

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](http://HolyMotherandChildParish.org)

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/](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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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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

<i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 3/1</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother and Child Sunday 3/2</i>	We pray for Joan Scott on her 90th Birthday Anna Desharnais has asked us to remember Ron & Bernice Verstraete Nancy & family have asked us to remember JoAnn Hicks
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 3/2</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 3/2</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's 9 am Ash Wednesday 3/5</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother and Child Noon Ash Wednesday 3/5</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's 6 pm Ash Wednesday 3/5</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

*Lent, the season of spiritual preparation for the high holy days
of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
The tried-and-true way of observing a "good Lent" is
threefold: prayer, fasting and giving.*

Ash Wednesday, March 5

9:00 am Mass at St Joseph's Greenfield Center
12 Noon Mass at Holy Mother and Child Parish Corinth
6:00 pm Mass at St Joseph's Greenfield Center
There will be distribution of Ashes at all the Masses.

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm every Friday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center

Holy Thursday, 7:00pm Mass at Holy Mother & Child, Corinth

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm at St Paul's Rock City Falls

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass March 30

6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph's, Greenfield Center



<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 3/1 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 3/2 Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 3/2 Sunday at 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Pauline Simon	Tina Zakrzewski	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Pauline Simon	Sue Horne, Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

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



**Eucharistic Adoration
 Holy Hour
 St. Joseph's
 Wednesday, March 19, 5-6pm.**

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

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal
 Goal \$31,391
 Raised as of 2/25 \$20,219

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	January Received	January Budgeted	January Budget Surplus/Shortfall
Regular	8,702.00	8,166.61	535.39
E-Giving	4,205.56	3,791.66	413.90
Fuel	180.00	566.67	-386.67
TOTAL	13,087.56	12,524.94	562.62

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

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

To place orders ,call 518-584-8547 Weds - Fri 12-3 pm
Menu: Fried or Baked Haddock (\$15) or Fried Clam Strips (\$12)
 Both come with Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar & 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 by cash or check made out to "Columbian Association."

St. Michael's 'The Way of the Cross'
 performed by **The Mystery Players from the Immaculate Heart Central School, Watertown, NY.**

Think of 'living Stations'. The Way of the Cross is presented in a reverent, creative way. They have presented this in most East coast states for many years.
Friday, March 21 at 7:30 pm.
 St. Michael the Archangel
 80 Saratoga Avenue, South Glens Falls, NY 518-792-5859.
 It is FREE of charge.

Note: due to the nature and performance effects, it is NOT recommended for small/younger children so as to not frighten them.



Buddy's Tree Service

Buddy's Tree Service, in Hadley, graciously removed two trees at St. Joseph's Rectory for us free of charge! Thank you!
<https://www.buddystreeservice.com>

Question:
 Is Ash Wednesday a holy day of obligation?
Answer:
 Despite the often packed churches, you may be surprised to hear that the answer is no! Holy days of obligation commemorate a particular event (such as the birth of Christ at Christmas) or celebrate particular people (such as Mary's Immaculate Conception or the feast of All Saints). Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence to begin the season of Lent. In a sense, it focuses on a concept rather than something particular and concrete. Of course, repentance ought to be reflected in particular, concrete ways! That's one of the reasons that attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a very good idea. It marks the beginning of a solemn season of penance. Despite all its comparisons to the desert, Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! Beginning this season with the celebration of Mass and the reception of ashes is a sign of our commitment to God and to spiritual growth.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Fasting for Lent?

Fasting Explained
 The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles. Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.
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**Parish Partners
 Reconciliation Service
 Monday, March 10
 6:30 pm
 St. Joseph's**

Ministry Schedule	Sunday, 3/2 8:30 am	Wednesday 3/5 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Kay Winchester Joan Scott	Carol Pacco-Long
Communion Ministers	Host: Fran Pickens Wine: Paula Sautter	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard
	Wine: Cathy Lozier Choir: Maureen Taligafierro	

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
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		
Wed 3/5	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	6:00 pm	Mass at St. Joseph's
Fri 3/7	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
3/8-9	Second Collection at all churches for the Black, Native American & Latin American Missions	
Sun 3/9	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 3/10	6:30 pm	Reconciliation Service at St. Joseph's
Wed 3/12	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	10:00 am	Bible Study at Holy Mother & Child
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Fri 3/14	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's

Second Collection at all Churches

Easter Flower envelopes were included in the March envelope mailing if you would like to make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one. Please be sure to clearly fill out the information on the envelope and drop in any collection basket before Easter. Extra envelopes are on the table near the door.



Next weekend's 2nd collection at all will be for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions
 This collection supports and helps fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean.
 The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. By contributing to this collection you will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come.

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



The next Faith Formation classes will be March 9th

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

This week, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of Dylan Robert-Moses Balcom by Louise Carney



HM&C FINANCE
Interim Chairperson: Chris Morreale

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
2/23/25 Regular:	\$ 1788	2/19	23
Heat & Maintenance	\$ 150	2/23	82

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

	2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal Goal \$12,992 Raised as of 2/12 \$12,206	
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HM&C PARISH LIFE

2025 Bible Study
"Dashed Hopes: When Our Best-Laid Plans Fall Apart."
 We will use the material from the Little Rock Scripture series Wednesdays, March 12th, 19th and 26th at Holy Mother and Child Parish in Corinth, parish hall 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. allowing participants to attend noon Mass. Sign up sheet & books are available outside the office As always, if you cannot attend the Bible study but wish to follow along, please take a book for your use at home.

Bingo, Pizza and Board Games
March 16 at the Parish Center.
 There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish center lobby.

NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

2025 Lenten Luncheons - Luzerne Community of Churches
 Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this year's Monday Lenten Luncheons, (See schedule below.) Lunch is soup, bread or crackers, cookies and beverage. Pastors of each of the churches will offer remarks based on the Lenten/Easter season. (Please note that a free will collection is also taken up to support the Maxfield Community Food Pantry.)
Beginning promptly at noon and ending at 1:00 p.m.
March 10 -- First United Methodist Church, 24 Main Street
March 17 Holy Mother and Child at the Wesleyan Church, 445 Lake Ave. (Rt. 9N). (Note: our parish will be providing the food for this session and Father Simon will be the speaker.)
March 24 at Wesleyan Church, 445 Lake Ave. (Rt. 9N).
March 31 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 220 Lake Ave,
April 7 at Rockwell Falls Presbyterian Church, 7 Bridge St.