

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of

Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



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Noon Wednesdays

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HolyMotherAndChildParish

Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass

can be viewed at

youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851



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4:00 pm Saturday
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Contact Margie for assistance.

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St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission

Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass

can be viewed at

youtube.com/@fr.simonudemgba7174/videos



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12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

*At our Eucharistic Celebrations
this week we have been asked to
remember and pray for:*

St. Joseph's Sat. 7/18 at 4:00 pm	The Maliszewski Family by Mary & Elton Vogel
Holy Mother & Child Sun. 7/19 at 8:30 am	Andrew Muller, Sr by Patti & Peter Siano Chi Chi Matino by her family Elizabeth Arcate by Laura & Lisa
St. Joseph's Sun. 7/19 at 10:30 am	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Jack Varley Family Roy Rogner by Alice Rogner
St. Paul's Sun. 7/19 at 12:30 pm	Our Parish Family
St. Joseph's Wed. 7/22 at 9:00 am	Our Parish Family
Holy Mother & Child Wed. 7/22 at Noon	Our Parish Family

**Everyday Stewardship -
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments**

Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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Our mission is to serve God and to welcome all people to God's love.

<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 7/18 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 7/19 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 7/19 12:30 pm</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Mary Fornabia	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<i>Readers</i>	Pauline Simon	Tina Zakrzewski	Kathy Zanella
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Pauline Simon, Mary Fornabia	Monica Berrios-McKeon Tina Zakrzewski, Sharon Avery	~~~~~
<i>Counters</i>	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Sacrament of Reconciliation :

every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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*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 CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Chairperson: Janet Singer 893-7342 j_bsinger@hotmail.com

Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center

Open Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30 pm

ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church

Open Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:30 am

Meal Train requests

Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

Christian Outreach

We will be collecting school supplies for low-income families through the summer.

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 Sept 6.



Blessing for Summer

O God,
Pour your blessing upon these summer months
of sun and clouds, flowers and growth.

In this season of cultivation,
cultivate us as we worship, work, play,
and rest in You.

May this season, and all the others,
serve to draw us closer to You.

Amen.

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SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION

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SJ & SP FINANCE

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Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Goal \$31,719



**Diocesan
Appeal**

We have raised \$32,364

Thank you!!

*We will receive 50%
any funds in excess of our goal*



SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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Greeters	The Kelly Family	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Monica Berrios-McKeon	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Tom Cronin, Rebecca Cronin, Sue Horne	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, C & L Burch	~~~~~

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

We use Flocknote emails to keep our parishioners informed. Sign up online or through the parish office.

Parish Partners' Calendar

Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer
Mondays	1:00 pm	Bethany Guild meets at HM&C
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Fri 7/17	11:30 am	HM&C Community Free Lunch
Sat 7/18	5:30 pm	Parish Partners Melting Potluck at Holy Mother & Child
Wed 7/22	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
7/25-26	Second Collection at all churches for Holy Father's Peter's Pence	
Sat 7/25	Zac Hunter Memorial Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Paul's	

Next weekend's 2nd collection at all churches will be for

The Holy Father's Peter's Pence.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For centuries, Catholics have expressed our unity with the Pope by giving to the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports his mission to proclaim Christ's message of unity and peace with the world. Our gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo XIV that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of hope and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo XIV carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Robert Longobucco

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

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 25th 10:00 am—2:00 pm

How to make an appointment:

Go to www.redcrossblood.org and search for 12863

Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Show up!

Walk-ins are welcome

What are those little candles near the altar?

In the Catholic Church, votive candles are lit to represent prayer. The word "votive" comes from the Latin word votum, meaning a promise, dedication, or prayer.



Lighting a candle means you are making an offering to God and symbolizes your prayer continuing to burn even after you leave the church.

The tradition has several beautiful meanings and purposes:

A Visible Prayer: Lighting a candle is a physical way to put your faith into action. The glowing flame represents your prayer rising up to God.

Asking for Intercession: You will often see votive candles placed in front of statues of Jesus, the Virgin Mary, or the saints. Lighting a candle there means you are asking that saint to pray to God on your behalf

Remembering a Loved One: Many people light candles to pray for the souls of the deceased, or to offer prayers of healing and thanksgiving for a friend or family member.

A Sign of Reverence: Candles are a reminder that Christ is the "Light of the World". Burning a candle shows respect and a desire to remain close to the Lord.

The money placed in the votive candle receptacle is a suggested donation, not a fee or payment for a prayer. These funds help the parish cover the costs of the candles.

Holy Mother & Child

HM&C STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Joan Scott & Mike Tagliafierro

HM&C FINANCE

Chairperson: Chris Morreale christique@roadrunner.com

Weekly Offerings		Attendance	
7/12 Collection	\$ 1776	7/8	16
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 102	7/12	168



2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal
Goal \$14,055

We have raised \$14,798.38

Thank you!!

We will receive 50%
any funds in excess of our goal.



(Practicing) Catholic –
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Weeds We Need

Driving up my street in late spring, you can see which yard is mine from a whole block away: it's the one covered in dandelions. And I like it that way.

I fear neither my husband's shame nor the snarky comments of neighbors: I will never apologize for my dandelion-filled yard. "It's for the pollinators," I say, but it's a total lie. I just think it looks lovely. Who doesn't like a splash of yellow after a long, dreary winter?

