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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —AUGUST 20, 2023

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## Family of the Holy Cross

### Faith Formation Gr. 1-10, Baptisms, & RCIA

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

### Sacramental Information for all Parishes

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

### 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.

### St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center

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

### Calvary Cemetery & St. John's Cemetery

Call Irene Panko -315-866-4282



## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,  
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

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## Family of the Holy Cross Office

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

Open Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

EMAIL ADDRESS: [familyoftheholycross@gmail.com](mailto: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>

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH



### **Blessed Sacrament Church**

71 East Main St. Mohawk, NY 13407

<https://parishes.rcda.org/BlessedSacramentMohawk/>

#### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday—8:00 a.m.

#### **Reconciliation**

After Mass and By Appointment

#### **Trustees**

Jim Walczak

Erin View

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Aug. 20th**

Ed Lynch

By Betty Lynch

Mary Urich

By Husband, Gary Urich

#### **The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Aug. 27th**

Madonna McKinley

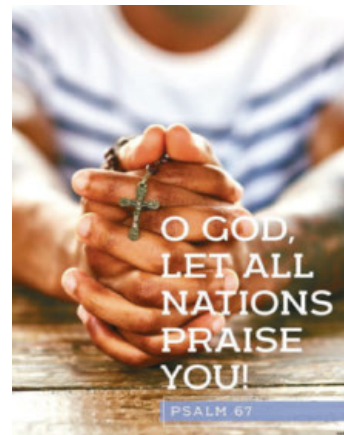
By Family

Christopher O'Day

By Kathy & Gary Tucker

Ed Lynch

By Betty Lynch



### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

#### **Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023 @ 8:00 AM**

Lector

Richard Barrett

#### **Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023 @ 8:00 AM**

Lector

Jim Walczak

### **Stewardship for Blessed Sacrament**

8/6/2023—\$1467.00

8/13/2023—\$1345.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Sunday, August 20—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 am—Presider's Intention

#### **Sunday, August 27—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 am—Joe Sweet

Req. Claudia Coman

### **Stewardship at St. John the Baptist**

7/30—\$1,385.00

7/30—Peter's Pence—\$147.00

8/6—\$1,055.00

8/6—Missionary Cooperative—\$68.00

8/13—Will update in next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!



### **St. John the 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

#### **Trustees**

Joe Gizzi

Brianne Slatton

The Knights of Columbus, a group of Catholic men putting faith into action, are looking for new members. If you are over 18, come join us in helping the church and community. For more information, contact Grand Knight Curtis Damone at (315) 845-8450

### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

Date/Time	Lectors
August 20— 11:00 AM	L. Slatton
August 27—11:00 AM	A. Hennings

**FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES**



**St. Francis De Sales**  
**Early Childhood**  
**Learning Center**

If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling at St Francis de Sales ECLC for the 23-24 school year, please contact our office at 315-866-4831.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_



Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Welcomes New Members into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Decker James Burns,*  
*Niko Noonan & Tyler Noonan*

We congratulate our newly baptized children, their parents, godparents and family. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Mission of My Life

God has created me  
 To do Him some definite service.  
 He has committed some work to me  
 which He has not committed to another.  
 I have my mission.  
 I may never know what it is in this life.  
 But I shall be told in the next.  
 I am a link in a chain,  
 a bond of connection between persons.  
 He has not created me for nothing.  
 I shall do good, I shall do His work.  
 Therefore, I will trust Him.  
 Whatever, wherever I am, I cannot be  
 thrown away.  
 If I am in sickness, my sickness may  
 serve Him  
 If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may  
 serve Him  
 He does nothing in vain, He knows  
 what He is about.  
 He may take away my friends. He  
 may throw me among strangers,  
 He may make me feel desolate, make  
 my spirits sink.  
 Hide my future from me—  
 still He knows what He is about.

Prayer by John Henry Cardinal Newman



**The Family of the Holy Cross garage sale to support the Faith Formation program was a complete success.** We would like to thank everyone who contributed or purchased items. We certainly want to thank all the helpers who spent hours organizing and pricing the items. We also ran a 50-50 raffle during the event. **The winner of the raffle was Julie Brown who donated her winnings. Thank you so much, Julie.** We are thinking about making this an annual event, so save your stuff.

