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Susan Baldwin—Office Manager

Maria Fiorentino — Faith Formation Coordinator

Dorothy Carbone — Network Ministry Coordinator

Daniel Denofrio — Administrative Assistant of Cemeteries

Gaven Miller—Buildings & Grounds Assistant

St. Francis de Sales Early

Childhood Learning Center

220 Henry St., Herkimer - Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 Programs **315—866—4831**

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315-866-6373

Family of the Holy Cross Office

228 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY 315-866-6373

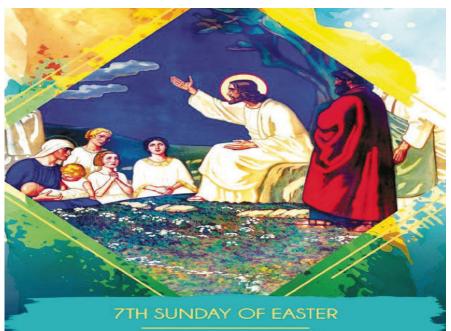
Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. EMAIL ADDRESS:

familyoftheholycross@gmail.com

Please send all questions, & inquiries in regards to Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network to the above email, please or call 315-866-6373. Information, updates and cancellations from all four parishes will be on our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/familyoftheholycross

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-MAY 12, 2024



'As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world." - Jn 17:18

Sacramental Information for all of our Churches

To make arrangements, please contact Parish Office @315-866-6373

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

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Matrimony

Please contact Parish Office @ 315-866-6373 six months in advance. One year for those who are under the age of 21. Pre-Cana is expected. Wedding dates are scheduled after meeting with the Pastor

Anointing of the Sick

Can be administered at any stage of a person's illness. If possible, one should not wait until someone is near death before requesting anointing. To schedule please call Parish Office 315-866-6373.

Baptism & RCIA

Call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator 315-866-6373





Blessed Sacrament Church

71 East Main St. Mohawk, NY 13407 https://parishes.rcda.org/BlessedSacrame ntMohawk/

Mass Schedule Sunday—8:00 a.m. Reconciliation After Mass and By Appointment <u>Trustees</u> Jim Walczak

Erin View



St. Johnthe Baptist Church 7514 N. Main St. Newport, NY 13416 https://parishes.rcda.org/StJohnsNewport

Mass Schedule Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation After Mass and By Appointment

<u>Trustees</u> Joe Gizzi Brianne Slatton

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

May 12th—Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:00 am—Victoria Kane Warren & Joan Canorro (Anniversary) Kay Ciletti

<u>May 19th—Pentecost Sunday</u> 8:00 am—Chip Williams Anne & Arch McGraw Deceased Members of the Childs Family Req. Family Req. Deacon Mike & Dorothy Req. Dick & Johanna Stowell

Req. Denise & Family Req. Dunn Family Req. Dunn Family



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 12th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM—Presider's Intention

Sunday, May 19th—Pentecost Sunday

11:00 AM—Francis X Kraszewski, Sr.Req. Catholic Daughters Court St. Bridget**Maxine Schultz**Req. Bob and Lila

7th Sunday of Easter

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "**that they may be one, even as we are one**" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES





After every Mass on June 1st & 2nd, 2024, our accountant, Frank Battiste will be doing a short financial review for each Church in the Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network.

If you are **New** to our network and would like to register to one of our parishes, please fill out the form below. **Current parishioners** please use the form below if you would like to update your information on file. Please complete and drop the form in the collection basket or mail it to the network office.

Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Office

228 S. Main St.

Herkimer, NY 13350

Please call the office at 315-866-6373 with any questions.

Please check one: New Registration _____

Updating info _____

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Name of Church you wish to register to or update info:

Name: _______Address: _______ Email: ______ Phone: ______ Would you like to receive envelopes? ______ Would you like to receive The Evangelist? ______



St. Francis de Sales School is continuing to enroll students for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call our school office to enroll your Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4, Kindergarten, or 1st Grader. You can schedule a tour when you call our school office!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS at

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Sunday, May 19, 2024, after the 9:30 am Mass at the St. Francis

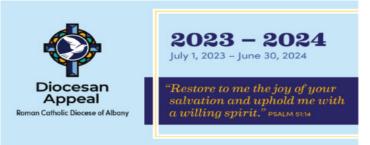
De Sales Parish Hall. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome, whether parishioners of St. Francis de Sales or friends of the parish.

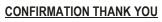


The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting for the month of **May condiments** for Kuyahoora Food Pantry and The Salvation Army of Herkimer.

Thank you for your support.

Diocesan Appeal Envelopes are in the vestibule







To our parents, families, friends, and sponsors who have supported us and have shared their own faith experiences with us.

Thank you to Deacon Mike and Dorothy Carbone our Confirmation Catechists, for sharing their faith in preparing our candicelebration.

dates for this sacramental celebration.

Thank you to Josh Lanza for providing Music. Anthony Scalise for Altar Serving at Mass.

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters, Court Saint Bridget, who hosted the Confirmation reception.

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The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Council held their April meeting on the 23rd@ 6:30 via zoom. Topics of discussion were:

Chicken BBQ at St. Francis was a success

Faith Formation classes are over, pleased with the enrollment.

