or
Joe Varone at jvarone@earthlink.net

All Churches Second Collections

The next second collection will be July 26-27 for The Holy Father's Peter's Pence.

The Holy Father's Peter's Pence Collection unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways:

- ♦ it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church
- ♦ as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need.

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

*This week, the Sanctuary Candle
has been donated in memory of
Anita Ranado
by her friend, Wanda*



ALTAR DECORATIONS

The altar decorations for the month of July are being done by Louise Carney and Paula Sautter.
We are grateful for this ministry.

HM&C FINANCE

Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
Regular collection 7/6	\$ 1354	7/9	24
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 175	7/13	121
Jubilee Mass	\$ 356		50

HM&C OUTREACH

Care Portal News

CarePortal is a ministry that gives our parish the opportunity to help support local families with material needs and hopefully make connections that will strengthen community ties.

Currently, there are local Corinth CarePortal families that could use community support to meet some of their needs. Would you like to help spread God's love and build community by helping us purchase the items needed by the children of these families? The kids need summer clothing ,a toddler mattress and games.

We will have a sign-up sheet at church if you would like to participate. Listed will be the specific items needed, including the sizes and gender of each child. The items purchased can be brought to the church office after Mass or during the regular office hours of 8-12 Monday, and Wednesday through Friday.

Can't shop but would still like to help? If interested, you can make monetary donations by placing an envelope with the words "CarePortal fund" in the collection basket at Mass or bring them to the church office.

If you have any questions, call or email Chris at 509-939-9084 or cmfugazzi@aol.com or call the office at 518-654-2113. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile ministry, and please consider joining the CarePortal Committee!

What's coming next for the CarePortal ministry? Besides continuing to help support local families in need, we will be sponsoring yummy fundraising raffles in the future. More details to come!!

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Summer Fair

The summer fair is coming up on August 9, 2025, rain or shine. We will have our gift card raffle that day at the Fair! If you would like to donate a Gift Card for the raffle, please bring it to the office or give to Donna Balcom by JULY 27.

Donations of food for the Food Sale would be appreciated. Call Marie Sadler 518-654-7811 or Lorie VanAuken 518-654-8490. Food sale items should be dropped off at 8:30 am the morning of the food sale

Items for the Garage Sale can be brought to the Parish Center at any time during the hours that the office is open. If you need someone to pickup your items, call Louise Carney 518-260-9590 or the office at 518-654-2113.

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Invitation to Worship

The Hadley-Luzerne Community of Churches and Camp Peniel invite you to their summer series of worship, prayer and encouragement. All are welcome to join them in Peniel's country chapel for a summer series of Worship and Praise led by local churches. The date is August 17th.