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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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 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

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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a



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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Liturgical Coordinator: Dcn. John Barone
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Ministry Schedules: Jami & Rob Hawthorne,
jhawth98@gmail.com
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 5/21	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
Sat 5/28	4:00 pm	St. Joseph's: Elizabeth Marzano
Sun 5/29	8:00 am	St. Paul's: Jim Loviza
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's: Dorothy VanDenburg

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

You Are Invited!

***At the request of Pope Francis,
the Bishop will be Listening to you!***

A Listening Session Event will be available as follows:

Tues., **June 28, 6:30 to 8:30 pm** at Our Lady of the Annunciation,
448 Aviation Road in Queensbury

For more information about this and other meetings, please visit the Diocese website at: 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
Graylin Gabrielle King
daughter of
Corina and Zakary King.***

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



Give a Gift From Your Heart

Caregivers Needed

Just 2- 4 hours a week of your time and talents will assist us in providing 24-hour care and comfort to the terminally ill at Mary's Haven, a program of Catholic Charities.

Initial and ongoing training is provided.

Our volunteers love what they do.

Come and see why.

For more information, please contact:

Robin or Nancy at Mary's Haven (518) 584-9397

Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on **Saturday, August 20 from 9 AM to 5 PM** at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Donald Calloway and Fr. Roger Landry, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4 PM Mass.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch; College age and younger men are FREE. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

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: June 9th at 6:30 pm in the Rectory.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Co-Chairs:

Lida Varone 518-583-1348, jvarone@earthlink.net
Anthony Mamone 518-763-1624, AMamone159@gmail.com

Members: 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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STEWARDSHIP

Trustees:

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

FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker
DRodecke@nycap.rr.com

Special Collection This Weekend for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This weekend, on **May 21st and May 22nd, 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.

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

Diocesan Appeal 2021-2022

Goal: \$45,835

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

\$1,920 payments past due

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

is held on the first Friday of the month.

Adoration Friday, June 3rd, 4:00 pm

will be at St. Paul's, concluding with Benediction at 5:45 pm.

Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord.

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 5/22	7:00 pm	Rosary prayed together at St. Paul's
Mon 5/23	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Mens Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 5/25		No Mass today
Thur 5/26	900 am	Ascension of the Lord Mass at St. Joseph's
	6:00 pm	Ascension of the Lord Mass at St. Joseph's
Sun 5/29	7:00 pm	Rosary prayed together at St. Paul's
Wed 6/01	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
Fri 6/03	4:00 pm	Adoration at St. Paul's
	5:45 pm	Benediction concludes Adoration

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, 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 5/28 Saturday at 4:00 pm	St. Paul's 5/29 Sunday at 8:00 am	St. Joseph's 5/29 Sunday at 11:00 am	St. Joseph's 6/01 Wednesday 9am
<i>We Remember Our Parish Family</i>	<i>Rosie Barrera has asked us to remember Christina Lopez DeLaurie</i>	<i>Nancy Kmen has asked us to remember Bill Carlock</i>	<i>We Remember Our Parish Family</i>



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