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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
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4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Wednesdays

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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 4 pm Vigil Mass
is recorded and shared by
Flocknote email on Sunday mornings.
Please visit our webpage to sign up



771 Route 29
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Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

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

Twenty-sthir Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 9/6</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 9/7</i>	Frank Ward has asked us to remember Jen Ward Mary Troeger has asked us to remember William Byrt
<i>St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 9/7</i>	Donna Alexander has asked us to remember Agnes Taberski
<i>St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 9/7</i>	We remember Our Parish Family
<i>St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 9/10</i>	Our Parish Family remembers Joanne Carlow
<i>Holy Mother & Child Noon Wednesday 9/10</i>	We remember Our Parish Family

Kindness

Kindness is one of the virtues we take for granted. It is a virtue we have to practice all year round and not leave it only during the time of Lent. As Catholics we are always encouraged to examine ways we can improve our lives, not just as Christians, but primarily as Catholics when it comes to our faith. We are encouraged to ask ourselves basic questions related to basic virtues of our faith. Am I kind to myself? Am I kind to others? Do I make an effort to be kind to other people?

Kindness is not only measured in acts of goodness that we do to and for others. But also, what we say to other people and how we say it. A huge part of the virtue of kindness that we seem to neglect is being kind in our thoughts. Sometimes we can be very unkind in our thoughts and will wish for bad things to happen to other people without even realizing those are sinful thoughts.

Let us make an effort to make this virtue a second nature to us.

Blessings!
Fr. Simon



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			Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers			~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, M. Schultz	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

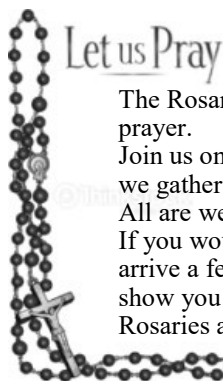
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MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com
Prayer Line: Pauline Simon 518-893-7240
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SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE

Grief & Bereavement Group: Cathy Burch 518-306-6884
Mass cards: Margie Carroll 518-698-9000,
MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
Greeting Cards: Dorothy VanDenburg 518-893-0354
DorothyVandy106@gmail.com



*Through the waters of baptism,
we welcome
Henry Thomas Behan
son of
Andrew & Lauren*



The Rosary is a wonderful devotional and comforting prayer.
Join us on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm at St. Paul's, as we gather to pray the rosary together.
All are welcome! Bring a friend!
If you would like to learn how to pray the rosary, just arrive a few minutes early and someone will be happy to show you how.
Rosaries are available for anyone who needs one!

Women's Group

Meetings will Begin in October & You are Invited!

- ♦ Woman of all ages gather in an informal, comfortable, and non-threatening environment.
- ♦ Our primary goal is to continue to grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ♦ Our meetings normally focus on the upcoming Gospel readings, religious articles, or review of key teachings of the Catholic faith.
- ♦ Coffee, snacks and hospitality are provided.
- ♦ We normally meet the first & third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's.

We are hoping you can join us on

October 1st & 15th

**at 6:30pm in St. Joseph's classroom,
for our first meeting of the fall.**

We'll discuss the Gospel and any ideas you have for our future gatherings.

We are looking forward to seeing you

For more information contact Lida Varone or Kathy Zanella through the Parish Office.



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

Thursday, September 11 @ 6:30 pm @ St. Joseph's

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.

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:
Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
Coordinators for Faith Formation Classes:
K-9, & First Communion:
Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; bsharpe@nycap.rr.com
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Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net



Faith Formation Registrations

**Classes for K-9th begin
Sunday, October 5th**

Register online by going to
our Parish website at:

StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org

Click on the Faith Formation button to go to the page where you will find links to all the forms at the bottom of the page.
Catechists will be available after 10:30 AM Masses in September for anyone who has questions.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Preparation classes are held during the 2nd grade class.
Contact Cindy Sharpe if you have any questions regarding classes.

Contact Margie Carroll, if you have any questions regarding registration & forms.

Contact Cindy Sharpe with any other questions.

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

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

SJ & SP FINANCE

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

This Weekend's Second Collection will be for Unexpected 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 this weekend. Envelope users have a special envelope in their September packet.

SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Warren Pabst 518-893-2039, WPabst@nycap.rr.com
William Marzano 518-461-9784 WMarzan1@outlook.com

PARISH LIFE

Chairperson: Tom Cronin 518-538-2346
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SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
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SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469,
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Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 9/13 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 9/14 10:30 am	St. Paul's 9/14 12:30 pm
Greeters	Frank Hansen	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	New schedule unavailable at press time		
Communion Ministers			~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Guyon, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

Parish Partners' Calendar

Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer
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
9/6-7	Second Collections SJ's & SP's for Unexpected Maintenance Projects HM&C for Maintenance / Fuel	
Mon 9/8	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
Wed 9/10	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Thu 9/11	6:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's

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 church entrances of St. Joseph's, St. Paul's & Holy Mother & Child. 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



World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme for the 2025 celebration selected by the pope is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2). "These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and highlight the hope placed in the Lord as the path to a Christian and reconciled old age.

"In this Jubilee Year, the World Day – established by Pope Francis in 2021 – aims to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly is a sign of hope in every family and ecclesial community" (Kevin Card. Farrell). The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the first weekend after Labor Day (**September 6 and 7, 2025**) to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.



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.

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.

Register:

<https://forms.gle/omrnqQ6EDmiiYMJs8>



Pilgrims of Hope – Disciples on Mission: A Diocesan Jubilee Gathering

Saturday, September 20th,

8:30 AM – 2 PM

**St. Matthew's Church,
Voorheesville, NY.**



As the Jubilee Year 2025 draws to a close, and as our diocese embarks on the "Re-Made for Mission" initiative, we will gather as fellow pilgrims and disciples to pray together, and to fan the flame of hope through inspiring presentations by Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C., director of the Catholic Apostolate Center in Washington, D.C.

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, lunch, and a synodal listening session and sharing. There is no cost to attend. However, advance registration is required.

To register go to:

<https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>

For more info, please visit:

[https://www.rcda.org/offices/office-](https://www.rcda.org/offices/office-discipleship-formation)

[discipleship-formation](https://www.rcda.org/offices/office-discipleship-formation)

or call the Office for

Discipleship Formation

(518) 453-6670.



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Unleashing Love 2025 Diocesan Women's Conference

October 18, 2025



The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Unleashing Love Women's Conference on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.

The event will include presentations from Danielle Bean & Sr. Susan Zengulis, OP, Reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, Adoration, Rosary, lunch, and snacks.

Early registration is \$40. per person until
October 6th and includes lunch.

College age and younger women
are FREE but must register.

For more information and to register:

<https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>



You asked for it, you got it!

We now have five pages of bulletin space to fill to keep you informed!

We need your help to fill it.

Is there content you'd like to see?

Are you a chairperson of one of our many ministries? Please submit minutes after your meetings to keep everyone informed of your mission and events.

Please submit your information or requests by the Monday before the bulletin date to Margie or Donna (see the top of pages 2 & 4)



Ministry Schedule	Sunday 9/7 8:30 am	Wednesday 9/10 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Alex Ghent Chris Morreale	Joan Scott
Communion Ministers	Host: Fran Pickens Wine: Mary Anne Woodard	Wine Jean Celeste
	Wine: Paula Sautter Choir: Anna Plante	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

Louise Carney: lac6246@gmail.com

Ministry schedules:

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Lozier hmcparish@gmail.com

Lectors: Carol Pacco-Long paccolong82@gmail.com

Mass Recording: Jason Mimick - jmimick@gmail.com

*This week, the Sanctuary Candle
has been donated in memory of
their Mom & Dad by the Pacco Family.*

*In
Memory*

Altar Decorations

The decorations for the month of September will be done by Carol Pacco-Long and Lorie VanAuken in honor of their parents' 82nd wedding anniversary.

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. Please 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

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney & Cathy Lozier

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.



**What smells the best at
Grandma's for dinner?**

Your nose!



Tradition says that Mary's parents were named Anne and Joachim. They are the patron saints of grandparents, since they were Jesus' grandparents!

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamthomas77@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 8/31	\$ 2415	8/27	17
		8/31	132

This 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.

HM&C HOSPITALITY

Lorie VanAuken lorie.e.vanauken@gmail.com

HM&C PARISH LIFE

Time & Talent

There is an insert in this week's bulletin with a brief synopsis of each ministry that we have here at Holy Mother and Child Parish. The first page is a checklist of these ministries. We would like you to fill it out and return in the collection basket next week or drop it at the office.

Please do not include ministries you are already doing.

Just new things that pique your interest.

On Sunday, September 21st during the Welcome Back Sunday breakfast, we will have representatives from each 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.



Town of Greenfield Lions Club

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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