Looking for a hospitality committee to represent the 4 parishes.

The network office signs are finished & will be going up soon at the office. The bushes in front of the office will be removed & a handicap ramp will be installed.

All staff offices are now located at the network office across from Sts. Anthony & Joseph Church.

Cemeteries are open.

Still in need of council members for St. John the Baptist & Blessed Sacrament Churches.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 28th @ 6:30pm. Any parishioner interested in speaking with information or concerns are invited the first 15 minutes before the meeting starts. Please contact Sue at the Family of the Holy Cross office as she will get the zoom link invite to you. Thank you



The souls of the just are in the hands of God!

Darryl Nadine Smith Fritts

Helen F. McLean

Eternal Rest! Grant unto them,

O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon them .



Annual Family of the Holy Cross Garage Sale

Saturday, August 10, 2024

At St. Francis de Sales Church Hall

Please join us! We are in need of your donations. All proceeds go to our Faith Formation Pro-

gram. We are also in need of people to help set up, to work the day of, and to pack up and tear down. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you are able to help at; (315)-866-6373. Starting in July we will have in the bulletin drop off dates and times for donations.



Please remember you can put your envelopes into the collection basket at any of the churches and they will be delivered to the church marked on the front of the envelope. Also, if you don't have envelopes and would like to put cash/check into the collection basket for a specific

church, please use an envelope and put the name of the church on the front of the envelope. There are white envelopes in the vestibule of the churches. Please make checks payable to the church that you are donating to and NOT to Family of the Holy Cross. Thank you!

Mass Intention Request

Need a Mass Intention? Fill out the form below along with money/check (please make check payable to the church you are requesting the Mass from) and mail it to the office ,drop it off at the office, or put it in an envelope mark the front of envelope Mass Intention and place it in the collection basket. You may also email the parish offices and give all the information below and then mail a check to the network office or place the check/money in an envelope mark on the front of envelope payment for Mass Intention with your name, church's name and put it in the collection basket. Mass Intentions are \$15.00 per request. There will now be a limit of 6 Mass Intentions per Mass at every church.

When requesting a Mass Intention please remember that Masses fill up fast so, please try to schedule in advance for specific dates.

Also, so we can accommodate others, please only one intention per form. *Please submit Mass Intentions 2 weeks in advance if you are requesting a specific date.*

Any questions please call 315-866-6373 or email:

familyoftheholycross@gmail.com
Church
Church:
Intention:
Date Requested:
Requested by:
Phone #:
And email:
Would you like a Mass card sent:
lf "yes"
Name of recipient:
Address:
City, State, Zip:

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

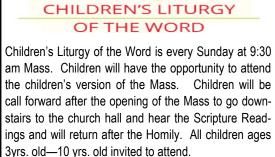
Sunday, May 12th—Seventh Sunday of Easter 9:30 am—Margaret Kirkpatrick Edson & Theresa Schofield Margaret Hall & Sheila Hall (Anniversary) Catherine McLaughlin

Reg. Her Children Reg. Family Reg. Family Reg. Daughter. Rita

Sunday, May 19th —Pentecost Sunday 9:30 am—Esther and Sam Lamphere (Birthday)



The rosary is sometimes called the Gospel in miniature because the mysteries cover many of the





Req. Family

main events in the lives of Jesus and his mother Mary. By thinking about these mysteries, we are meditating on some of the most important messages of Christ in the Gospels. Please join us in praying the rosary Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm, at St. Francis. During the months of May and Oct. we will meet each Tuesday.

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11th—Seventh Sunday of Easter (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm — Dennis Sanita Bertha Thompson Vincent Ocuto Reg. Joanne Sementilli & Family, Duanne & Lisa Mayo **Ruby Harrer** Yvonne Franco (Month's Mind) Bill Martin (Birthday)

Wednesday, May 15th—St. Isidore 12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

Saturday, May 18th—Pentecost Sunday (Vigil Mass)

Mary Lou Guerino **Yvonne Franco** Joseph Mlekoday Thomas Moore (Month's Mind)

Req. Wife, Anita Martin 4:00 pm—Dennis Sanita Req. Judy Ferri, Todd Ferri & Family, Lonna Hart & Family

Reg. Julia & Bill Fifield

Reg. Cheryl Zumbo

Req. Cousin, Mary

Reg. Family

Reg. Judy Ferri, Todd Ferri & Family, Lonna Hart & Family Reg. John, Roseann, & John Franco Reg. Widay Family Reg. Jane Godlewski



Sts. Anthony and Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp is given in Memory of:

Joseph Marchese

Reg. Linda Sanita & Family





St. Francis de Sales Church 219 N. Bellinger St. Herkimer, NY 13350 https://parishes.rcda.org/ StFrancisdeSales/

Mass Schedule Sunday - 9:30 am

Reconciliation After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Paul Frezza

Mark Ainsworth



Sts. Anthony & Joseph Church

229 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY 13350 https://parishes.rcda.org/sts_anthony_joseph/

Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 PM

Reconciliation After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Deborah Sweeney Paul DeCeglie



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