



St. Joseph's  
3159 Route 9N,  
Greenfield Center

# St. Joseph's Church St. Paul's Mission January 13, 2019

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

***Our mission is to serve God and to welcome all people to God's love.***

### Pastoral Council

The next Pastoral Council meeting  
TBA

### Food Pantries

Greenfield Community Center  
25 Wilton Road, Greenfield Center  
Wednesdays 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### St. Paul's Church

Staffed by ECHO volunteers  
771 Route 29, Rock City Falls  
Tuesdays 9 am - 11:30 am

### 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

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### Mass Schedule

4 pm Saturday at St. Joseph's  
8:30 am Sunday at St. Paul's  
10:30 am Sunday at St. Joseph's  
9:00 am 2nd Monday at St. Paul's  
9:00 am Wednesday at St. Joseph's

### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45 pm  
at St. Joseph's  
or by appointment with Fr. Simon

### Baptisms

Required class on second  
Tuesdays. Appointment required  
Email Deacon John.

### Weekly Rosary

7:00 pm Sundays at St. Paul's

***New to our parish? Register online or call the office.***

### At Our Eucharistic Celebrations...

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday at 4 pm</i>	<i>St. Paul's Sunday at 8:30 am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Sunday at 10:30 am</i>
<i>We remember Our Parish Family.</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family.</i>	<i>Lisa, Tyler, Nicole, and Alyson have asked us to remember Bob Best.</i>



## Baptism of the Lord

The old African-American spiritual "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" has one verse that goes, "Jordan's river is chilly and cold / hallelujah / chills the body but not the soul / hallelujah." We don't know what the temperature of the Jordan River was when Jesus stepped into it in front of John the Baptist. But Luke's Gospel relates that after he had been baptized and while he was praying the heavens opened up and the Holy Spirit descended upon him. A voice from heaven was heard, saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

It is unlikely that any such explicitly miraculous events occurred at our own baptism, or any that we may have attended. But something just as momentous did take place when we were baptized. In our baptism we became intimately connected to God; we became God's own children, just as Jesus is the Father's beloved Son. And when we were baptized the Holy Spirit descended upon us-not as a dove, but as the Spirit of God that always dwells in our hearts. That connectedness to God never disappears. Even when we are guilty of the worst sins, God is with us. We believe that the Holy Spirit dwells in us, helping us to act more and more like Christ as we reaffirm our baptismal commitment.

While we celebrate the signs and wonders at the Jordan that herald Jesus' baptism and the beginning of his public ministry, we also recall that our own baptism begins the call to minister in this world. Our baptismal call is to act like Christ, to be his hands, and voice, and heart in this world. When we act like him, we can be assured we too will hear the Father's voice, "with you I am well pleased."

<i>Ministry Schedule January 12-13</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Saturday at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Paul's Sunday at 8:30 am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Sunday at 10:30 am</i>
<b>Readers</b>	P Simon	D VanLiew	B Kern
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	C Bruno, C Burch	P Schwartzbeck, R Schwartzbeck	B Craig, A Barone
<b>Altar Servers</b>	K Kelly, J Fornabia	Z Zanella, G Smith	K Dumar, C Bruno
<b>Hospitality</b>	Please see the sign up sheet.		The Bowers Family & S Myers
<b>Lead Ushers</b>	E Hammond	J Zanella	T Cronin
<b>Greeters</b>	C Bruno	The Zanella Family	B & J Craig
<b>Sacristans</b>	E Hammond	R & A Mamone	S Horne
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	~~~~~	S Horne, G Walsh, R Dumar

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

*Liturgical Coordinator:* Dcn. John Barone  
BaroneJ@RCDA.org  
*Ministry Schedules:* Jami & Rob Hawthorne  
rhawthor@nycap.rr.com  
*Music Director:* Joanne Farrell 587-8229  
*Prayer Line:* Terry Hoffman 812-7898  
THoffman2237@gmail.com

***St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Men's & Women's Groups***

Did you make any spiritual New Year's resolutions? Our Men's & Women's group will hold their first meetings of the New Year on this Monday (1/14 Men's) and Wednesday (1/16 Women's). What a great opportunity to gather together in a welcoming environment and learn more about our faith. This week's meetings will pick up with our journey through the Gospel of John. Come join us (with the help of Dr. Allen Hunt) and learn about Nicodemus' encounter with Jesus. Meetings start at 7:00 PM in the classrooms. Coffee and snacks provided. John 3:16

***If you or a family member have a cold or the flu...***

If you have a suppressed immune system, are feeling unwell or have family members or housemates who are unwell, please receive Communion **only in the hand**. Receiving ONLY the host is receiving the FULL Body and Blood of Christ. We ask that you don't receive the host on the tongue. The transfer of germs is more likely when Communion is administered on the tongue because accidental contact may be made between the ministers finger and your saliva. So, too, with receiving from the cup. The Sign of Peace may be offered as a nod or verbal greeting.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*Trustees:* Mike Markus 879-5390  
MMarkus@nycap.rr.com  
Dean Heithoff 598-7786  
DHeithoff@aol.com

***Stewardship is not about how much we contribute to our church in terms of treasures.***

***It is about how we use all the gifts we have been given in all aspects of our life, including our time and talents.***

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Chairperson:* Becky Craig 596-2099  
BeckyCraig98@gmail.com  
Monica Berrios-McKeon, Chris Caro, Katherine Horne,  
Anthony Mamone, Allison Murphy, Lida Varone,  
Marie Weeks, Tony Zanella

**PARISH LIFE**

*Chairperson:* Tom Cronin 893-0302  
TCronin2@nycap.rr.com

**FAITH FORMATION**

*Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records*  
Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com  
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*Coordinator for 6th-10th Grade*  
Lida Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net  
*Coordinator for First Communion*  
Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; bsharpe@nycap.rr.com  
*Coordinator for Adult Faith Formation, Confirmation, RCIA*  
Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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

**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  
*Prayer Cards:* Doriann VanLiew 694-1918  
*Meal Train requests - contact the parish office*

***Christian Outreach Meeting***

**Sunday, January 13th**  
**after the 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph's**  
We will review the activities from last year & plan for 2019. Please bring your thoughts & ideas.



