

Family of the Holy Cross

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 25, 2023

Family of the Holy Cross

Rev. Thomas Babiuch—Pastor
tbabiuch@hotmail.com

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**Deacon Ronald Ste—Marie—Buildings &
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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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many
sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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Family of the Holy Cross Office

228 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY 315-866-6373

Open Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

NEW 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.

Confessions

Before/After Mass and By Appointment

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 25 at 8:00 AM

Ed Lynch By Betty Lynch

Eli Michael deMay By Shirley & Edward Hassett

William & Evelyn Childs & their son
By Pearl Dunn

July 2 at 8:00 AM

Dennis Hyland By Maria Alcuri

Carl Kalem By Carol Kalem

Victoria Kane By Family

Chip Williams By Dennis & Family

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, June 25, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector Richard Barrett

Sunday, July 2, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector Jim Walczak

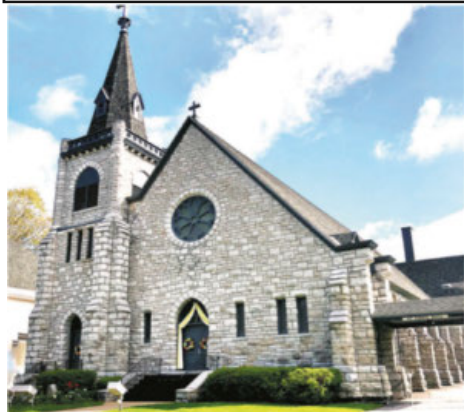
Stewardship for Blessed Sacrament

6/18/2023—Will update next

Bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

St Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center needs school board members. Please call 315-866-4831 for more information.



St. John the Baptist

7514 N. Main St. Newport, NY 13416

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

stjohnnewport@gmail.com

Office Hours

Mon. & Weds. 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Office Staff—Monica Edwards

Faith Formation—Liz Fusco

315-845-8017 or 315-866-6373

Mass Schedule

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Before/After Mass and By Appointment

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 25—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am—Dennis and Catherine Murphy Family Req. Family

Donny Hennings Jr. Req. Hennings Family

2023 Graduates Req. Hennings Family

Sunday, July 2—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am—Gene Tallman Req. Hennings Family



Stewardship at St. John the Baptist

6/11/2023 & 6/18/2023

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Lectors
June 25—11:00 AM	A. Hennings
July 2 —11:00 AM	R. Brauer

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES

Family of the Holy Cross Joint Pastoral Council is looking for New Members

Please come to our next meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 @ 6:30 pm at the Sts. Anthony and Joseph Parish Hall.

The Joint Pastoral Council meets once a month from September—June. Meetings are usually Zoom Meetings

Come check out what being a member on the Joint Pastoral Council is all about and maybe you will be chosen to join in September. If you have any questions please call 315-866-6373.

Status Update for Family of the Holy Cross Network:

Diocesan representatives, Fr Bob Longobucco, Bonni Shippee and Tom Cronin are finalizing a comprehensive summary of the comments received during the synod session held on May 22nd at St Francis de Sales as well as concerns expressed in letters and e-mails sent to the diocese. An action plan addressing the major concerns is being developed in conjunction with Fr Tom Babiuch.

Additionally, an audit of financial practices for all four parishes and specific financial concerns has been initiated. Updates and next steps will be distributed to network parishioners via the bulletin at the beginning of July, on the parish website(s) and through social media. The diocese looks forward to working with the Family of Holy Cross Network to ensure resolution to the concerns raised.



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

Shirley DeForrest

Req. Vincent Cimino



Sts. Anthony and Joseph's Christian Service Committee will be collecting school supplies for all Herkimer County Schools. Starting on June 26th—ending on August 13th. Boxes are in all churches for your donations. If you have any questions please call 315-866-6373. Thank you!

Our Mission Cooperative Guest on the Weekend of July 1st & July 2nd will be Fr. John Basco Katabaazi a priest from Uganda, East Africa representing Masaka Diocesan Medical Services, part of the Catholic Health Care Ministry of the Diocese of Masaka in Uganda. All churches will be having a second collection to support the mission appeal.



St Francis de Sales ECLC students are excited to begin their summer vacation. Thank you for all your support of their activities this year. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling for the 23-24 school year, please contact our office at 315-866-4831.

