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St. Paul's
771 Route 29,
Rock City Falls

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

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

Pastoral Council

The next Pastoral Council meeting
April 5th 7:00 pm by Zoom

Food Pantries

Greenfield Community Center
25 Wilton Road, Greenfield Center
Wednesdays 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Director Patty Schwartzbeck
518-893-7074

ECHO Food Pantry
at St. Paul's Church

771 Route 29, Rock City Falls
Tuesdays 9 am - 11:30 am
Director Tony Zanella 518-584-8550

Parish Administrator

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Associate for Administration

Deacon John Barone
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Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

Margie Carroll
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Mass Schedule

4:00 pm Saturday at St. Joseph's
8:00 am Sunday at St. Paul's
11:00 am Sunday at St. Joseph's
9:00 am 2nd Mondays at St. Paul's
9:00 am Wednesdays at St. Joseph's

Reconciliation

by appointment with Fr. Simon

Baptisms

A pre-baptismal class is required.
Please contact Deacon John
for an appointment
or for more information

At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week...

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Paul's Sunday at 8:00 am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 11:00 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's Monday at 9:00 am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday at 9:00 am</i>
<i>Our Parish Family remembers Barbara Schwed</i>	<i>The Zanella Family has asked us to remember Antonette Zanella</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family</i>

*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.*

1. Prayer:

Lenten Adult Faith Formation Program see details on page 2.

Rosary Evenings: Sundays at 7PM at St. Paul's. Open to any and all who would like to pray the rosary in a group setting. If you would like to learn how to pray the rosary, leaders arrive a few minutes early to offer guidance

Stations of the Cross: every Friday at 5:00 pm: St. Joseph's 3/18, 4/1, Note 4/15 Good Friday at 3pm, and St. Paul's 3/25, 4/8

The Little Black Book: (one per family) are located near the church entrances for you to pick up and use through the Lenten season.

2. Fast & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany the custom of abstinence from meat on the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fast binds all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for only one full meal per day.

3. Giving

Rice Bowls: (one per family)

This Lent our parish is again participating in Catholic Relief Service's Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that helps families experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world.

* Place your CRS Rice Bowl in a prominent place in your home and use it to collect your Lenten sacrifices. Return it on Easter.

* Read the Lenten calendar reflections each day as a family.

Holy Week Schedule

Penance Service: Mon. April 11 at 6:30pm at St Joseph's Greenfield Center for both St Joseph's Parish & Holy Mother and Child Parish

<i>Holy Thursday</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>		<i>Holy Saturday</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
<i>Holy Mother & Child Corinth 7 pm</i>	<i>Reconciliation</i>	<i>Passion of the Lord</i>	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>8:00 am St. Paul's 9:30 Holy Mother & Child 11:00 St. Joseph's</i>
	Fr. Simon will be in the Confessional: 10 am -12 noon Holy Mother & Child 2 pm - 4 pm St. Joseph's	at St. Paul's Rock City Falls 7 pm	at St. Joseph's Greenfield Center 7 pm	

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Liturgical Coordinator: Dcn. John Barone
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Ministry Schedules: Jami & Rob Hawthorne
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Music Director: Mandy Marcolin 879-7242
MandyMarcolin@aol.com
Prayer Line: Terry Hoffman 812-7898
THoffman2237@gmail.com

PARISH LIFE

Chairperson: Tom Cronin 893-0302
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Mark Your Calendars -You Are Invited!

The Diocese of Albany is excited to announce the beginning phase in the worldwide "Synod on Synodality" initiated by Pope Francis. The diocese will coordinate regional listening sessions for its 126 parishes, at which everyone is encouraged to share their opinions on what they are looking for from today's Church. The listening sessions will be hosted at a central location within each of the seven vicariates across the diocese. Bishop Scharfenberger will be in attendance, lead the opening prayer, and spend time listening to the faithful. The sessions will be guided by a facilitator utilizing universal questions and provide the opportunity for small group breakout sessions.

Listening Session Events will be as follows:

Thursday, May 19, 6:30 to 8:30 pm – Twin Rivers Vicariate:

Immaculate Conception in Glenville

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 to 8:30 pm - Adirondack Vicariate

Our Lady of the Annunciation in Queensbury

For more information, please visit www.rcda.org/synod.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Chairperson: Janet Singer 893-7342 j_bsinger@hotmail.com
Greenfield Food Pantry: Patty Schwartzbeck 893-7074
Rock City Falls Food Pantry: Tony Zanella 584-8550
Meal Train requests - contact the parish office

Franklin Community Center's

Summer Camp Assistance Program

Through the months of February and March, our Christian Outreach will be collecting donations of children's NEW summer clothing, bathing suits, and sneakers appropriate for school aged children in grades K-6.

Monetary donations. Checks can be made out to Franklin Community Center or can be made right online at their website.

You can add a note indicating the funds are to be used towards Student Services. The average cost to send a child to camp for one week is approximately \$250.

For more info, please visit www.franklincommunitycenter.org/

Birthright Office Volunteers Needed

Join us for the next 3-part training session being offered this spring. We will teach you what you need to know. Classes will be held on 3 consecutive Tuesdays, March 15, 22, and 29 from 9 AM to 11 AM. Call Susan at 518-430-7922 for details.



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FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records
Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
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Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net
Coordinator for K-9th Grade
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Coordinator for First Communion
Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; bsharpe@nycap.rr.com
Coordinator for Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA
Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Adult Parish Lenten Study Program

There is still time to join us this Lent as we walk step-by-step with Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. Filmed in the Holy Land with Dr. Edward Sri, this five-part study reveals how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, historical realities and powerful symbolism come together in awe-inspiring fashion to reveal God's unfathomable love for us.