***Birthright***

Birthright, a local pregnancy support service in Ballston Spa, has moved to 1490 Saratoga Road (Route 50) in Ballston Spa. The new location is 1.5 miles south of our previous location on Front Street. We are before Mangino's car dealership on the left-hand side of the road just past the intersection of Routes 50 and 67. Our mailing address is still P.O. Box 661, Ballston Spa, NY 12020, which should be used when sending donations and any correspondence. Our phone number is the same, 518-885-4117. New office hours are Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or any other time by appointment. Birthright has been serving the Capital Region for 41 years and relies on the generosity of its volunteers and donors. All of our services are free and confidential, including self-administered pregnancy tests, diapers, formula, layettes, and essential baby items.



Code Blue Saratoga provides emergency overnight shelter serving the homeless people in Saratoga Springs. Our Christian Service Committee will be collecting supplies for the shelter through of February.

Please see the bulletin board display for their "Wish List." The shelter's needs are always changing. Please follow Code Blue Saratoga Springs on Facebook or visit CodeBlueSaratoga.org to see their list of immediate needs, for info on volunteering or to make a monetary donation online.

**PASTORAL CARE**

*Grief & Bereavement Group* : Cathy Burch 306-6884  
*Get Well Cards* : Doriann VanLiew 694-1918

***Grief & Bereavement Support Group***

Our mission is to welcome all people to God's love as they are dealing with a loss in their life. In most cases it will be a loss of a loved one through death. But support for any type of loss will be provided in a sensitive, non-judgmental and supportive way. Our next gathering will be Monday, January 28 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the rectory. The group will meet every last Monday of the month 6:30 to 7:30. In St Joseph's rectory.

**FINANCE**

*Chairperson*: Ed Rourke 893-0026  
 EdRourke1@aol.com

***Thank You for Your Generosity!***

**Collections for the period 7/1/2018 -12/31/2018**

<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$ 86,380.26
Budgeted	\$ 85,000.00
Over Budget	\$ 1,380.26
<b>Christmas Collections</b>	\$ 5,810.60
Budgeted	\$ 8,500.00
Shortfall	\$ -2,689.40
<b>Fuel Collections</b>	\$ 5,853.77
Budgeted	\$ 4,100.00
Over Budget	\$ 1,753.77

***Offertory Envelopes***

If you wish to claim your church offerings on your tax returns, you will be required to show proof with cancelled checks or with a statement from your church. In order for us to issue a statement, you will have to place your offerings in a marked envelope and we will keep track of your 2019 offerings and issue a statement in January 2020. Contact the office if you would like to receive envelopes.

***Are You Registered?***

Each year we ask every parish household to be sure they are registered and that we have the correct/updated mailing address, main phone number and email address. For new registrants, we also ask if you'd like to receive contribution envelopes and the diocesan newspaper, The Evangelist. All email addresses are added to our database to receive email communications from the parish through Flocknote. This is our main means of communicating to everyone. Urgent news and changes to mass times will be shared this way. To register or update your information, visit our parish website at StJosephsChurchGreenfieldCenter.org and click on the link halfway down the page on the left side, "Click Here..." You can also email or call the parish office and leave a message.

**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)

Sun 1/13	9:10 am	K-5th Faith Formation at St. Josephs
	9:10 am	Coffee, Christ, Conversation at St. Joe's
	11:30 am	Christian Outreach meeting at St. Joseph's
Mon 1/14	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds mtg at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 1/16	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's
	7:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Sat 1/19	2:30 pm	Catholic Schools Com mtg at rectory
Sun 1/20	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children
Wed 1/23	9:00 am	Mass at St. Joseph's

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<b><i>At Our Eucharistic Celebrations...</i></b>	<i>Marie &amp; Stan Weeks have asked us to remember Erwin "Corky" Stetson.</i>	<i>We remember Our Parish Family.</i>	<i>Our Parish Family remembers Gwendolyn Morris</i>
<b><i>Readers</i></b>	S Weeks	M Berrios McKeon	T Cronin
<b><i>Communion Ministers</i></b>	L Heithoff, E Moller	J Zanella, B Reinhardt	S Horne, M LaHart
<b><i>Altar Servers</i></b>	K Kelly, J Fornabia	Z Zanella, G Smith	K Cronin, S Zakrzewski
<b><i>Hospitality</i></b>	Please see the sign up sheet.		The Cronin & Hausam Families
<b><i>Lead Ushers</i></b>	E Hammond	J Zanella	T Cronin
<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	P & M Cargiulo	The Zink Family	The Cronin Family
<b><i>Sacristans</i></b>	E Hammond	R & A Mamone	S Horne
<b><i>Counters</i></b>	~~~~~	~~~~~	S Livsey, D & S Zon