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BLESSED SACRAMENT
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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —SEPTEMBER 3, 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**

Susan Baldwin—Office Manager

Tracy Wameling—Network Bookkeeper

Irene Panko—Cemeteries & St. Francis Office

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

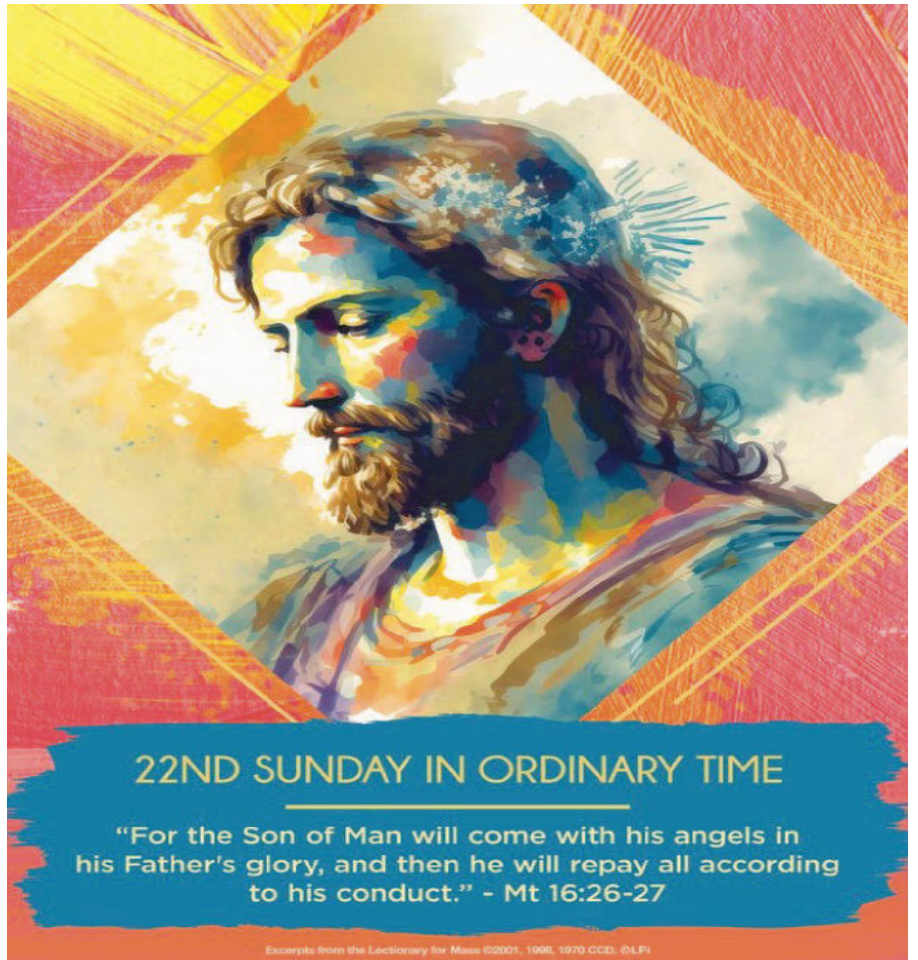
Can be administered at any stage of a person's illness.
If possible, one should not wait until someone is near
death before requesting anointing. To schedule please
call Parish Office 315-866-6373.

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



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

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sept. 3rd

8:00 am—Carl Kalem By Carol Kalem
Victoria Kane By Family

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

Stewardship for Blessed Sacrament

8/27/2023—Reg. - \$1,425.00

Home Mission collection—\$167.00

Assumption—\$165.00

Monthly, AC, Maint. & Repair - \$310.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector Richard Barrett

Sunday, Sept. 10, 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 to schedule your appointment to donate.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 3—Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am—Janet Strumlock Req. Deacon Ron & Beth Ste-Marie

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

11:00 am—Janet Strumlock Req. Maxine

Stewardship at St. John the Baptist

8/20/2023—Regular Collection—\$871.00

8/27/2023—Will update 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
September 3—11:00 AM	L. Slatton
September 10—11:00 AM	C. McCormack

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



To observe the Labor Day Holiday the Family of the Holy Cross Network Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4th. The Network Office will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 5th @ 9:00 am.

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? _____

A Prayer for Autumn Days

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything: there is a time for dying and a time for rising. We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk. Help us to let go when we need to do so.

God of fallen leaves lying in colored patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights, there is always the dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. We always need to recognize your power-filled presence. May we gain strength from this.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain, many gifts of growth lie within the season of our surrender. We must wait for harvest in faith and hope. Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.

God of geese going south for another season, your wisdom enables us to know what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the future. We yearn for insight and vision.

God of flowers touched with frost and windows wearing white designs, may your love keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty seasons.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life. For all this, we are grateful.

— from *Beliefnet*

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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, 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 3—Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Kathleen Cassella	By Philip & Rosanne Tangorra
Berdie Drabent	By The Markey Family
Margaret Hall	By Greg & Linda Maida
Brian Burdick	By Don Kane
Birthday Remb. For Martha Diliberto	By Angie & Kerry Oldfield
Anniversary Remb. For Frances M. Osredkar	By Her Son Edward Osredkar
Howard A. Archer	By Joan & Aaron Archer

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



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 :

August 27, 2023

\$3,300.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, September 3rd at 9:30 am

Lector—Charlie Priola

Server—L. Peruzzi

Eucharistic Ministers—Jean Smith & Barry Smith

Sunday, September 10th at 9:30 am

Lector—William Vincent

Servers—C. & T. Grates

Eucharistic Ministers—Kathy Coye & Kathy DeCarlo

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2 —Twenty— Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Rosemarie Franco	Req. Carol & Jimmy Ocuto
Alice Vedovati	Req. Cindy Colorito
Kevin Shay	Req. Frank Evangelista
Audrey Wood	Req. Frank Evangelista

Wednesday, September 6— Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

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

STEWARDSHIP FOR

STS. ANTHONY AND JOSEPH

8/27/2023—
Reg.—
\$1,945.00

Home Mission -
\$212.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector
Sept. 2 4:00 PM	M. Harrer	J. Key
Sept. 9 4:00 PM	M. Trombley	M. Trombley

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

Eleanor Kudrewicz

Req. Angie Wiliczka





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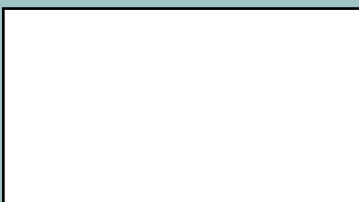
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