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**Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator**

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

**Dorothy Carbone—Network Ministry Coordinator**

### 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.

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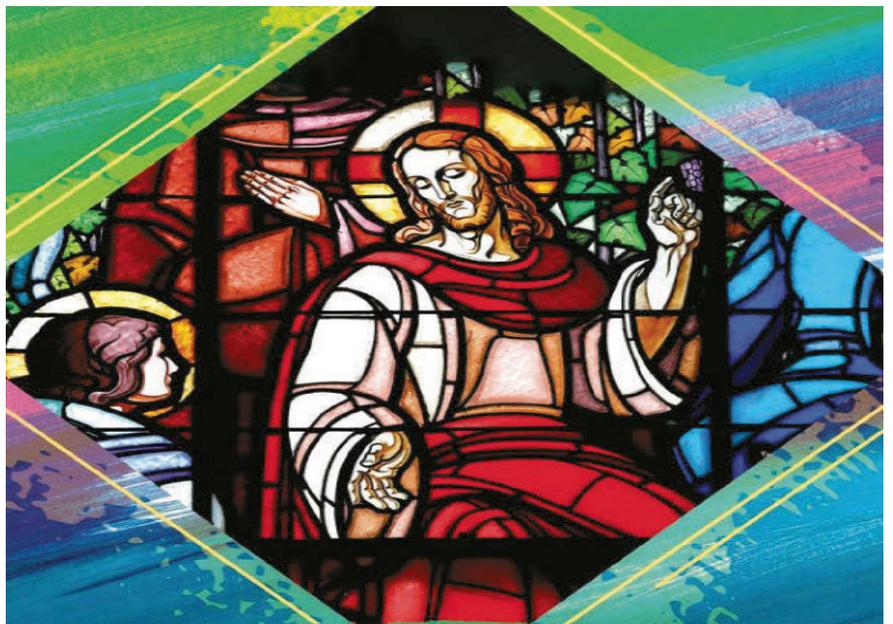
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Please send all questions, & inquiries in regards to Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network to the above email, please or call 315-866-6373.

Information, updates and cancellations from all four parishes will be on our Facebook page:

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —SEPTEMBER 24, 2023



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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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 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

#### 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

### Stewardship for Blessed Sacrament

9/17/2023—Reg. \$1324.00  
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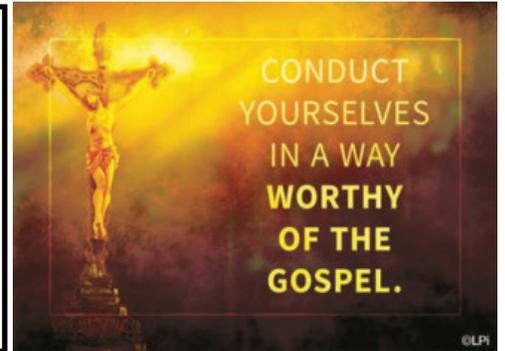
### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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

Lector Jim Walczak

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

Lector Richard Barrett



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

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

11:00 am—Presider's Intention

### Stewardship at St. John the Baptist

9/10/2023—Reg. Collection—\$964.00

9/17/2023—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 24—11:00 AM	A. Hennings
October 1—11:00 AM	TBA

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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!

*Anthony Annotto*  
*Helen Murphy*  
*Laura O'Donnell*

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 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 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](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.



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.



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!**

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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 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"

### 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



### 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 17, 2023  
 \$5,121.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### Sunday, September 24th at 9:30 am

Lector—Teresa Greiner  
 Servers—C. & C. Spisak  
 Eucharistic Ministers—Anne Blasting & Kathy DeCarlo

#### Sunday, October 1st at 9:30 am

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

# STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

### Wednesday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

### 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



### 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

**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

9/17/2023—\$1,838.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector
Sept. 23 4:00 PM	M. Harrer	J. Key
Sept. 30 4:00 PM	D. Sweeney	D. Sweeney



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