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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

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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
518-698-9000
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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

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: StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org, or call the office at 518-893-7680.

Note: All bulletins are available on our Parish website, and are emailed every Sunday to all who have signed up for Parish emails.

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 at 9:00 am</i>
<i>Barbara and Tom Kelly have asked us to remember Bill Geary and Joan Kelly</i>	<i>The Reinhardt Family has asked us to remember Robert E. Reinhardt</i>	<i>The Postlethwait Family has asked us to remember James J. Fitzpatrick</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family</i>



Did You Know?

- *The Rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church!*
- *The opportunity for our parishioners to gather together to pray the rosary takes place every Sunday at 7 pm at St. Paul's in Rock City Falls!*
- *ALL parishioners are invited and encouraged to join!*
- *Rosaries and prayer guides are available!*
- *There is always someone there to show you how to say the rosary, if you arrive a little early!*



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 4/30	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 Zakrzewski
Sat 5/07	4:00 pm	St. Joseph's: John McPhillips
Sun 5/08	8:00 am	St. Paul's: Jim Loviza
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's: Katie Cronin

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 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 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.

Adoration on Friday, May 6th, 4:00 pm

will be at St. Joseph's, 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

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, weglg17@gmail.com

Grief and Bereavement Support Group

Next Meeting: **May 12th, 6:30pm at the Parish Rectory**

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.

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

Meeting Minutes 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 - May 7th!

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

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

St. Joseph's: April 30th: Thank you to all who helped!

Next B&G Meeting: May 9th, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's hall.

Meeting minutes 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 - Lenten Rice Bowls to benefit CRS

It's not too late!

FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker
DRodecke@nycap.rr.com

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.

May Crowing at St. Mary's in Ballston Spa

Join us for the May Crowning of Blessed Mary on Tuesday, May 3rd

5:00 pm Rosary / 5:30 pm Mass

Procession and Crowning following Mass

Enrollment in the Brown Scapular after the crowing, for those interested.

May Crowing with Catholic Daughters of America

Join us for the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother Mary on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm.

Join us at the monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America on May 3rd, at 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga.

We will honor Blessed Mother with a crowning.

Catholic Daughters worship together, pray together and help each other be the best Catholic Women they can possibly be.

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY

Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 893-0302, RebecaL@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)

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 5/01	11:00 am	Katie Tranchina: Presentation at Mass of Catholic Cub Scout Medal, Parvuli De God
	7:00 pm	Rosary at St. Paul's
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	Adoration at St. Joseph's
	5:45 pm	Benediction concludes Adoration
Sat 5/07	9:00 am	Spring Cleaning at St. Paul's
Sun 5/08	11:00 am	First Holy Communion
	7:00 pm	Rosary at St. Paul's
Mon 5/09	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 5/11	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
Thur 5/12	6:30 pm	Bereavement Support Group in Rectory

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: We will have our last 2 meetings before our summer break at 6 pm on Wed., 5/4, & Tues., 5/17, at St. Joe'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

New Date and Location

Friday, May 13th, 7 pm at Rock City Falls Firehouse

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.

Free / Open to the Public / No Reservations Required

At Our Eucharistic Celebrations next week...

St. Joseph's 5/07 <i>Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	St. Paul's 5/08 <i>Sunday at 8:00 am</i>	St. Joseph's 5/08 <i>Sunday at 11:00 am</i>	St. Paul's 5/09 <i>Monday at 9:00 am</i>	St. Joseph's 5/11 <i>Wednesday at 9:00 am</i>
<i>We remember All Mothers and First Communicants</i>	<i>The Theiss Family has asked us to remember James Cooper</i>	<i>We remember All Mothers and First Communicants</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family</i>



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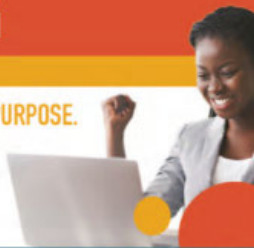


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