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St. Francis de Sales Early

Childhood Learning Center

220 Henry St., Herkimer - Pre-K, Kindergarten and
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315-866-6373

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228 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY

315-866-6373

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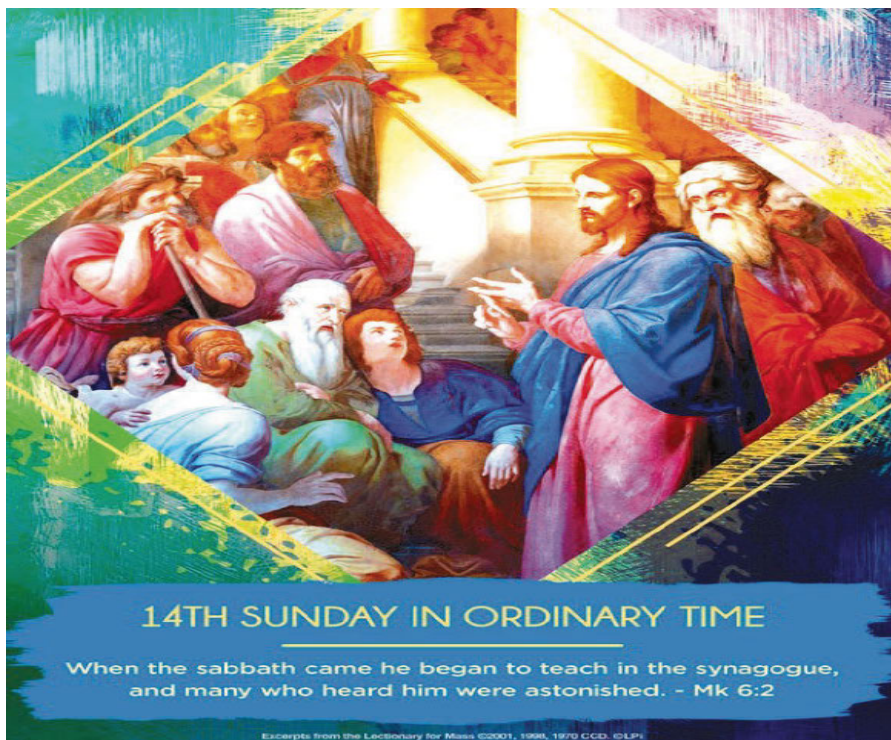
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Please send all questions, & inquiries in regards to
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above email, please or call 315-866-6373.

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four parishes will be on our Facebook page:

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 7, 2024



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

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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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 7th—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am—Kay Ciletti	Req. Kathleen Aney
Ann M. Fahy (Birthday)	Req. Family
Ruth LaPorte	Req. Denise Williams
Cynthia O'Brien	Req. Family

Sunday, July 14th—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am—James E. Fahy (Birthday)	Req. Family
Kay Ciletti	Req. Fred & Lori Ciletti
Chip Williams	Req. Denise & Family
Pete and Verna Woroby	Req. Family



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



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 7th —Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—William Casper	Req. Conrad & Barbara
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Sunday, July 14th—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—Gary Dolin	Req. Conrad & Barbara
Millicent and Ira Coffin	Req. Children



St. Johnthe Baptist Church

7514 N. Main St. Newport, NY 13416
<https://parishes.rcda.org/StJohnsNewport>

Mass Schedule

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

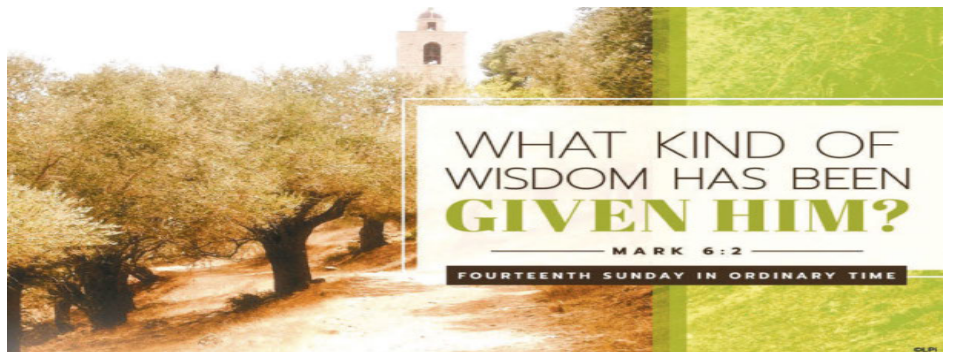
After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees


Steven Lane



Thank you to Brianne Slatton for her service as St. John the Baptist Church's trustee. We appreciate Brianne for all the work and support she gave during her time as trustee. Again, thank you Brianne.



FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES




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

Carlo A. Ciancio

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



St. Francis de Sales School is continuing to enroll students for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call our school office to enroll your Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4, Kindergarten, or 1st Grader. You can schedule a tour when you call our school office!

So the food pantries have a special request for the month of July. They are in need of Spam and Canned Cornbeef Hash. Thank you!

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.



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Office will be having Summer Office Hours for July and August. The office will be only opened on Monday & Wednesday from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. When the office is closed on Tuesday & Thursday, please call—315-866-6373 or email—familyoftheholycross@gmail.com from 9:00 am—1:00 pm and someone will get back to you by the end of the day.

Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Office
228 S. Main St.
Herkimer, NY 13350

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? _____

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, “You’ll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try.” Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won’t work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week’s words from St Paul, “I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9).” Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn’t promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let’s face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it’s there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.— Father John Muir ©LPi

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Annual Family of the Holy Cross
Faith Formation
Garage Sale

Saturday, August 10, 2024

At St. Francis de Sales Church Hall

Many thanks to everyone who turned out for our first organizational meeting. It was well attended! But we still need helpers. Our next meeting will take place on July 10th, at 6:30 pm at the network office on South Main Street. We will start taking donations as of Sunday July 14th at St. Francis' Church Hall. You may drop off your items before Mass from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, and after Mass until 11 am. And also on Wednesdays from 9 am till noon. Boxes will also be placed at each church for smaller items.

Thank You
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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.**

Please remember that one dollar more in your envelope will help us greatly. 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 network office or place the check/money in an envelope mark on the front of envelope payment for Mass intention with your name, church's name and put it in the collection basket. **Mass Intentions are \$15.00 per request. There will now be a limit of 6 Mass Intentions per Mass at every church.**

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. Please submit Mass Intentions 2 weeks in advance if you are requesting a specific date.

Any questions please call 315-866-6373 or email:

familyoftheholycross@gmail.com

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, July 7th—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Michael Grant Req. Sister, Melissa Reff

Sunday, July 14th — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Rose Brower (Birthday) Req. Maureen Von Werne
Carol Tancredi Req. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grau

Please remember to mail all correspondence to 228 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY 13350. Mail is no longer delivered to 219 N. Bellinger St. and it takes awhile for it to be forwarded to the network office. Thank you!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is every Sunday at 9:30 am Mass. Children will have the opportunity to attend the children's version of the Mass. Children will be call forward after the opening of the Mass to go downstairs to the church hall and hear the Scripture Readings and will return after the Homily. All children ages 3yrs. old—10 yrs. old invited to attend.



The rosary is sometimes called the Gospel in miniature because the mysteries cover many of the main events in the lives of Jesus and his mother Mary. By thinking about these mysteries, we are meditating on some of the most important messages of Christ in the Gospels. Please join us in praying the rosary Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00 pm, at St. Francis. During the months of May and Oct. we will meet each Tuesday. Prayer is the pathway to union with God. It makes us better people and helps us to gain



St. Francis de Sales Church

219 N. Bellinger St. Herkimer, NY 13350

<https://parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisdeSales/>

Mass Schedule

Sunday - 9:30 am

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Mark Ainsworth

Kristin Stallman

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm —John Franco Req. Linda Sanita & Family
Morra Family Req. Family
Jim Ocuto Req. Peg Hyland
Anne Scerra (Birthday) Req. Family
Francis Vennera (Anniversary) Req. Vennera Family
Salvatore Baggetta (Anniversary) Req. Jane Baggetta & Family

Saturday, July 13th — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Joan Murphy Req. Sam & Colleen Corsi
Michael Renshaw (Birthday) Req. Family
John Franco Req. Fred & Carol Sanguine
Robert Volo (Birthday) Req. Wife & Daughter
Paul Savas (Birthday & Anniversary) Req. The Savas Family
John Palmieri Req. Carm & Tony Trimboli



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Req. Louie and Bella
Maida



Please remember there will be No Daily Mass on Wednesday during July & August.



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

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