



St. Joseph's Church St. Paul's Church



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

4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shephard Sunday

May 8, 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

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

Baptisms

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

New to our parish? Welcome!

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. Paul's Monday 9am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 9am</i>
<i>We remember all the mothers and mother figures in our lives, and the First Communicants.</i>	<i>The Theiss Family has asked us to remember James Cooper</i>	<i>We remember all the mothers and mother figures in our lives, and the First Communicants.</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family</i>



Happy Mother's Day! A Prayer for Mothers of All Kinds



All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.
We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;
- May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;
- May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.
We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, conflict or death;
- May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.
We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.
We remember mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, and aunts who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.
Today as we honor, celebrate, or simply reflect on the women who influenced us, we Thank You, Lord!
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

A Prayer for Our First Communicants

Lord Jesus, bless all those who are receiving You in Holy Communion for the first time.

May each one of them know your love and mercy in a personal way. May all your people open their hearts to receive You, that they might be transformed by your love. Amen

Brooks Casey, Nina Musits, Clara Thomas



May is Mary's Month

May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Let us pray to Mary to intercede for all of our needs, the needs of the world and our Church. The Rosary is a wonderful devotional prayer. Join us on Sundays at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's to pray the rosary together. Arrive a few minutes early to learn how. Rosaries are available.

Birthright Carnations

Every year Birthright holds a carnation sale on Mother's Day in many of the local churches. It is the tradition at St. Joseph's & St. Paul's for the parish to purchase the flowers and pass them out to all the ladies as they leave after mass. Proceeds from this sale benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy.

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
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Prayer Line: Terry Hoffman 812-7898
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Lector Ministry Schedule

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

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
Sat 5/14	4:00 pm	St. Joseph's: Elizabeth Marzano
Sun 5/15	8:00 am	St. Paul's: Monica Berrios-McKeon
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's: Tom 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!

2 Listening Session Events available will be as follows:

Thursday, **May 19, 6:30 to 8:30 pm** – Twin Rivers Vicariate:

Location: Immaculate Conception in Glenville

Tuesday, **June 28, 6:30 to 8:30 pm** – Adirondack Vicariate

Location: Our Lady of the Annunciation in Queensbury

For more information, please visit www.rcda.org/synod.

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.



*Through the waters of baptism,
we welcome
Benjamin Paul Torgesen
son of
Morgan and Jake Torgesen.*

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
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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

Diocesan Young Adult Event: Real Talk Rosary

You're invited to join young adults (21 – 39 years old) from across the diocese for **Real Talk Rosary (RTR)** to connect at a deeper level and share in prayerful love for Mary through the Rosary.

Food, drinks, and social time available before & after the rosary.

When: Tuesday, May 10th at 7 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crescent: 86 Church Hill Road, Waterford, NY

Register Here: <https://forms.gle/2QKZNXVYskvQ8H8>

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.

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**

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held **May 20-22, 2022** at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. Financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160, or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574, or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale, vanasdalemark@gmail.com

Spring Cleaning - Thank You to all who helped

at St. Joseph's on April 30th and at St. Paul's on May 7th!

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

STEWARDSHIP

Trustees:

Mike Markus 879-5390, MMarkus@nycap.rr.com

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FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker

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Diocesan Appeal 2021-2022

Goal: \$45,835

Gifts & Pledges as of 5/03/2022: \$30,295

\$1,920. in pledged payments are past due.



Diocesan
Appeal

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469

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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

Knights Of Columbus Fundraiser: Fish Fry TAKEOUT

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fundraiser Fish Fry

Takeout ONLY 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.

Rather than calling in ahead of time,

it will now be **first-come, first-served walk-ins only.**

Due to the increase in cost of everything, the prices have changed a bit. Menu items include: Fried or Baked Haddock (\$15.00) or Fried Clam Strips (\$12.00), which each come with French Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce, and Cocktail Sauce;

Macaroni and Cheese (\$5.00); New England Clam Chowder by the pint (\$7.00) or the quart (\$13.00); individual order of French Fries (\$3.00); and, Dessert (\$2.00) when available.

Payment can be made by cash or checks made out to the Columbian Association (with a notation in the memo section indicating "Fish Fry.")

For further information, please call 518-584-8547.

As always, thank you for your support of our activities to assist within the community.

Ascension of Our Lord

We will celebrate Ascension this year on Thursday, May 26th, at 9am mass and 6pm mass at St. Joseph's. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be no Wednesday morning Mass on May 25th.

Calendar of Events

See the full calendar on our 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 5/08	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
Sun 5/15	7:00 pm	Rosary at St. Paul's
Tues 5/17	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's Last meeting before summer recess
Wed 5/18	6:30 pm	Confirmation

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 meeting before our summer break at 6 pm on Tues., 5/17, 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

New Date and Location

Friday, May 13th, 7 pm at Rock City Falls Firehouse
Free / Open to the Public / No Reservations Required

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.

At Our Eucharistic Celebrations next week...

<i>St. Joseph's 5/14 Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Paul's 5/15 Sunday at 8:00 am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 5/15 Sunday at 11:00 am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 5/18 Wednesday at 9:00 am</i>
<i>Donna and Joe Alexander have asked us to remember Max Taberski</i>	<i>The Phillips Family has asked us to remember Frank Mihal</i>	<i>Connie Sykora has asked us to remember Ignacio J. Cotto</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family</i>



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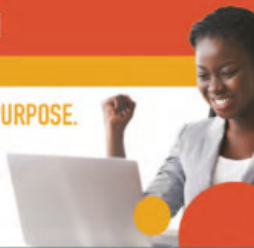


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