

# Family of the Holy Cross

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

## FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Rev. Thomas Babiuch—Pastor**  
tbabiuch@hotmail.com

**Rev. Terence Healy—Retired Priest in Residence**

**Deacon Mike Carbone**

**Deacon Ronald Ste-Marie—Buildings/Grounds Manager**

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**Tracy Wameling—Network Bookkeeper**

**Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator**

**Irene Panko—Cemeteries & St. Francis Office**

### 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

## 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](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>



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sept. 17th

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

#### The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sept. 24th

8:00 am—Ed Lynch By Betty Lynch  
 Dennis Hyland By Family  
 Arabell Hyland By Family  
 Mary Ann Frey By Husband  
 Deacon Thomas Fahy By Family

### Stewardship for Blessed Sacrament

9/3/2023— Reg. -\$1547.00  
 Monthly—\$100.00

9/10/2023—Reg.\$1,381.00  
 Faith Formation—\$155.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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

Lector Richard Barrett

#### Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector Jim Walczak

### **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](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment to donate.

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

#### Sunday, September 24—Twenty— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am—Janet Strumlock Req. Tom and Paulette Christiano

### Stewardship at St. John the Baptist

8/27/2023—Reg.—\$1,005.00, Catholic Home Mission—\$189.00

9/3/2023—Reg.—\$1,317.00, Parish Improvements—\$164.00

9/10/2023—Will update next week

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 17—11:00 AM	J. Gizzi
September 24—11:00 AM	A. Hennings

**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!

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to receive envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive The Evangelist? \_\_\_\_\_



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

*Patrick Cirillo*  
*Eileen O'Bryan*

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



Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Welcomes a new member into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Adalynn Lyon*

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

Welcome

Please welcome to our Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network's Staff, Dorothy Carbone, as Network Ministry Coordinator. Dorothy will be working with all the volunteers at all 4 churches. Dorothy will be responsible for facilitating the worship life of our parish community by coordinating and providing quality liturgical experiences which celebrate and strengthen the faith community's journey of faith. Dorothy's office will be at Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Office located at 228 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY. To reach Dorothy please call— 315-866-6373 or email—

**dorothyj.carbone@gmail.com**



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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](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)



**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](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, 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

Sunday, September 24—Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Catherine Lyon	By Her Mom and Dad
Wedding Anniversary Remb. for Angela Bingham	By Her Husband
Birthday Remb. For Kathy Cassella	By "The Companions"



## 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

\$2,708.00

September 10, 2023

\$2,629.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, September 17th at 9:30 am

Lector—Justin Piper

Server—S. Bull & B. Conover

Eucharistic Ministers—Charlie Priola & Carol Woodrick

Sunday, September 24th at 9:30 am

Lector—Teresa Greiner

Servers—C. & C. Spisak

Eucharistic Ministers—Anne Blasting & Kathy DeCarlo

# STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, September 20— Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hwang, and Companions, Martyrs

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

Saturday, September 23—Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Eleanor Kudrewicz	Req. Irene Czuryla
Chet Scerra (Anniversary)	Req. Family

**ST. ANTHONY CRUSADERS' CHICKEN BBQ - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023**

**STS. ANTHONY AND JOSEPH PARISH HALL - TAKE OUT ONLY**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM MEMBERS OF THE CRUSADERS OR**

**CALL THE NETWORK OFFICE @ 315-866-6373**



## 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

9/3/2023—\$1,133.00

9/10/2023—\$2,007.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector
Sept. 16 4:00 PM	T. Powers	T. Powers
Sept. 23 4:00 PM	M. Harrer	J. Key



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