TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —AUGUST 27, 2023

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tbabiuch@hotmail.com

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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

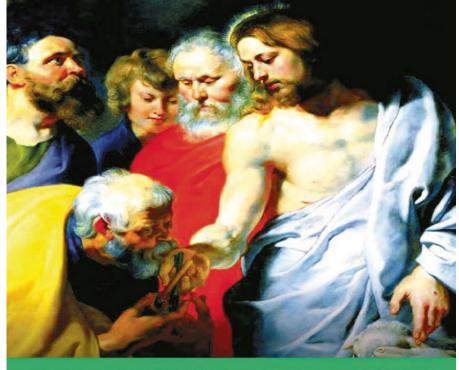
Can be administered at any stage of a person's illness. If possible, one should not wait until someone is near death before requesting anointing. To schedule please call Parish Office 315-866-6373.

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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

610

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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.—2:00 p.m.

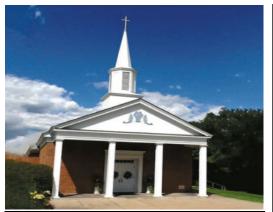
EMAIL ADDRESS: familyoftheholycross@gmail.com

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/familvoftheholycross

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH



Blessed Sacrament Church

71 East Main St. Mohawk, NY 13407

https://parishes.rcda.org/BlessedSacrame ntMohawk/

Mass Schedule

Sunday—8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Jim Walczak

Erin View



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

MASS INTENTIONS

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Aug. 27th

Madonna McKinley
Christopher O'Day
By Kathy & Gary Tucker
Ed Lynch
By Betty Lynch

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sept. 3rd

Carl Kalem By Carol Kalem Victoria Kane By Family



<u>Liturgical Ministers Schedule</u>

Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector Jim Walczak

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

Lector Richard Barrett

Stewardship for Blessed Sacrament

8/20/2023—\$2,123.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 27—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am—Joe Sweet Reg. Claudia Coman

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

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

Stewardship at St. John the Baptist

8/13/2023—Reg. Collection - \$676.00 Faith Formation- \$137.00 Assumption - \$169.00

8/20/2023-Will update next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

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
August 27—11:00 AM	A. Hennings
September 3—11:00 AM	L. Slatton

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



St. Francis De Sales Early Childhood Learning Center

If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling at St Francis

de Sales ECLC for the 23-24 school year, please contact our office at 315-866-4831.

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?



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

Thoughts of Mother Teresa

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God; it was never between you and them anyway."



A big Thank You to all parishioners of the Family of the Holy Cross who contributed to the Back to School Supply program. Your kindness and caring was very much appreciated. It cer-

tainly will put big smiles on the faces of the children. May God Bless all of you for your generosity.

Sts. Anthony and Joseph Christian Service Committee

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



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



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, August 27—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Mrs. Antonette SchafferBy Irene PankoBirthday Remb. for Jack KirkpatrickBy His ChildrenBirthday Remb. to Honor Rev. Mark CunninghamBy His Friends

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

9:30 am—Kathleen CassellaBy Philip & Rosanne TangorraBerdie DrabentBy The Markey FamilyMargaret HallBy Greg & Linda Maida

By Don Kane

Birthday Remb. For Martha Diliberto By Angie & Kerry Oldfield

Stewardship St. Francis De Sales Church Offertory for:

Brian Burdick

August 20, 2023

\$4,073.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, August 27th at 9:30 am

Lector—Marybeth Napolitano

Servers—C. & C. Spisak

Eucharistic Ministers—Anne Blasting & Mike Spisak

Sunday, September 3rd at 9:30 am

Lector—Charlie Priola **Server**—L. Peruzzi

Eucharistic Ministers—Jean Smith & Barry Smith



St. Francis de Sales Church

219 N. Bellinger Street Herkimer, NY 13350 315-866-4282

stfranparish@hotmail.com

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

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Alice Vedovati Reg. A Friend

Rosemarie J. Franco Reg. Sylvia and Dina

Virginia Franco (Birthday)Req. FamilyConnie Mineo (Birthday)Req. Family

Wednesday, August 30- Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

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

4:00 pm—Rosemarie FrancoReq. Carol & Jimmy OcutoAlice VedovatiReq. Cindy ColoritoKevin ShayReq. Frank EvangelistaAudrey WoodReq. Frank Evangelista

STEWARDSHIP FOR STS. ANTHONY AND JOSEPH

8/20/2023—\$2,995.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector
August 26	D. Sweeney	D. Sweeney
4:00 PM		
Sept. 2	M. Harrer	J. Key
4:00 PM		



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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Paul DeCeglie

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