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220 Henry St., Herkimer - Pre-K, Kindergarten and
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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

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>

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 1, 2023



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Oct. 1st

8:00 am—Victoria Kane By Family
 Carl Kalem By Carol Kalem
 Chips Williams By Denise and Family

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Oct. 8th

8:00 am—Ed Lynch By Betty Lynch
 Maureen Saunders By Catholic Daughter Court
 St. Bridget
 Patrick Cirillo By Jim and Kim Fleming
 23rd Anniv. of Ordination for Deacon Mike Carbone
 By Family

Stewardship for Blessed Sacrament

9/24/2023—Reg.-\$1069.00

Catholic Univer.-\$142.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector Richard Barrett

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector Jim Walczak



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 1—Twenty - Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am—Presider's Intention

Sunday, October 8—Twenty— Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am—Presider's Intention

Stewardship at St. John the Baptist

9/17/2023—

Will Update next bulletin

9/24/2023—

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.

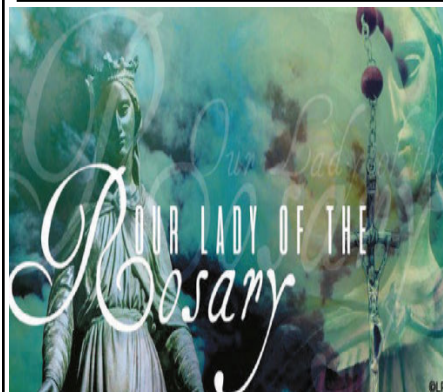
Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Joe Gizzi

Brianne Slatton



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Lectors
October 1—11:00 AM	Cindy McCormack
October 8—11:00 AM	Joe Gizzi

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



St. Francis De Sales
Early Childhood
Learning Center

We are excited to meet with our kindergarten and first grade parents on Thursday evening 6:00 - 7:00 to discuss our curriculum and expectations. In October, we will begin our Race for Education fund raiser, and we look forward to our Halloween parties and parade!

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!

John Rando
Carmella Walawender

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



FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
OCTOBER 8, 2023 @ 11:00 AM
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARKING LOT
ALL SOCIALIZED ANIMALS WELCOME!
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PLEASE HAVE ANIMALS ON A LEASH OR IN A CAGE



Annual Service of Remembrance As an opportunity to live out the Corporal Work of Mercy "to bury the dead," all parishioners are invited to attend our special healing Service of Remembrance for loved ones who have died at any time in the past year. Stay tuned for the date and time of the Service of Remembrance 2023, and for instructions on how to submit names. May God's comfort and peace be with you and your family.



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

Eileen O'Bryan
 Req. Dennis and Linda Sanita

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Faith Formation News

The new Faith Formation Year has begun on September 17, 2023. Our First Faith Formation Mass and Classes were a huge success! Thank you to all the students, parents, catechists, volunteers and parishioners. Next Mass and Classes will be on October 15, 2023.

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.



Parents/Guardians of Faith Formation Students,

Our Faith Formation program is off to a great start! In an effort to keep everyone safe, we have decided to have all students in grades six through ten DISMISS at a different location. Those students will leave from Bellinger Street. Confirmation students will leave from the church front entrance on Bellinger Street. Grades six, seven, eight and nine will leave from the Parish Center entrance on Bellinger Street. Our village police department will be on board to handle crowd control/traffic jams on Bellinger Street. All other students in grades one through five will still be released from the gym.



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, October 1—Twenty—Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Anniversary Remb. for Marie DePalo Glaser By The Savas Family
 Anniversary & Birthday Remb. For Bill & Dorothy Ward By Their Family
 Birthday Remb. for BJ Dillion By His Family

Sunday, October 8—Twenty—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Anniversary Remb. for Angela Bingham By Her Family
 Baby Grace Bingham By Her Family



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 24, 2023
\$1,909.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, October 1st at 9:30 am

Lector—Mary Tripp
 Server—B. Risi
 Eucharistic Ministers—Mike Spisak & Jennifer Olds

Sunday, October 8th at 9:30 am

Lector—Jean Smith
 Servers—G. & I. Scalise
 Eucharistic Ministers—Barry Smith & Fran Peruzzi

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30 —Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Morra Family Req. Family
 Eleanor Kudrewicz Req. Vern and Kathy Bacher

Wednesday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

Saturday, October 7—Twenty—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Rosalie Marchitelli Req. Sylvia and Dina
 Vito and Kate Sciortino (75th Wedding Anniversary) Req. Jim and Connie Thurston
 Frank Talarico Req. Angie Wiliczka
 23rd Anniv. of Ordination for Deacon Mike Carbone Req. Family



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

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

STS. ANTHONY AND JOSEPH PARISH HALL - TAKE OUT ONLY

TICKETS ARE \$15.00 AND CAN BE PURCHASED FROM MEMBERS OF THE CRUSADERS OR

CALL THE NETWORK OFFICE @ 315-866-6373

STEWARDSHIP FOR STS. ANTHONY AND JOSEPH

9/23/2023—Reg.—\$1,339.00
 Catholic Univer.—\$294.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector
Sept. 30 4:00 PM	D. Sweeney	D. Sweeney
Oct. 7 4:00 PM	M. Trombley	M. Trombley



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