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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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220 Henry St., Herkimer - Pre-K, Kindergarten and
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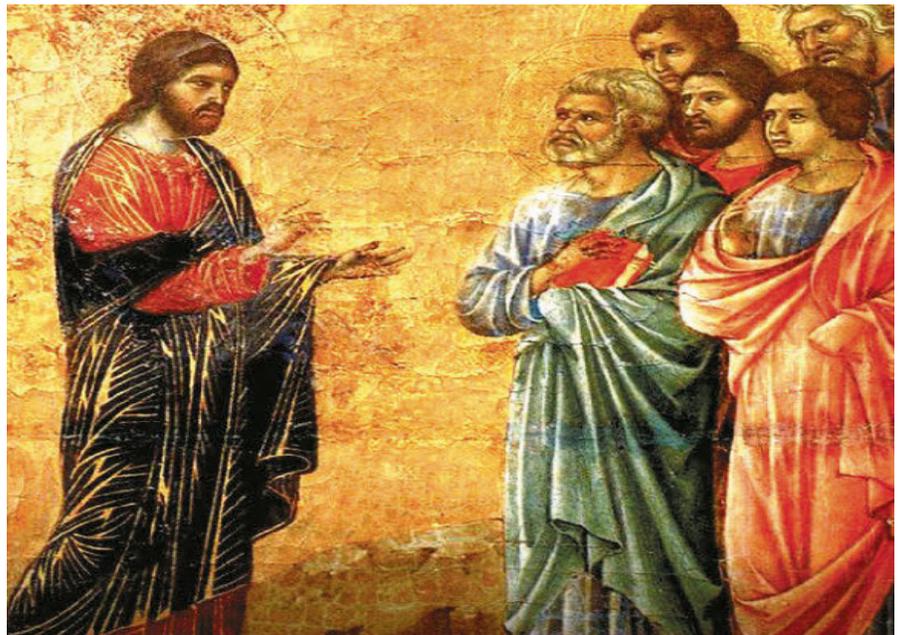
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Information, updates and cancellations from all four parishes will be on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/familyoftheholycross>



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

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Sacramental Information for all of our Churches

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

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

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

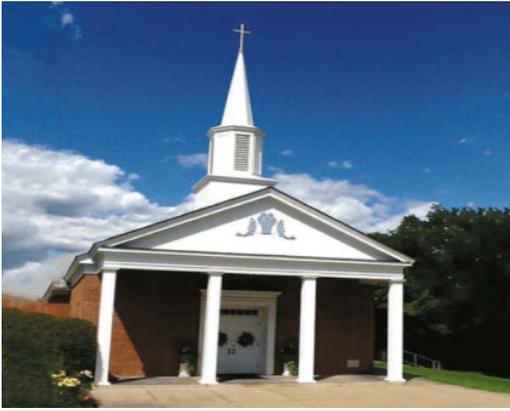
Anointing of the Sick

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



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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sept. 10th

8:00 am—Ed Lynch By Betty Lynch
 Chip Williams By Denise & Family
 Maureen Saunders By Ellen & Bob Culver

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sept. 17th

8:00 am—Samuel Boob By Family
 Maureen Saunders By Ellen & Bob Culver

Stewardship for Blessed Sacrament

9/3/2023— Will update next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector Jim Walczak

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector Richard Barrett

American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Blessed Sacrament Church Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023

1:30 pm—5:30 pm

Please call **1-800-RED -CROSS** or go online to redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment to donate.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 10—Twenty— Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am—Janet Strumlock Req. Maxine

Sunday, September 17—Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am—Janet Strumlock Req. Varnum and Ellen Harris

Stewardship at St. John the Baptist

8/27/2023—Will update next bulletin

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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
September 10—11:00 AM	C. McCormack
September 17—11:00 AM	J. Gizzi

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



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

Welcomes all our students and families for the 2023-2024 school year! We are excited that our Pre-k programs are now full with limited openings in Kindergarten and First grade. Our first day of school was September 7th!

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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? _____



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

Francis Talarico

Eternal Rest! Grant unto him,
 O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Grateful For God's Gifts

I write these things to you so that you may know that you have eternal life... 1 John 5:13

We are grateful for the eyes of faith, for believing in the presence of God, giving us hope in our darkest days, encouraging us to listen to our spirit's hunger, and reminding us to trust in the blessings of God's presence in our most empty days.

We are grateful for the ongoing process of becoming who we are, for the seasons within, for the great adventure of life that challenges and comforts us at one and the same time.

We are grateful for the messengers of God—people, events, written or spoken words—that came to us at just the right time and helped us to grow.

We are grateful for God calling us to work with our gifts, grateful that we can be of service and use our talents in a responsible and just way.

We are grateful that we have the basic necessities of life, that we have the means and the ability to hear the cries of the poor and to respond with our abundance.

Faithful God, you have lavished us with love. Keep us ever mindful that you keep your promises.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

“May I Have This Dance?”

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Faith Formation News

The new Faith Formation Year is beginning in September 2023. Our first Family Mass & Class is on Sunday, September 17th at St. Francis de Sales, starting with Mass at 9:30 am. If you haven't sent in your child's registration forms please do ASAP.

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

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



CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

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

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, September 10—Twenty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Edward P. Bowman By Rob & Casey Risi
 Mary & Edward Kirkpatrick & Margaret & Ernest Gedeon By The Jack Kirkpatrick Children
 Birthday Remb. For Scott Fifield & Robert Loftis By Their Family
 Anniversary Remb. For Louise Ainsworth By Her Family

Sunday, September 17—Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Faith Formation

Family Mass

9:30 am—Birthday Remb. For Louise Ainsworth By Her Family
 Birthday Remb. For Marianne Panko By Her Family
 Joseph Bleaking By Ann Kirkpatrick
 Julia Smagelski & Edna Orcheski By Their Sister Clara



St. Francis de Sales Church

219 N. Bellinger Street Herkimer, NY 13350

315-866-4282

<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 :

September 3, 2023

Will update next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, September 10th at 9:30 am

Lector—William Vincent

Servers—C. & T. Grates

Eucharistic Ministers—Kathy Coye & Kathy DeCarlo

Sunday, September 17th at 9:30 am

Lector—Justin Piper

Server—S. Bull & B. Conover

Eucharistic Ministers—Charlie Priola & Carol Woodrick

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9—Twenty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Eleanor Kudrewicz Req. Joe & Maureen Harrer
 Rosemarie J. Franco Req. Joanna Sementilli
 Fred and Mary Sanguine Req. Children & Grandchildren
 Francis and Louise Sanita Req. Dennis, Linda & Family
 Mark and Antionette Sanita Req. Children & Grandchildren
 Yvonne Gigliotti Req. Dennis, Linda, & Family

Wednesday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

Saturday, September 16 —Twenty— Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Edna Sattler Req. Janet Deis
 Eleanor Kudrewicz (Month's Mind) Req. Jane Godlewski



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

STEWARDSHIP FOR

STS. ANTHONY AND JOSEPH

9/3/2023—

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector
Sept. 9 4:00 PM	M. Trombley	M. Trombley
Sept. 16 4:00 PM	T. Powers	T. Powers



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