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### 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

315-866-6373

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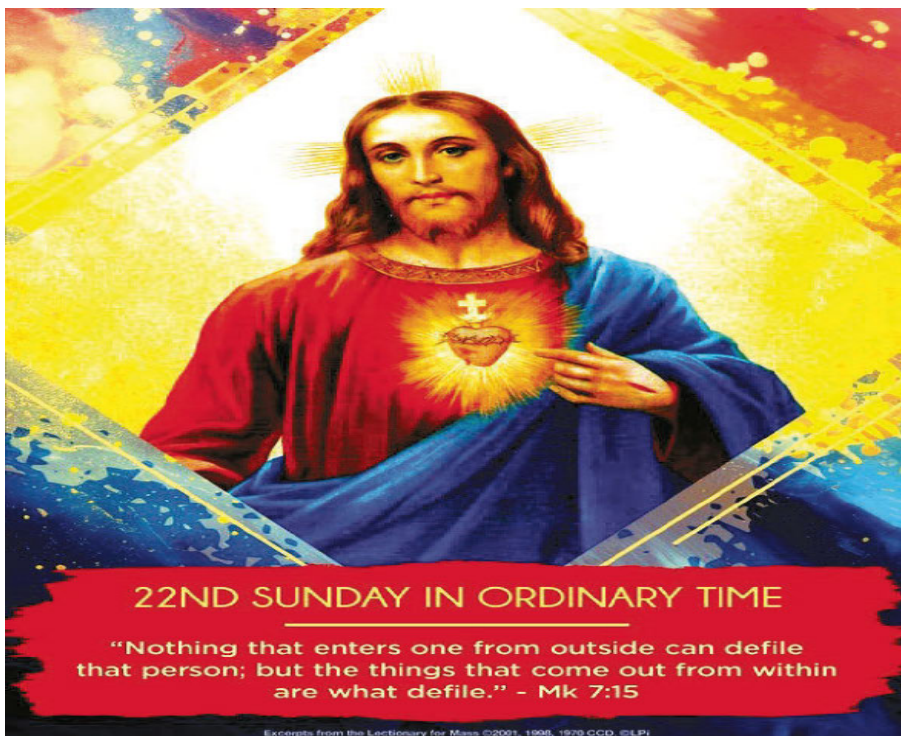
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Please send all questions, & inquiries in regards to  
Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network to the  
above email, please or call 315-866-6373.

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

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

TWENTY—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



### 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**

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 1st—Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am—Bernard White, Jr.

Req. Cecelia DeJohn

Patricia Holleran

Req. Annette and Ken Kudrewicz

**Sunday, September 8th —Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am—Bernard White

Req. Lorraine Carpenter

Patricia Holleran

Req. Family of the Holy Cross Staff

Gary J. Giachetti

Req. Peg Hyland



**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**

Steven Lane

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 1st— Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 AM—William Casper

Req. Conrad and Barbara Sigona

**Sunday, September 8th—Twenty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 AM—Michael Choquette

Req. Lila and Bob





# FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

## A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES

**A big  
Thank  
You**

A Big Thank You to everyone that helped clear out the remaining stuff from the garage sale on Sunday, August 18th after the 9:30 am Mass. We so appreciate your support and hard work! It was a really big help to us! Thank you!



St. Francis de Sales School is continuing to enroll students for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call our school office @ 315-866-4831, to enroll your Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4, Kindergarten, or 1<sup>st</sup> Grader. You can schedule a tour when you call our school office!

# OFFICE HOURS



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Office **will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd** to observe the Labor Day Holiday. Starting on Tuesday, September 3rd the office will be back to regular hours 9:00 am—2:00 pm Monday—Thursday.

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? \_\_\_\_\_



Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and devoted parishioners please join Fr. Tom, the school faculty and St. Francis students for a "Back to School" Family Mass on Friday, Sept. 6 at 9 am. **All are welcome!** A wonderful blessing and a beautiful way to start the school year. Students, families and local parishioners gather in God's house: "through HIM great schools are made".



### Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,  
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to

them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.



**Congratulations to Maria Fiorentino on receiving her Certification as Faith Formation Coordinator from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Thank you Maria for all your hard work!**

**FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES**



**Faith Formation News**

Registration packets for the new Faith Formation Year have been mailed home. Please don't wait to return the registration forms.

**September 15, 2024 First Faith Formation**  
**Mass & Classes**

If you didn't receive a Faith Formation registration packet in the mail please go to;

[rcda.org](http://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 2024-2025 Faith Formation Registration form click on the link and the registration form is right there for you to print, fill out and return. Or call the office and we can mail it to you.

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)



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

*Katherine S. Wilson*

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

*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/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](mailto: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, September 1st—Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Anthony Vennera	Req. Janet Deis
Frank DeMartino	Req. Family
Stanley Getz	Req. Jim Getz
Janice Wilson	Req. Maureen Von Werne
Carlotta Fuller (Anniversary)	Req. Husband
William Gallagher	Req. Family
Linda Rivera (Living) Prayers for Good Health	Req. Maureen Von Werne

### Sunday, September 8th — Twenty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Louse Ainsworth	Req. Family
Grandparents from the Gedeon & Kirkpatrick Families	Req. Jack Kirkpatrick's Children
Mary Thomas (Birthday)	Req. Angie Wiliczka
Martha Diliberto (Birthday)	Req. Angie & Kerry Oldfield



### 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.



Please join us in praying the rosary **Tuesday, Sept. 3rd 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 inner peace. Please join us.



## 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, August 31st —Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm —John Franco	Req. Kathy Bacher
Mary Lou Paestella	Req. Harriett Tangorra & Family
Yvonne Franco (Birthday)	Req. Dear Friend, Angie Wiliczka
Carlo Ciancio	Req. Anita and Seth PeTras
Josephine Fusco	Req. Tony and Betsy Cirelli

### Saturday, September 7th - Twenty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—John Franco	Req. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Risi
Gail Godlewski (Birthday)	Req. Cheryl Forbes
Orrie Scalise (Birthday)	Req. Family
Josephine Fusco	Req. Rosalie Glenski
Holy Souls in Purgatory	



## 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



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

*Josephine Fusco*

Req. Louie and Bella Maida





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