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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022

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

Pastoral Council

Next Pastoral Council meeting
TBD

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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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. Paul's Monday 8:00 am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 9:00 am</i>
<i>Barbara & Tom Kelly have asked us to remember Thomas Vaughan</i>	<i>Rosie Barrera has asked for God's blessings on Christina, Nikki and Mica</i>	<i>Our Parish Family remembers Monica Beria</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: Note 4/15 Good Friday at 3pm at St. Joseph's

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: The Passion of the Lord</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

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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
Next Meeting: **May 12th, 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

Christian Outreach is collecting food in April & May for
SNACpack: **S**aratoga **N**utrition **A**ssistance for **C**hildren.

This is a weekly backpack program that sends home food to students (in a backpack) in the Saratoga Springs School District year round! It was started in 2015 by members of St. Clement's parish. It is supported entirely by donations. Currently they feed approximately 280 children throughout the Saratoga Springs School District (grades K-12) weekly, who do not have enough food to sustain them over the weekends.

Food Items Needed: juice boxes, cereal, oatmeal packets, snack bars, individual packets of cookies, popcorn, graham crackers, Spaghetti O's, tuna, soup.

Place your donations in the labeled box at the church entrances.

Thank you for your support!

For more information visit: (www.snacpackprogram.org)

PARISH LIFE

Chairperson: Tom Cronin 893-0302
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Mark Your Calendars -You Are Invited! **The Bishop will be Listening to you!**

The Diocese of Albany is excited to announce the beginning phase in the worldwide Meetings (Synod/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.

FAITH FORMATION

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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 4/13/2022, 7pm at St. Joseph's

Just a reminder that our 5th installment of *No Greater Love - A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* will take place this Wednesday (4/13). 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: Luke 23:34, Luke 23:43, Luke 23:46, John 19:26-27, John 19:28, John 19:30, Matthew 27:46

This week's reading assignment: Chapters 16-22 of *No Greater Love*, (with specific focus on Chapter 17) and 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. For those who cannot make it in person, please contact Joe Varone (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.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Co-Chairperson: Lida Varone 518-583-1348
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Katie Cronin, Monica Berrios-McKeon, Charlene Gilbert,
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Minutes from our April 5th meeting are available on our parish website at: stjosephschurchgreenfieldcenter.org.

FINANCE

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

Special Collection on Good Friday

Annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide for Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Thank you for your support.

Thank You and Blessings!

If you see any of these individuals,

THANK them for volunteering their expertise, talent, time, and energy to upgrade our bathrooms at St Joseph to ADA standard.

Paul Bodenstab, Chris Caro, Deacon John,

Ken Hausam, John Koch, Bill Marzano,

Mike McNally, Phil Rice, Steve Theiss,

Mark Vanasdale, and Jim Zanella.



BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale, vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Annual SPRING CLEANING Dates:
Please join us! Many hands make light work!

St. Joseph's: April 30th, 9:00AM - 1:00PM

St. Paul's: May 7th, 9:00AM - 1:00PM

We will be working outside and inside!



Have fun doing yardwork, window washing and more!

Next Meeting: April 25th, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's hall.
Meeting minutes from 3/28/2022 are available on our parish website at: stjosephschurchgreenfieldcenter.org.

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:

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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 may 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

Holy Week: See bulletin cover for complete details.

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
Thurs 4/14	7:00 pm	Mass at Holy Mother & Child, Corinth

Fr. Simon will be in the Confessional today:
10am-12noon at Holy Mother & Child, Corinth
2:00 pm -4:00 pm at St. Joseph's

Annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Fri 4/15 Good Friday	3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	at St. Paul's: The Passion of the Lord

EASTER The Resurrection of the Lord

Sat 4/16	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil at St. Joseph's
Sun 4/17	8:00 am	at St. Paul's
	11:00 am	at St. Joseph's
Wed 4/20	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Sun 4/24	9:45 am -	K-5th Grades Faith Formation class
	10:45 am	6-9th Grades Faith Formation class
Mon 4/25	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds at St. Joseph's hall
	7:00 pm	Men's Group at St. Joseph's

Knights of Columbus #246 Lenten Weekly Fish Fry

LAST DAY: Friday, 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.

At Our Eucharistic Celebrations next week...

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