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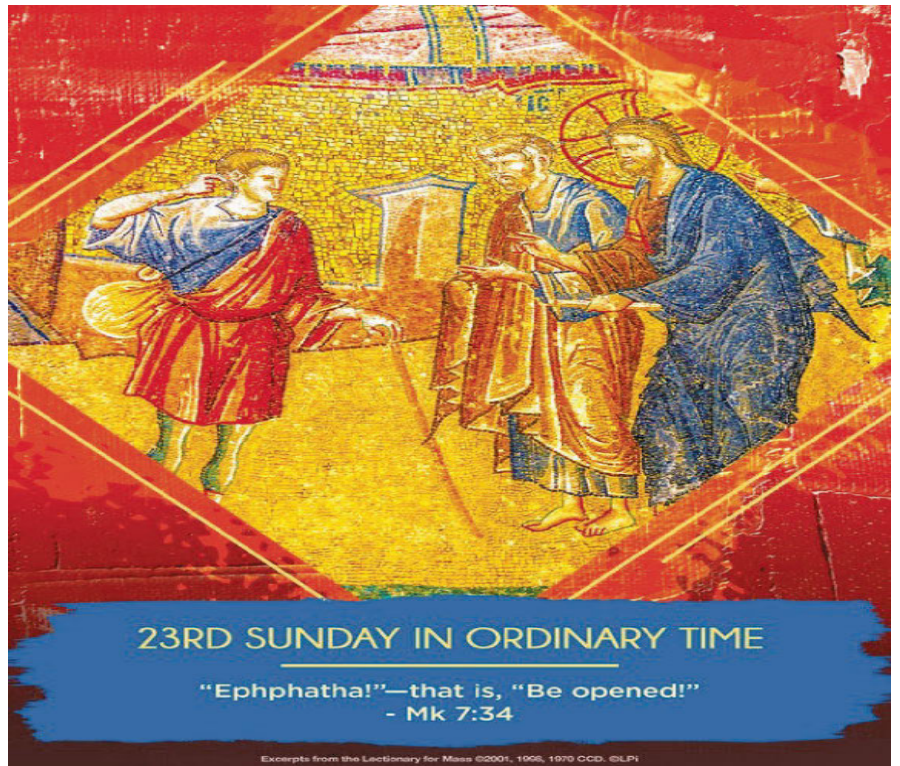
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Please send all questions, & inquiries in regards to
Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network to the
above email, please or call 315-866-6373.

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

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

TWENTY—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"
- Mk 7:34

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

8:00 am—Bernard White
Patricia Holleran
Gary J. Giachetti

Req. Lorraine Carpenter
Req. Family of the Holy Cross Staff
Req. Peg Hyland

Sunday, September 15th—Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am—Bernard White, Jr.
Patty Holleran
Greg Urtz

Req. Barbara Palumbo
Req. Dennis Williams & Family
Req. Pat Wright



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

11:00 AM—Michael Choquette

Req. Lila and Bob

Sunday, September 15th — Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—Katherine S. Wilson

Req. Varnum and Ellen Harris



St. Johnthe Baptist Church

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

Mass Schedule

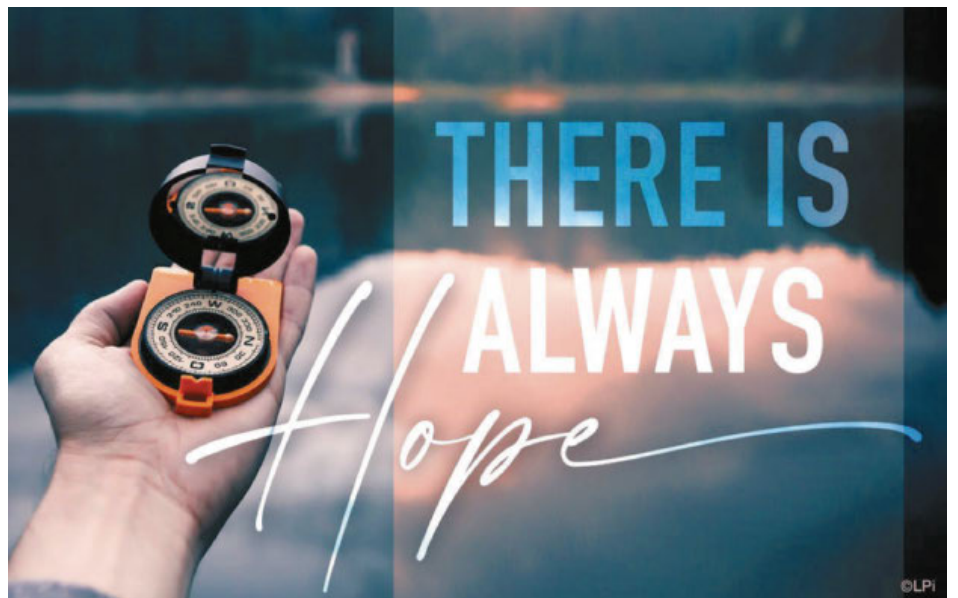
Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Steven Lane



FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Welcomes a new member into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Gabriel Stallman—Lizaraga

We congratulate our newly baptized child, parents, godparents and family. Please keep them in your prayers.

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? _____



Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,

What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages.

Bless our grandparents, today and always.

Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight.

Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.

Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations.

Amen.

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“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” Roman 12:12

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, 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



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

Mary Macrina
Marie D. Bello

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

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

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 8th — Twenty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Louise Ainsworth (Anniversary) 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

Sunday, September 15th —Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Louise Ainsworth (Birthday) Req. Family
 Marianne Panko (Birthday) Req. Family
 Rose Brower (Anniversary) Req. Maureen Von Werne
 Mary Thomas (Birthday) Req. Family



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 called 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, Oct. 1st 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, 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

Saturday, September 14th —Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm —John Franco Req. Sharon Riesel Oldfield
 Josephine Fiala Morgan Req. Family
 Josephine Fusco Req. Roseann & John T. Franco
 Jim Ocuto Req. Linda Sanita & Family
 Yvonne Gigliotti Req. Linda Sanita & Family
 Dennis Sanita Req. Wife, Linda, Children & Grandchildren



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



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