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St. Joseph's Church St. Paul's Church

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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 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

Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D.
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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
See Holy Week schedule below.

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. Joseph's Wednesday at 9:00 am</i>
<i>Maureen & Ken Provost have asked us to remember Dan Provost</i>	<i>The Phillips Family has asked us to remember Bob Phillips</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 This Lent our parish is again participating in Catholic Relief Service's (CRS) 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 11th, 6:30pm(about one hour) at St Joseph's for both St Joseph's Parish & Holy Mother and Child Parish. This service starts with public prayer, followed by individual confession to a priest. Three priests will be available..

Holy Thursday	Good Friday		Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
Holy Mother and Child Corinth 7 pm	Fr. Simon will be in the Confessional: 10 am -12 noon Holy Mother & Child 2 pm - 4 pm St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross 3 pm St. Joseph's	St. Paul's Rock City Falls 7 pm	St. Joseph's Greenfield Center 7 pm
				8:00 am St. Paul's 9:30 Holy Mother and Child 11:00 St. Joseph's



*Through the waters of baptism,
We welcome Myles Daniel Brower
son of
Colleen and Christopher Brower*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Liturgical Coordinator: Dcn. John Barone
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Ministry Schedules: Jami & Rob Hawthorne,
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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

Ladies of Charity - Spring General Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

at the Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Rd, Saratoga Springs

Lasagna Dinner will be served: \$20.00 per person

Anyone interested in learning what the Ladies of Charity is all about, please join us, or call Claudette at 518-584-7592, or Sharon at 518-365-0004

To make a Reservation mail checks by March 31st, to: Corinne Scirocco, 27 Pinewood Ave., Saratoga Springs NY 12866

FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records
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Coordinator for K-9th Grade
Lida Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net
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.

Our group meets Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's church hall. We started on March 16th, (original start date of 3/9 was cancelled due to bad weather) and the fifth and final session will be on April 13th, the Wednesday of Holy Week.

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 five sessions, with each session having four parts; at home preparations, then upon arrival we will have small group discussions, watch the 30-minute video and review the responses together.

Parishioners that would still like to participate should purchase the individual book for \$14.95. It is available for purchase from Ascension Press at the link below (or Amazon) and is entitled, *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion!*
<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love>
Financial assistance will be provided for anyone who would like to participate, but cannot afford the cost of purchasing the book. Please contact Joe Varone if you have any questions, or to register to participate via Zoom. (jvarone@earthlink.net)

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 at 7 pm via Zoom

PASTORAL CARE

Grief & Bereavement Group: Cathy Burch 306-6884
Sympathy, Get Well, Prayer Cards :

Charlene Gilbert 584-2609 wegclg17@gmail.com

Next meeting: April 7th at the Rectory

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale
vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Next meeting: March 28th at 6pm at St. Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469
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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.



FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker
DRodecke@nycap.rr.com

Next meeting: April 20th, at 6:30 pm via Go To Meeting

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services, CRS (www.crs.org)
* You know them as the Rice Bowl Charity *

Catholic Relief Services, CRS, carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. They serve Catholics in the United as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world. They work with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture and access affordable health care.

As the Ukrainian conflict continues unabated, CRS has deployed staff and resources to support the Church as it responds to the unfolding humanitarian crisis across a handful of affected countries: Ukraine, Romania, Moldova and Poland.

CRS is currently supporting Caritas (Charity) Ukraine (of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church) and Caritas Spes (of the Roman Catholic Church) with a range of support, including: Food assistance; field kitchens that provide hot lunches & snacks Reception services at Caritas offices, train stations and other locations for displaced people with clothing, information, referrals, food, water, hygiene items, and counseling services. Transportation of displaced families to friends, families, and local social services.

Evacuation centers providing shelter, food, and counseling services for displaced families. They include support to address emotional care including case management and child-friendly spaces.

STEWARDSHIP

Trustees: Mike Markus 879-5390
MMarkus@nycap.rr.com
Warren Pabst 893-2039
WPabst@nycap.rr.com



Diocesan Appeal

Diocesan Appeal 2021-2022

Goal: \$45,835

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

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

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

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
Wed 3/23	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Adult Lenten Study at St. Joe's & Zoom
Fri 3/25	5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Paul's
Sun 3/27	Second Collection: Catholic Relief Service CRS	
	9:45	K-6th grades Faith Formation classes
	7:00	7th-9th grades Faith Formation classes
Mon 3/28	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meet at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 3/30	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Adult Lenten Study at St. Joe's & Zoom
Fri 4/01	5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's

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 & Cheese (\$5), 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 5:00-7:30 pm.

You are welcome to come in to pick up your meal or, have it brought out to your vehicle - just call from the parking lot.

In the Neighborhood - The Old Stone Church

159 Stone Church Road

Chicken & Biscuits Dinner \$12: Curb-side Pick up only
March 26th from 4pm-7pm: Call to pre-order your dinner!
To Pre-order call 518-522-4482 / On 3-26 call 518-583-1002

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
Judy Porter asked us to remember Larry Porter	We remember Our Parish Family	Kristin and Thomas Zakrzewski have asked us to remember Helen Vedder	We remember Our Parish Family



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