The Program is available for purchase from Ascension Press at the link below and is entitled *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion!*

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love>

Our group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's church hall starting on March 9th and ending on April 6th - just in time to celebrate Palm Sunday. Participants will have the option to meet in person at the church, or to Zoom from the comfort of your own home. Our Program will consist of four parts; at home preparations, then upon arrival we will have small group discussions, watch the 30-minute video and review the responses together.

Please contact Joe Varone through the Parish Office, if you have any questions, or if you want to register to participate via Zoom.

Please note: the Study set at Ascension Press is currently sold out. Parishioners that would still like to participate should purchase the individual book for \$14.95. Copies of the Workbook material will be handed out at the session and individual videos will be shown during each session.

Financial assistance will be provided for anyone who would like to participate, but cannot afford the cost of purchasing the Program.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Co-Chairperson: Lida Varone 518-583-1348

jvarone@earthlink.net

Co-Chairperson: Anthony Mamone 518-763-1624

AMamone159@gmail.com

Katie Cronin, Monica Berrios-McKeon, Charlene Gilbert,

Allison Murphy, Valerie Reside, Tony Zanella

Next Meeting: April 5th via Zoom

PASTORAL CARE

Grief & Bereavement Group : Cathy Burch 306-6884

Sympathy, Get Well, Prayer Cards :

Charlene Gilbert 584-2609 wegclg17@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Training

Our Parish Pastoral Care Ministry is always looking for more parishioners who would like to help bring God's love to the sick, home bound and bereaved members of our parish.

Now that the COVID restrictions are beginning to lift we want to be able to meet the needs.

Albany Diocese Pastoral Care Ministries plans to offer training for anyone who would like to be a part of this ministry. If you would like more information about the resources they offer, please contact Cathy Burch at 518-306-6884.

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Diocesan
Appeal

Diocesan Appeal 21-22

Goal: \$45,835

Gifts & Pledges as of 3/04/2022: \$25,222

\$2,150 in pledged payments are past due.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale
vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Next meeting: **March 14th** at 6pm at St. Joseph

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held: February 28, 2022 at 6pm at St. Joseph's

Discussion Topics & Actions:

Bathroom renovation project at St. Joseph is progressing well.

Buildings and Grounds Committee members are taking care of much of the work, by meeting every Saturday at 9am for approximately five hours. The Saturday work started on January 8th and will continue every Saturday for the next couple of weeks. We are saving money by doing this work ourselves, rather than contracting it out.

Partitions are expected to arrive by March 12th. We will not look for the usual big crew for this Saturday. However, John Koch will work with Steve Theiss on the list of items individuals can tackle in the short term.

Two breakers at St. Joseph's have tripped; both servicing outside receptacles. Investigation continuing on this, as well as some exit light and emergency light issues.

Thermostat settings: We continue to have instances where unknown folks are changing thermostat settings and not putting them back to where they should be.

Plowing seems to be going well. Salt/sand supplies are adequate at this time.

Oil deliveries have met our needs.

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 893-0302

RebeccaL@nycap.rr.com

Fr. Simon's Mystery Meals: Anthony Mamone
763-1624 or AMamone159@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus #246 Lenten Weekly Fish Fry

Fridays through April 15 / pickup from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Meal choices:

Fried or Baked Haddock (\$14.00) or Fried Clam strips (\$12.00), Meals include Fries, Coleslaw, Tartar and Cocktails Sauces.

Other sides available:

New England Clam Chowder (pint \$7; quart \$13), Macaroni and Cheese (\$5), Side of Fries (\$3), Dessert (\$2).

Place orders by calling 518-584-8547 between 12-3 pm on the Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday before each event.

Pickup times will begin on Friday at 5:00 until.

You are welcome to come in to pick up your meal or, if have it brought out to your vehicle -- just call from the parking lot As always, KOC events are open to the public, and we thank everyone in advance for your continued support of our efforts.

STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Mike Markus 879-5390

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FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker

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Thank You for Your Generosity!

Collections Report for Jul 1, 2021 through Feb. 28, 2022

	Received	Budgeted	Shortfall
Regular Collections	70,866.86	77,000.00	-6,133.14
E-Giving	27,870.00	30,199.99	-2,329.99
Christmas	3,356.53	5,000.00	-1,643.47
Fuel	5,804.10	6,666.66	-862.56
Totals	\$107,897.49	\$118,866.65	\$-10,969.16

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.



Calendar of Events (see parish website for more details)

Please be aware, St. Joseph's classrooms are being used every Tuesday & Thursday from 12-2 pm for Living Resources classes. You are more than welcome to use the church for private prayer during these times.

Every Tues	9 - 11:30	ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Every Wed	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center
Sun 3/13	9:45	K-6th grades Faith Formation classes
	7:00	7th-9th grades Faith Formation classes
Mon 3/14	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meet at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 3/16	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Adult Lenten Study at St. Joe's & Zoom
Fri 3/18	5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's

At Our Eucharistic Celebrations next week...

St. Joseph's Saturday at 4:00 pm	St. Paul's Sunday at 8:00 am	St. Joseph's Sunday at 11:00 am	St. Joseph's Wednesday at 9:00 am
Maureen & Ken Provost have asked us to remember Dan Provost	The Phillips Family has asked us to remember Bob Phillips	We remember Our Parish Family	We remember Our Parish Family



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