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**Faith Formation News**

Registration packets for the new Faith Formation Year beginning in September 2023, have been mailed home. Please don't wait to return the registration forms. We need to order materials in early August and must have an accurate count to place our order.

If you didn't receive a Faith Formation registration packet in the mail please go to;

[rcda.org](http://rcda.org), then go to parishes & apostolates tab, select one of the Family of the Holy Cross parishes, once on a parish page select visit our website, select faith formation tab, scroll down to 2023-2024 Faith Formation Registration form click on the link and the registration form is right there for you to print, fill out and return. Registration forms will also be available in the vestibule at all churches.

Any questions or concerns please call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator @ 315-866-6373 or email @ [St.FranFF2021@gmail.com](mailto:St.FranFF2021@gmail.com)



Faith Formation needs your help! Starting in September we will be implementing a Children's Liturgy. All children ages 4 to 8 will be invited to go downstairs during the readings and homily to help them understand God's word. **However, we need adults willing to follow the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany's Policies and**

**Procedures.** If you would like to help please call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator @ 315-866-6373. Thank you.



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 parish office or place the check/money in an envelope mark on the front of envelope payment for Mass intention with your name and put it in the collection basket.

**Mass Intentions are \$15.00 per request.**

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

[familyoftheholycross@gmail.com](mailto:familyoftheholycross@gmail.com)

**Please print all information clearly. Thank you!**

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

And email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a Mass card sent: \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes"

Name of recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, August 20—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Theresa Scofield  
 Stanley Witkowski & Frances Mlikody  
 John Fike  
 3rd Anniversary Remb. for Tim Forbes  
 Birthday Remb. for William Gallagher  
 Anniversary Remb. for Carlotta Fuller

By Her Family  
 By Their Sister Clara  
 By Regina Nicolette  
 By Cheryl  
 By His Family  
 By Her Husband

### Sunday, August 27—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Mrs. Antonette Schaffer  
 Birthday Remb. for Jack Kirkpatrick  
 Birthday Remb. to Honor Rev. Mark Cunningham

By Irene Panko  
 By His Children  
 By His Friends



## St. Francis de Sales Church

219 N. Bellinger Street Herkimer, NY 13350  
 315-866-4282  
 stfranparish@hotmail.com  
<https://parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisdeSales/>

### Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday - 9:00AM –2:00 PM

### Mass Schedule

Sunday - 9:30 am

### Confessions

After Mass and By Appointment

### Trustees

Paul Frezza

Mark Ainsworth

### Stewardship St. Francis De Sales Church Offertory for :

July 30, 2023

\$3,408.00

August 6, 2023

\$3,676.00

August 13, 2023

\$1,734.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### Sunday, August 20th at 9:30 am

Lector—Dominick Scalise  
 Server—G. & I. Scalise  
 Eucharistic Ministers—Sherry Thompson & Mary Tripp

#### Sunday, August 27th at 9:30 am

Lector—Marybeth Napolitano  
 Servers—C. & C. Spisak  
 Eucharistic Ministers—Anne Blasting & Mike Spisak

# STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 19 —Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Ruth Margo  
 Alice Vedovati  
 Michael Sciortino (Birthday)

Req. Janet Deis  
 Req. Harriett Tangorra & Family  
 Req. Wife & Children

### Wednesday, August 23—Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

### Saturday, August 26—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Alice Vedovati  
 Rosemarie J. Franco  
 Virginia Franco (Birthday)  
 Connie Mineo (Birthday)

Req. A Friend  
 Req. Sylvia and Dina  
 Req. Family  
 Req. Family



## Sts. Anthony & Joseph Church

229 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY 13350  
[https://parishes.rcda.org/sts\\_anthony\\_joseph/](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

### STEWARDSHIP FOR

### STS. ANTHONY AND JOSEPH

8/5/2023—\$2,317.00

8/12/2023—\$1,186.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector
August 19 4:00 PM	T. Powers	T. Powers
August 26 4:00 PM	D. Sweeney	D. Sweeney



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