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Call 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.

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>

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DECEMBER 3, 2023

First Sunday of ADVENT



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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!

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting food for The Salvation Army of Herkimer and Kuyahorra Food Pantry for this Holiday season. Please drop off any nonperishable donations in the back of the church.



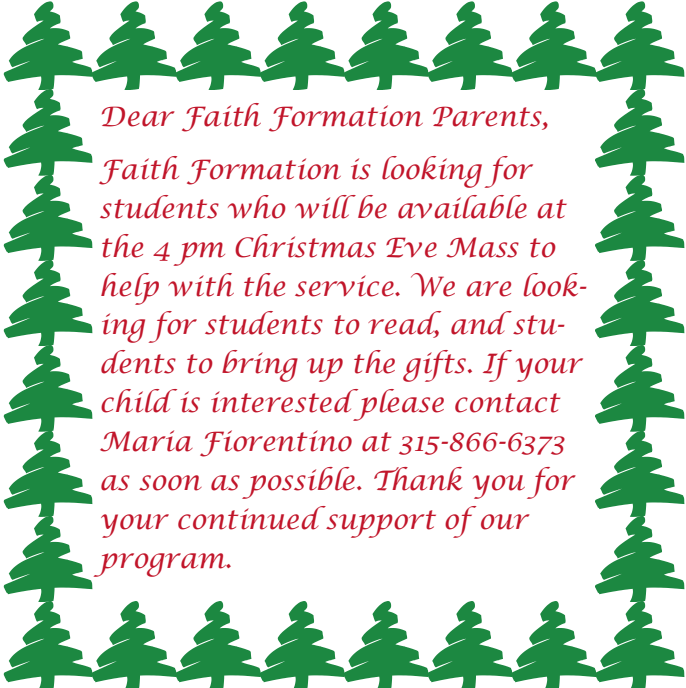
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 Faith Formation is looking for students who will be available at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass to help with the service. We are looking for students to read, and students to bring up the gifts. If your child is interested please contact Maria Fiorentino at 315-866-6373 as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support of our program.*



Sts. Anthony and Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp is given in Memory of:
Patricia Ann Bowker
 Req. Vincent Cimino

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? _____

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**Faith
Formation
News**

Mass and Classes will be on December 17, 2023.

Any questions or concerns please call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator @ 315-866-6373 or email @ St.FranFF2021@gmail.com



Asking for family members to come forward with names of our community members to schedule a visit from Fr. Tom, communion or the anointing of the sick. Contact The

Family of the Holy Cross Office 315-866-6373 to schedule a visit.



Thank You
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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. 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.**

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:**

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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, December 3, 2023—First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am—Peter Soposki
 Anniv. Remb. for Joseph & Anna DePalo
 Anniv. Remb. for John E. Osredkar
 Mary Thomas
 Ellie Scalise
 Kathleen Cassella
 Martin Gosh

Req. By his daughter
 Req. The Savas Family
 Req. Edward J. Osredkar
 Req. Dolly Franco, Ralphie & Domenica
 Req. Tom & Bev Findura
 Req. Dennis & Linda Sanita & Family
 Req. Christopher & Nicole Jolley

Sunday, December 10—Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 am—Christmas Remb. for Theresa Schofield
 Birthday Remb. for Michael Fifield, Margaret Loftis, William New & John Pugh
 Christmas Remb. for Mike & Mikey Lyga
 Donald Brien
 Mary Thomas
 Berdie Drabent
 Shivaun Nasypany

Req. Family
 Req. Mom & Dad
 Req. John & Maryel Wallace
 Req. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Risi
 Req. Richard & Johanna Stowell
 Req. Kathleen & Mike Nasypany & Family



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

Paul Frezza

Mark Ainsworth

St. Francis De Sales Church Offertory for :

November 19, 2023

Reg. \$3,634.00

November 26, 2023

Will update next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, December 3 at 9:30 am

Lector—Charlie Priola

Servers—L. Peruzzi

Eucharistic Ministers—Jean Smith & Barry Smith

Sunday, Dec. 10 at 9:30 am

Lector—William Vincent

Server—S. Bull

Eucharistic Ministers—Charlie Priola & Carol Woodrick

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2—First Sunday of Advent (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Verne Bacher
 John Rando
 Alice Vedovati
 James Alsante
 Ann Billings

Req. The Kudrewicz Family
 Req. Cheryl Zumbo
 Req. Cheryl Zumbo
 Req. Bill & Janet Palmieri
 Req. Jane Godlewski

Wednesday, December 6—St. Nicholas, Bishop

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

Saturday, December 9—Second Sunday of Advent (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—James Fahy
 Deceased Members of the Catroppa Family
 Eleanor Kudrewicz (Birthday)
 Laverne Bacher
 Emma Talarico

Req. Kathleen Nasypany
 Req. Francesca Catroppa
 Req. Jane Godlewski
 Req. Kathy Mancuso
 Req. Francesca Catroppa

STS. ANTHONY AND JOSEPH CHURCH OFFERTORY

11/19/2023—Regular Collection—\$1,675.00

11/26/2023—Regular Collection—Will update next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!



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

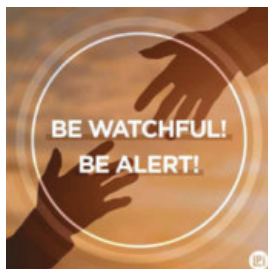
Trustees

Deborah Sweeney

Paul DeCeglie

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector	Greeters
Dec. 2 4:00 PM	TBD	TBD	TBD
Dec. 9 4:00 PM	TBD	TBD	TBD





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