

Family of the Holy Cross

BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER —MAY 14, 2023

Family of the Holy Cross

Rev. Thomas Babiuch—Pastor
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Deacon Ronald Ste—Marie—Buildings & Grounds Manager

Susan Baldwin—Office Manager

Tracy Wameling—Finance Manager

Irene Panko—Cemeteries & St. Francis Office

Gavin Miller—Buildings & Grounds

**Family of the Holy Cross Faith Formation Gr. 1-10,
Baptisms, & RCIA**

Call Maria Fiorentino - 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 & St. John's Cemetery

Call Irene Panko -315-866-4282



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

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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.—1:00 p.m.

NEW 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>

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES

Help Wanted--Volunteer School Board Members

The St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center's School Board is hoping to have at least one parishioner from every parish in the Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network on their school board. They are in need of one or more parishioners from St. John the Baptist and one or more parishioners from Blessed Sacrament. The school board meets once a month at 4:30 pm in the meeting room of the St. Francis de Sales Church. If you are interested in volunteering for this wonderful opportunity to serve our pastoral network on this board, please email: stfranciseclc@gmail.com

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE
PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

Next Weekend on May 20 and 21 the parishes of
The Family of the Holy Cross

will be taking up a special collection to ease the burden of war for the people of Ukraine. This collection is in conjunction with support provided by St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Church in Utica, NY. If you will not be able to attend Mass on May 20 & 21, feel free to place your donation in the collection baskets the week before or after and mark them "Ukraine." You can also mail your donation to your parish office. Please make checks out to your parish.

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Edward Franco

Req. Anthony and Theresa Casale

PLEASE

**AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL
IN THE SACRISTY ONLY!**



Cemetery Reminder

Our Calvary Cemetery will be opening soon and with that in mind, please know that we are very grateful for the efforts our cemetery families make to decorate and beautify their family plots with lovely flowers, greenery (and even vegetables). Just a reminder that plantings cannot extend more than **12 inches** in front of the stone markers or be situated so that cemetery lawn mowers are impeded in their work. NO decorations are permitted BEHIND cemetery stones because those gravesites belong to others. Thank you!

Blood Drive



Blessed Sacrament Church's
Parish Hall
71 E. Main St.
Mohawk, NY

1:30 pm—5:30 pm on Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Appointments are encouraged and appreciated. Please call
1-800-RED- CROSS or go online to
Redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment to donate



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE

JUNE 3, 2023

10:00 AM—1:00 PM

220 HENRY ST. HERKIMER, NY

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Faith Formation News

Our new Faith Formation Coordinator is Maria Fiorentino

Registration packets for the new Faith Formation Year beginning in September 2023, will be mailed home in July 2023. 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.

Any questions or concerns please call Maria Fiorentino

@ 315-866-6373 or email @

St.FranFF2021@gmail.com



St. Francis De Sales Church Welcomes a new member into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Madisyn Brady

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

Mass Intentions are \$15.00 each

You can stop by ,call or email the parish offices and get a Mass Intention. Another way to get a Mass Intention is to write on a piece of paper the name of who you wish to have the Mass Intention for, date and who is requesting the Mass. Then put the paper & cash/check in an envelope and write on the front of the envelope **Mass Intention for Church that you would like the Mass Intention to be held. Then put the envelope in the collection basket.** Please make checks payable to the Church you are requesting the Mass from. Thank you!

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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

STARTED ON MAY 6 & 7, 2023

Saturday Vigil @ 4:00 pm - Sts. Anthony & Joseph

Sunday

8:00 am—Blessed Sacrament

9:30 am—St. Francis De Sales

11:00 am—St. John the Baptist

Daily Mass on Weds. @ 12:10 pm—Sts. Anthony & Joseph

Mass for The Ascension of the Lord will be on Thursday, May 18, 2023 @ 12:15 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Mohawk, NY.

ATTENTION! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL 4 CHURCHES OF THE FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS PASTORAL NETWORK

We are in need of money counters, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, greeters, sacristans, decorators, funeral help, & cleaners. If you can volunteer or have any questions please call 315-866-6373. Training will be provided. Thank you!

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

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 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 envelopes in the vestibule of the churches.



ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED AT ALL 4 PARISHES OF THE FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS WHICH INCLUDES BLESSED SACRAMENT, ST. FRANCIS

DE SALES, ST. JOHN THE BAPIST & STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH. YOU MUST BE 10 YEARS OLD AND AVAILABLE FOR WEEKEND MASSES. IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER, OR IF YOU HAVE ANYQUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE @ 315-866-6373. TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.

