



**St. Joseph's**  
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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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 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

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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>Our Parish Family remembers Loretta D. Bellon</i>	<i>Rosie Barrera has asked us to remember Christina Lopez DeLaurie</i>	<i>Diane Marry has asked us to remember Don Marry</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 4/1, Note 4/15 Good Friday at 3pm, and St. Paul's 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..

<i>Holy Thursday</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>			<i>Holy Saturday</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
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

### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

*Liturgical Coordinator:* Dcn. John Barone  
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### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

*Chairperson:* Joyce Rice 518-339-7469  
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### **PARISH LIFE**

*Chairperson:* Tom Cronin 893-0302  
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### **PASTORAL CARE**

*Grief & Bereavement Group:* Cathy Burch 306-6884  
*Sympathy, Get Well, Prayer Cards:*  
Charlene Gilbert 584-2609, wegclg17@gmail.com

### **Grief and Bereavement Support Group**

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

Anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one is welcomed to our Grief and Bereavement Support Group.

Specially trained parishioners are available for a monthly confidential, nonjudgmental and supportive meeting. Simply come and listen, or share your thoughts.

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at St Joseph's Rectory.

For more information please call Cathy Burch and leave a message at 518-306-6884.

Our next meeting is this week:

**April 7th, 6:30pm at the Parish Rectory**



### **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*

### **Birtright Chocolate Fundraiser**

Treat your loved ones, friends, and yourself to homemade chocolate for Mother's Day while supporting Birtright at the same time. We are offering 1 lb. boxes of assorted chocolate (combination of milk & dark) from The Saratoga Candy Company for \$20.

Orders must be received by April 8th. To order, call Rose Petrak, parishioner, at 518-309-3575, then mail a check payable to Birtright. Our mailing address is PO Box 661, Ballston Spa NY 12020. A volunteer will call you in advance to arrange pickup during the week of May 2. Please do not contact Saratoga Candy Company. Orders and pick-up arrangements are handled by Birtright.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and for sharing your love for life with Birtright. It is through your kindness that we continue to help the young women who call on Birtright for support.

### **FAITH FORMATION**

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

### **K-9th Grade Schedule Information**

The last 2 classes for K-9th Grades are on 4/10 and 4/24.

### **Important Note: 6th-9th Grade Class Time Change**

On 4/10 and 4/24 classes will be held in the morning from 9:45-10:45 AM in lieu of the normal Sunday evening times.

### **Adult Lenten Faith Formation**

**Wednesday 4/06/2022, 7pm at St. Joseph's**

Just a reminder that our 4th installment of No Greater Love - A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion will take place this Wednesday evening. All are welcome to come join us on our journey to Calvary. Our session will start at 7:00 PM and should end between 8:15-8:30 PM.

**This week's scripture focus is on:** Matthew 27:32-66, Mark 15:21-47, Luke 23:26-56, John 19:17-42.

**This week's reading assignment:** Chapters 13-15 of *No Greater Love*, with specific focus on the questions at the end of each chapter.

**We encourage anyone who can, to come join us in person** at St. Joseph's where we will meet to discuss the readings in small groups and then watch Dr. Sri's video filmed in the Holy Land. For those who cannot make it in person, please contact Joe Varone ([jvarone@earthlink.net](mailto:jvarone@earthlink.net)) to register to participate via Zoom.

### **Please Pray For Our Catechumen**

We ask our entire parish family to pray for our Catechumen, Noah Robinson, who will receive his Sacraments of Initiation at this year's Easter Vigil Mass. The scrutinies are part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). At the beginning of Lent, catechumens are elected by the bishop for the Easter sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. These Elect, as they are now called, begin their final period of "purification and enlightenment" before Easter. On the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent we celebrate these special rites for them. The scrutinies are meant to help the Elect in two ways. First, the Elect are reminded that they are sinners (as we all are) — but that is not a cause for despair or discouragement. The reality that we celebrate at the Triduum is that we have salvation in Christ. By knowing the truth about ourselves we come to know our need for God — and thirst more and more for life-giving waters. Second, the scrutinies are meant to help heal what is sinful and strengthen what is good in the Elect (RCIA #141). One part of the scrutinies is a prayer for freedom and protection from the effects of sin and from any influence of the devil (RCIA #144) — what we call a "minor exorcism." This final season of preparation can be a time of fatigue and temptation for the Elect. They need our prayers. The scrutinies, then, are a way for us — the Church — to help support the Elect on this final leg of their journey to the font and table. Please remember Noah in your prayers.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Co-Chairperson: Lida Varone 518-583-1348  
lvarone@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

## 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

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale, vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Meeting Notes for March 28, 2022, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's hall  
Attendees: Deacon John, Mark Vanasdale, John Koch, Bill Marzano, Mike McNally, Bob Reinhardt, Jim Zanella.

### Discussion Topics & Actions:

- From 3/14 meeting items to put on our list for St. Paul's – revisit A/C units (donation made toward these), repainting of hall, getting matching carpet for Church.
- St. Joseph's bathroom project is moving along and we have both bathrooms open again. Urinal is expected mid-week and is the last big item to be delivered except for minor parts. We're looking to get one more Saturday crew gathering on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and then work the remaining items as small teams.
- Spring cleanup dates were identified: April 30 for St. Joseph and May 7 for St. Paul's. Mark needs somebody to volunteer as the coordinator for April 30. Will look to understand rectory porch rebuild scope as part of 4/30 tasks.
- Town of Greenfield cleanup is May 13-15. We'll dispose of bathroom remodeling trash as well as anything else at that time. Burning can be done after May 15.
- Winter recap: no significant items. Still have issues with facilities not being heated up early enough. St. Joseph's walkway between rectory and Church needs a wider path.
- Next meeting: April 25th, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's hall.

**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.



## 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.

### 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
Tues 4/05	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council via Zoom
Wed 4/06	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
Thurs 4/07	6:30 pm	Bereavement Group at the Rectory
Fri 4/08	5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Paul's
Sun 4/10	9:45 am	K-6th grades Faith Formation classes
		7th-9th grades Faith Formation classes
<b>Holy Week: See bulletin cover for complete schedule.</b>		
Mon 4/11	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:30 pm	Penance Service at St. Joseph's
Wed 4/13	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Adult Lenten Study at St. Joe's & Zoom

### 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.

### 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
Barbara & Tom Kelly have asked us to remember Thomas Vaughan	Rosie Barrera has asked for God's blessings on Christina, Nikki and Mica	Our Parish Family remembers Monica Beria	We remember Our Parish Family



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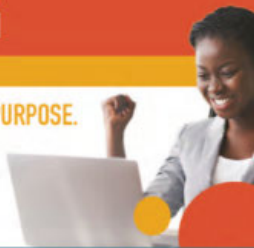


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