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

2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 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.
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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

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

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 at 11:00 am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 4/27</i>
<i>The Graska Family has asked us to remember Michael Graska</i>	<i>Rosie Barrera has asked us to remember Christina Lopez DeLaurie</i>	<i>Diane Marry has asked us to remember Donald Marry</i>	<i>Note: No Mass Today</i>



Divine Mercy Sunday

Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young women, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come.”

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

Lector Ministry Schedule

Please refer to emails from Jami & Rob Hawthorne for the complete schedule.

Sat 4/23	4:00 pm	St. Joseph's: John McPhillips
Sun 4/24	8:00 am	St. Paul's: Monica Berrios-McKeon
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's: Gregory Tranchina
Sat 4/30	4:00 pm	St. Joseph's: Elizabeth Marzano
Sun 5/01	8:00 am	St. Paul's: Jim Loviza
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's: Tina Zakerzewski

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.

Food Items Needed: 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

is held on the first Friday of the month.

On Friday, May 4th, Adoration will be at St. Joseph's at 4:00 pm, concluding with Benediction at 5:45pm. Please come and spend some quite time with our Lord.



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

K-9th Grade Schedule Information

LAST CLASS for ALL Grades K-9th is on Sunday 4/24 from 9:45 am —10:45 am

Congratulations to Katie Tranchina

Katie has earned the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem!
She will be presented with her medal by Fr. Simon, at the 11am mass on Sunday, 5/01/2022.

The Parvuli Dei is the Catholic Cub Scout emblem that is eligible to be earned by Scouts in the 3rd through 5th grade. The purpose of the emblem is to help youth explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and to develop a positive self-image through the contributions they make to the group or community.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

Academy of the Holy Names - OPEN HOUSE May 4th

Academy of the Holy Names offers girls in grades 6-12 a college prep, faith-based, well-rounded experience to prepare them for a road to success. Please join us at our May 4th Open House at 4:30 p.m., to learn more about our programs, meet our talented educators and students, and see our beautiful campus. Register at www.ahns.org

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**

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Co-Chairperson: Lida Varone 518-583-1348
jvarone@earthlink.net

Co-Chairperson: Anthony Mamone 518-763-1624
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Katie Cronin, Monica Berrios-McKeon, Charlene Gilbert, Allison Murphy, Valerie Reside, Tony Zanella

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

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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale, vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Help Needed at SPRING Cleaning - See Dates!

Please join us! Many hands make light work!
Coffee & Donuts will be provided!

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

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

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: stjosephschurchgreenfieldcenter.org

We will be working outside and inside!



Have fun doing yardwork, window washing and more!

STEWARDSHIP

Trustees:

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

Please return your Lenten Rice Bowls to benefit CRS Catholic Relief Services.
It is not too late!

FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker
DRodecke@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.

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

Knights Of Columbus Fundraiser Fish Fry - Takeout

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fundraiser Fish Fry Takeout event on Friday, May 20th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and on Friday, June 17th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Please note that there have been a few changes in the way the event is being handled and further details will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 893-0302

RebeccaL@nycap.rr.com

Fr. Simon's Mystery Meals: Anthony Mamone
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Calendar of Events (see parish website for more details)

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 4/24	9:45 am - 10:45 am	K-5th Grades Faith Formation class
		6-9th Grades Faith Formation class
Mon 4/25	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 4/27		No Morning Mass today
Sun 5/01	11:00 am	Katie Tranchina: Catholic Cub Scout Medal, Parvuli Dei, Presentation at Mass
Wed 5/04	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Fri 5/06	4:00 pm 5:45 pm	Adoration at St. Joseph's Benediction concludes Adoration

Men's & Women's Groups

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.

Women's Group: The Women's group will have it's last 2 meetings before our summer break at 6 pm on Wednesday, May 4th, and Tuesday May 17th. We meet 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.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Historical Presentation: Forgotten Crossroads - Rock City Falls
Tuesday, May 3rd, 7 pm: At Brookside Museum

This is the first of a series of "Forgotten Crossroads of Saratoga County" videos, co-sponsored by the History Center and the Saratoga County History Roundtable. This 20 minute video on Rock City Falls is designed to document the development of this once vibrant community, what attracted families to settle here in the late 18th and 19th centuries, and how it grew around the mills, taverns, schools, stores, churches, and farms. The film concludes with a segment on the contemporary community that still works and lives there.

This video was developed under the leadership of Milton Town Historian Karen Staulters and was produced by Anne Clothier of the Saratoga County History Center. The presentation will include a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of the film.

Reservations required. Registration Link:

<https://brooksidemuseum.networkforgood.com/events/42015-forgotten-crossroads-rock-city-falls-video-release>

At Our Eucharistic Celebrations next week...

St. Joseph's 4/30 Saturday at 4:00 pm	St. Paul's 5/01 Sunday at 8:00 am	St. Joseph's 5/01 Sunday at 11:00 am	St. Joseph's 5/04 Wednesday at 9:00 am
We remember Our Parish Family.	We remember Our Parish Family	We remember Our Parish Family	We remember Our Parish Family



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