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES

Faith Formation News

Our new Faith Formation Coordinator is Maria Fiorentino

Registration packets for the new Faith Formation Year beginning in September 2023, will be mailed home in July 2023. 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.

Any questions or concerns please call Maria Fiorentino

@ 315-866-6373 or email @

St.FranFF2021@gmail.com

Mass Intentions are \$15.00 each

You can stop by ,call or email the parish offices and get a Mass Intention. Another way to get a Mass Intention is to write on a piece of paper the name of who you wish to have the Mass Intention for, date and who is requesting the Mass. Then put the paper & cash/check in an envelope and write on the front of the envelope **Mass Intention for Church that you would like the Mass Intention to be held. Then put the envelope in the collection basket.** Please make checks payable to the Church you are requesting the Mass from Thank you!

Reminders from the Cemetery Staff



Our Calvary Cemetery is now open and with that in mind, please know that we are very grateful for the efforts our cemetery families make to decorate and beautify their family plots with lovely flowers, greenery (and even vegetables). Just a reminder that plantings cannot extend more than **12 inches** in front of the stone markers or be situated so that cemetery lawn mowers are impeded in their work. NO decorations are permitted BEHIND cemetery stones because those gravesites belong to others. **Artificial flowers can be placed over the stone but not planted in the ground and No plastic, glass or anything else deemed UNSAFE for cemetery personal to do their jobs will be allowed or these things will be removed. Thank you!**

*** PLEASE: Our cemetery workers have a great deal of work to do in order to make sure graves are opened and burials proceed with respect to families who have just lost their loved ones. They also need to mow, weed whack etc. Please respect them when they ask you to move yourself or your car out of their way. They need to complete their job without anyone getting hurt. Again, thank you.**

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

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 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 envelopes in the vestibule of the churches.



Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal ends June 30, 2023! Have you joined your fellow parishioners with your support?

Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few.

Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself – rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.

It's the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants, done through support of parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal.

It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese – that is powerful!

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church – support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal! To make your gift:

Please reply to the Appeal mailing you received at home; - Make your gift online at www.thediocesanappeal.org;

Or mail a check payable to "Diocesan Appeal" to 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Thank you!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 25—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Father's Day remb. for Jack Kirkpatrick By His Children
 Wedding (32 yrs) Anniversary remb. For Grace Decker By Her Husband, Ron
 June Brucker By Jack & Louise Carney

Sunday, July 2—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Kathleen Cassella By Greg & Linda Maida
 Berdie Drabent By Kathy Stalteri
 Doris Talarico By Walt & Noreen Ward
 Margaret Hall By The Burdick Family



St. Francis de Sales

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 stfranparish@hotmail.com

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

Office Hours

Mon-Thursday - 9:00AM –3:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Sunday - 9:30 am

Confessions

By Appointment or Before/After Mass

Stewardship St. Francis

De Sales Church

Offertory

for :

June 18, 2023

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 generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, June 25th at 9:30 am

Lector— Teresa Greiner
 Server—T. Valent
 Eucharistic Ministers—Anne Blasting & Kathy DeCarlo

Sunday, July 2nd at 9:30 am

Lector—Mary Trip
 Servers— B. Risi
 Eucharistic Ministers— Mike Spisak & Jennifer Olds

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 24— Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Terry Cataldo Req. Janet Deis
 Dolores Aloisio Req. Deborah & Philip Sweeney
 Carmine Peruzzi Req. Fran & Rita Varano
 Carolyn Trombley Req. Bruce & Mary Trombley
 Claude Orcutt (Birthday) Req. Rita & Family

Wednesday, June 28—St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

12:10 pm —Presider's Intention

Saturday, July 1— Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Theresa Cataldo Req. Bruce & Mary Trombley
 Dolores Aloisio Req. Joe & Ellie Swietlikowski
 Mary Karecki Req. Daughters
 Edward Franco Req. Joanna & Joe Macri
 Larry Hughes Req. Judy Ferri, Todd Ferri & Family, Lonna Hart & Family



Sts. Anthony & Joseph

Website

https://parishes.rcda.org/sts_anthony_joseph/

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 PM

Reconciliation

By Appointment or Before/After Mass

STEWARDSHIP FOR

STS. ANTHONY AND

JOSEPH

6/18/2023-

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector
June 24 4:00 PM	M. Trombley	M. Trombley
July 1 4:00 PM	M. Harrer	J. Key



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