



St. Joseph's
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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

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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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Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

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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.

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

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 9am</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>

Our Confirmation Candidates

On Wednesday, May 18th, twelve young adults from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament will complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Those who have been baptized continue on the path of Christian initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Having been nourished with the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, they now will receive fully the Holy Spirit who will strengthen them to bear witness to Christ for the building up of his Body in faith and love.



**Maura Bowers, Hunter Bradley, Leo Bulman, Sarah Decker,
Elaine Emery, Frederick Emery, Abby Pregont, Michael Reside,
Alyssa Rodecker, Mia Sanchez, Oksana Shakow, Gabriel Wettig**



We ask that you pray for all of our candidates

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.
Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.
Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that
You have begun in them.

We pray that You will continue to guide them and sustain them.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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 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
Sat 5/21	4:00 pm	St. Joseph's: John McPhillips
Sun 5/22	8:00 am	St. Paul's: Doriann VanLiew
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's: Jami Hawthorne

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

THIS WEEK, THURSDAY, May 19th,

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: at Immaculate Conception,
400 Saratoga Rd.(Route 50,) Glenville

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 to 8:30 pm: at Our Lady of the
Annunciation, 448 Aviation Road 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.

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 if you would like to learn how to say the
rosary. Rosaries are available for those that
need them.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469
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FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Co-Chairperson: Lida Varone 518-583-1348
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Co-Chairperson: Anthony Mamone 518-763-1624
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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, weglg17@gmail.com

Grief and Bereavement Support Group

Next Meeting: June 9th at 6:30 pm in the 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.

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.

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STEWARDSHIP

Trustees:

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

FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker
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Special Collection Next Weekend for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week, on May 21/22, 2022, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule.

Your contribution to this collection helps support the Catholic organizations that provide family support, food, shelter, medical care and education in this region. It also helps to support rebuilding churches, building renovations, scholarships for ministry formation, pastoral care, catechesis, and seminary formation.

Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. Thank you.

Easter Flower Donations

The following dedications were omitted from the list of donors:

Laurent & Deborah Philippin donated in memory of **Roger and Cecile Philippin & family, and George and Jewel Dickerson & family.**

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Collections Report for Jul 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022

	Received	Budgeted	Shortfall
Regular Collections	87,877.21	96,250.00	-8,372.79
E-Giving	34,892.00	37,750.00	-2,858.00
Christmas (budget correction)	3,356.53	6,000.00	-2,643.47
Fuel	5,964.10	8,333.32	-2,369.22
Easter	4,418.25	5,500.00	-1,081.75
Totals	\$136,508.09	\$153,833.32	\$-17,325.23



Diocesan Appeal 2021-2022

Goal: \$45,835

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

\$1,920 payments past due

Diocesan Appeal

Your gifts to the Diocesan Appeal help fund dozens of ministries, programs and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. *Thank you!*

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 5/15	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 break.
Wed 5/18	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	6:30 pm	Confirmation at St. Joseph's
Thur 5/19	6:30pm - 8:30 pm	All invited Listening Meeting with Bishop at Immaculate Conception in Glenville
Sun 5/22	7:00 pm	Rosary at St. Paul's
Mon 5/23	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds Meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group Meets at St. Joe's
Wed 5/25		No Mass today
Thur 5/26	9:00 am	Ascension of Our Lord, Mass at St. Joe's
	6:00 pm	Ascension of Our Lord, Mass at St. Joe's

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.

At Our Eucharistic Celebrations next week...

St. Joseph's 5/21 Saturday at 4:00 pm	St. Paul's 5/22 Sunday at 8:00 am	St. Joseph's 5/22 Sunday at 11:00 am	St. Joseph's 5/25 Wednesday	St. Joseph's 5/26 Thursday - Ascension of Our Lord	
Jo Ekstrom has asked us to remember Phil Gargan	Rosie Barrera has asked us to remember Christina Lopez DeLaurie	Our Parish Family remembers William Bokus	No mass today	9:00 am	6:00 pm



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