People call dandelions "weeds," but it's just not true. Weeds are, by definition, any plant growing where it isn't wanted. A rosebush is a weed, if it's in the middle of a cornfield. I want my dandelions. Plants that are commonly considered weeds can even have beneficial properties. They attract pollinators, for instance, and they promote nutrient cycling, whereby soil health is improved.

We all have metaphorical "weeds" in the garden of our lives. I certainly do: facets of my personality I loathe, realities of my life I resent, limitations in my abilities I dread—these are my weeds, and their roots run deep, coiling closely around those of the plants I try to cultivate. But if I could rid my garden of any one of these weeds, would it really benefit me? And if I examined them all closely, could I tell them apart—the blessing from the curse, the struggle from the triumph?

One day, it will all become clear: what is the wheat, and what is the weed. We will be put to our ultimate purpose, and we will see ourselves for what we are meant to be.

Until then, we need the weeds. It's not harvest time yet.

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Online Giving or use the QR Code

When you scan this QR code you can make an online offering to our Parish. You just take out your trusty cell phone and after tapping on the camera icon on your phone, go ahead and line up the QR code (don't take a photo). When the QR code is readable by the phone a web site will appear just under the QR code in white. Click on this web site "secure.myvanco.com/". You are now able to follow the website prompts to make an offering to Holy Mother and Child "Online". Please call the church office if you have any questions.



Virtues, Explained!

Generosity

In the early Church, we read in the Acts of the Apostles, "all who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need." (Acts 2:44-45)

This doesn't mean we are obligated to sell our homes and cars, move in with our fellow parishioners and split the water bill. But it certainly does describe the spirit with which we must live as Christians—and it is a generous spirit, a spirit of self-denial, a spirit that prioritizes the welfare of our brothers and sisters as it does our own.

Generosity is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, cultivated in our hearts by a closeness to the sacraments and a persistence in prayer: "The one who provides seed for sowing and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness." (2 Corinthians 9:10)

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NEIGHBORS & BEYOND



Health, History, & Horses Charity Gala Presented by Ladies of Charity, Saratoga Chapter

Funds raised are distributed annually to established charities in Saratoga & Warren/Washington Counties: Catholic Charities, food kitchens, shelters, and tuition support programs.

Thursday, August 20th
6:00-9:00pm

Saratoga Wilton Elks Lodge, 1 Elks Lane, Saratoga Springs, NY
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Tickets: ladiesofcharitysaratoga.com

Contact Claudette at 518-584-7592

Attire: Summer Festive

Holy Mother & Child

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*Our mission is to accept God's invitation to grow in love, take care of each other,
and serve people, as we witness the traditions of our Catholic faith.*

Ministry Schedule	Sunday 7/19 8:30 am	Wednesday 7/22 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Chris Morreale Anthony Carlson	Wally Philips
Communion Ministers	Host: Dcn. Tim Wine: Jeani Celeste	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard
	Wine: Fran Pickens Choir: Chris Fugazzi	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Ministry schedules:

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Lectors: Carol Pacco-Long paccolong82@gmail.com

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Sacrament of Reconciliation :

every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org

Vacation Bible School

There will be a Vacation Bible School held at St. Michael's Parish at 80 Saratoga Ave in South Glens Falls. It is called "Changemakers Lab."

It is for grades K – 5th grade. It will be held from July 20-24th from 9am – noon.

The registration form is on the St. Michael's parish website/faith formation office. You print it off, fill it out, and bring it with you the first day (July 20th). The VBS Director is Karen Short.

The contact info is Jim Gorman 518 -792-5859 Ext. 15 or saintmichaelff@nycap.rr.com



*This week, the Sanctuary Candle
has been donated in memory of
William Byrt
by his wife, Robin and family*

Altar Decorations

The July altar decorations are being provided by Louise Carney and Paula Sautter.

Aren't they lovely?

We have a volunteer for the August altar decorations



Holy Hour/Adoration

**Wednesday, August 5
5-6pm
at Holy Mother & Child**

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.*

HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

HM&C RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY CAREPORTAL

Respect Life & Care Portal: Chris Fugazzi cmfugazzi@aol.com

New Bottle Collection for CarePortal

We have an account at the Corinth Bottle Return for CarePortal. Tell them when you drop off your bottles it is for CarePortal.

HM&C PASTORAL CARE

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Mass Cards and Sanctuary Candles: Contact the Parish Office

Greeting Cards: Donna Balcom dfbalcom2000@yahoo.com

HM&C HOSPITALITY

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HM&C PARISH LIFE

Summer Fair

The Annual Summer fair will be held on

Saturday, August 8th from 9am-2pm.

We will be having a Gift Card Raffle. 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 26.

Donations of food for the Food Sale will be appreciated. Call Marie Sadler 518-654-7811 or Lorie VanAuken 518-654-8490.

Items for the Garage Sale can be brought to the Parish Center by July 26. For pickup call Louise Carney 518-260-9590 or the office.

HM&C PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Pam Thomas pamlthomas77@gmail.com

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is actively looking to recruit 2 new members. We meet quarterly on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. The next meeting will be in September.

The criteria for membership is

1. A participating member of the faith community.
2. An ability to listen
3. Integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes.
4. A desire for spiritual growth in oneself and in the community.
5. Desire to work towards consensus.
6. An ease in working in groups.
7. A willingness to share responsibilities.
8. An ability to "follow through" after making commitment.
9. An ability to make decisions
10. Enthusiasm about the future of the parish
11. Be respectful of others thoughts/opinions



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