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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

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 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

Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D. fadaibezimchi@aol.com Simon.Udemgba@rcda.org

Associate for Administration

Deacon John Barone JBarone49@gmail.com

Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

Margie Carroll 518-698-9000 MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

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.

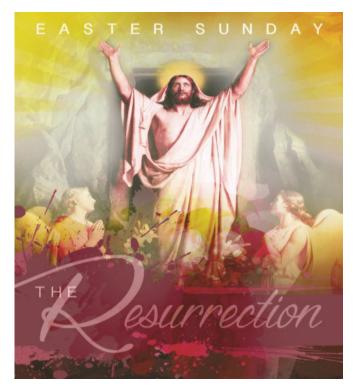
Baptisms

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

New to our parish? Register online by going to our website, or call the office.

At Our Eucharistic Celebrations this week						
St. Joseph		St. Paul's	St. Joseph's	St. Joseph's		
Saturday at 4:		Sunday at 8:00 am	Sunday at 11:00 am	Wednesday at 9:00 am		
We rememb	-	We remember	We remember	We remember		
Our Parish Fo		Our Parish Family	Our Parish Family	Our Parish Family		

He is Risen! Alleluia!



Thank you for worshipping with us this Easter!

We welcome all our parishioners and their families, returning parishioners, newcomers, visitors and friends. We especially welcome seekers. If you are seeking a deeper relationship with the Risen Jesus, we invite you to visit our parish website at

<u>StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org</u> for information and resources,

or information and resource or call the parish office.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in making our Lenten Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) and Easter celebrations so beautiful and special.

Your participation enabled our community to

Your participation enabled our community to experience God's presence in so many unique and wonderful ways!

On behalf of Fr. Simon, our staff and families, we wish you all a Blessed Easter Season.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Liturgical Coordinator: Dcn. John Barone JBarone49@gmail.com

Ministry Schedules: Jami & Rob Hawthorne, jhawth98@gmail.com

Music Director: Mandy Marcolin 879-7242

MandyMarcolin@aol.com Prayer Line: Terry Hoffman 812-7898

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469 PRice5@nycap.rr.com

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: Saratoga Nutrition Assistance for Children.

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.

<u>Food Items Needed</u>: juice boxes, single serving cereal boxes, 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 TCronin2@nycap.rr.com

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

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records
Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
Coordinator for Faith Formation

Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

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

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K-9th Grade Schedule Information

The last class for K-9th Grades will be on 4/24.

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

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

Adult Lenten Faith Formation

Bonus Session - Wednesday 4/20

All are welcome,

to come join us for a bonus session for our Lenten Study No Greater Love—A Biblical Walkthrough Christ's Passion this Wednesday (4/20). Even if you did not attend any of the Lenten Study, feel free to come join us as we

Celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!

Our gathering will start at 7:00 PM and should end by 8:00 PM. Refreshments will be provided.

There is no preparation needed. This session will be held in person at St. Joseph's where we will meet to watch Dr. Sri's bonus video filmed in the Holy Land. Please contact Joe Varone (jvarone@earthlink.net) if you have any questions.



We Welcome Noah Robinson into the Catholic Church!

After completing the required periods of evangelization, catechesis, election, purification and enlightenment -

Noah Robinson received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 16th!

Through this final step the elect, receiving pardon for their sins, are admitted into the people of God. They are graced with the adoption as children of God and are led by the Holy Spirit into the promised fullness of time begun in Christ and, as they share in the Eucharistic sacrifice and meal, even to a foretaste of the kingdom of God. (RCIA #206).

Please congratulate Noah if you have a chance and personally welcome him into our parish family!

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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

Minutes from our April 5th meeting are available on our parish website at: *stjosephschurchgreenfieldcenter.org*.

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 March 31, 2022

	Received	Budgeted	Shortfall
Regular Collections	80,932.21	86,625.00	-5,692.79
E-Giving	31,790.00	33,975.00	-2,005.00
Christmas	3,356.53	5,000.00	-1,643.47
Fuel	5,864.10	7,500.00	-1,635.90
Totals	\$122,122.84	\$133,100.00	\$-10,977.16

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

Help Needed at SPRING Cleaning - See 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 Coffee & Donuts will be served!

We will be working outside and inside!



Have fun doing yardwork, window washing and more!

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

STEWARDSHIP

Trustees:

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



Diocesan Appeal 2021-2022 Goal: \$45,835

Gifts & Pledges as of 4/06/2022: \$28,150

\$2,500 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 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 9:00 am Morning Mass at St. Joseph's Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's Wed 4/20 6:00 pm 7:00 pm BONUS Adult Lenten Study at St. Joe's K-5th Grades Faith Formation class 9:45 am Sun 4/24 0:45 am 6-9th Grades Faith Formation class 6:00 pm Buildings & Grounds at St. Joseph's hall Mon 4/25 7:00 pm Men's Group at St. Joseph's

Men's & Women's Groups

Morning Mass at St. Joseph's

All are invited and welcome to join us! Bring a friend!

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Men's Group and Women's Group each provide a great opportunity to share in prayer, our faith, and each other's company.

We discuss a variety of topics like the Sunday gospel, favorite readings, relate scripture to our everyday lives, topics in our Church, etc.



Wed 4/27

9:00 am

Women's Group

The Women's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's.

Men's Group

The Men's Group meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's.



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Saturday at 4:00 pm	Sunday at 8:00 am	Sunday at 11:00 am	Wednesday at 9:00 am				
The Graska Family	Rosie Barrera	Diane Marry	Carol and Ed Hines				
has asked us to remember	has asked us to remember	has asked us to remember	have asked us to remember				
Michael Graska	Christina Lopez DeLaurie	Donald Marry	Phil Gargan				



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