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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>

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DECEMBER 17, 2023



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



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Third Sunday of Advent—December 17th

8:00 am—Ed Lynch	Req. Betty Lynch
Margaret Brouillette	Req. Andrew & Leah Jones
Mary Urich (Birthday)	Req. Her Sister
James Fahy	Req. Barb & Ron Dunadee

The Nativity of the Lord—Christmas Day—Dec. 25th

8:00 am—Thomas Hyland	Req. Family
Margaret Brouillette	Req. Andrew & Leah Jones
Robert & Lorraine Slazak	Req. Karen Slazak
Patrick Stokey	Req. Mom, Dad, & Family



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 17th—Third Sunday of Advent

11:00 am—St. John's Parishioners — Tina & Lila

Sunday, December 24th—The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil Mass)

4:00 PM—Presider's Intention



St. John the Baptist Church

7514 N. Main St. Newport, NY 13416

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

Mass Schedule

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

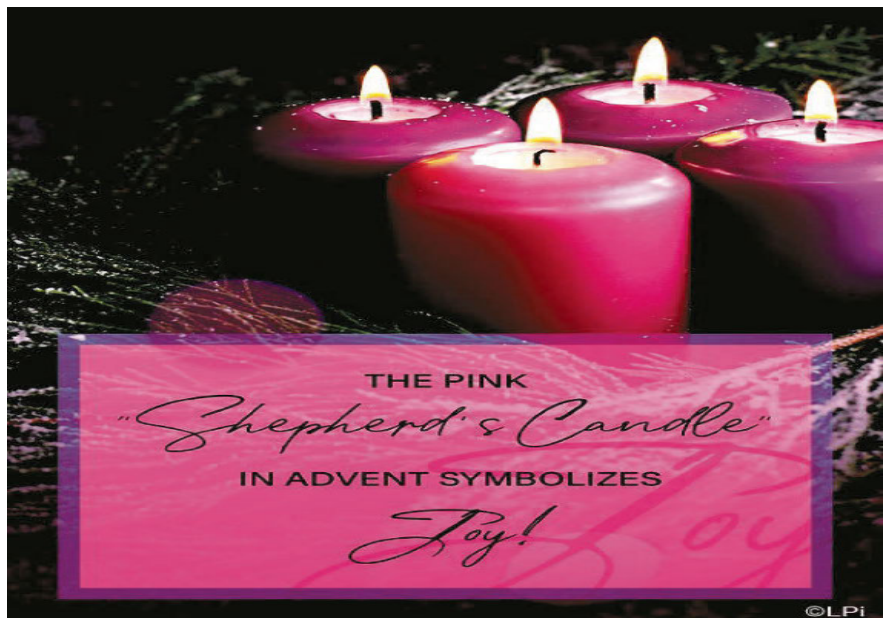
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Trustees

Joe Gizzi

Brianne Slatton



FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



BISHOP EDWARD SCHARFENBERGER WILL CELEBRATING ALL MASSES WITH FATHER TOM ON JANUARY 6TH & 7TH. ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting food, hats, mittens and scarfs for The Salvation Army of Herkimer and Kuyahoorra Food Pantry for this Holiday season. Please drop off any non-perishable donations in the back of the church.

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? _____



Christmas Eve Dec. 24, 2023

4:00 pm—St. Francis De Sales Church

4:00 pm St. John the Baptist Church

Christmas Day Dec. 25, 2023

8:00 am—Blessed Sacrament Church

9:30 am—Sts. Anthony and Joseph Church



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

Leonard Solícito

Richard Louis, Sr.

Eternal Rest! Grant unto them,

O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon them.



Bulletin Changes

There are a few changes to the bulletin:

- We will no longer be publishing collection amounts.
- Ministry Schedules will no longer be published. You should be receiving a schedule via email. If you are not receiving a schedule by email, please email Dorothy Carbone @ dorothyj.carbone@gmail.com with your contact information. There will also be copies of schedules in the sacristy at all churches.
- If you are homebound and would like a copy of the bulletin mailed to you, please call the office @ 315-866-6373.

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**Faith
Formation
News**

Mass and Classes will be on January 21, 2024.

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.



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

Clay Young
Elliana Scherer

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



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. 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, December 17, 2023—Third Sunday of Advent (Faith Formation Family Mass)

9:30 am—Christmas Remb. for Margaret & Jack Kirkpatrick	Req. Children
Christmas Remb. for Douglas, Louise, & John Ainsworth & Carol LeFave	Req. Family
Anniversary Remb. for BJ Dillon	Req. Family
Karoline & Peter Wiliczka	Req. Tom & Vi Pliszek
Birthday Remb. For Jack & Antonette Schaffer	Req. Family
Shirley Weber	Req. Kirkpatrick Family
Birthday Remb. for Richard Tucker	Req. The Allen Family
Jack Day	Req. Family

Sunday, December 24—The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Christmas Remb. for Gabe Vandawalker & Hank & Mary Sienkiewicz	Req. Family
Christmas Remb. & Anniv. Remb. for Larry & Marianne Panko	Req. Family
Mary Thomas	Req. Angie Wiliczka
Jack Day	Req. 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



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

Elizabeth Ingerham

Req. Dennis & Linda Sanita & Family

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 16—Third Sunday of Advent (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Laverne Bacher	Req. Family
Joe Brown	Req. Judy Ferri, Todd Ferri, Lonna Hart & families
Elvira Vallese (Anniv.)	Req. Family
Ann Billings	Req. Jane Godlewski
Vincent Mula (Anniv.)	Req. Family
Rita Franco Cassella (Anniv.)	Req. Family
Thomas Franco Jr. (Birthday)	Req. Family

Wednesday, December 20—Late Advent Weekday

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

Saturday, December 23—Fourth Sunday of Advent (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Mula & Palmiotto Families	Req. Family
Deceased Members of the Scalise & DePalma Family	Req. Theresa & Tom Scalise
Deceased Members of the Varano & Talarico Family	Req. Theresa & Tom Scalise
Laverne Bacher	Req. Bill & Janet Palmieri

Monday, December 25—The Nativity of the Lord—Christmas Day

9:30 am—Karolina & Peter Wiliczka	Req. Tom & Vi Pliszek
Ruth & Michael Renshaw	Req. Family
Bill Wiliczka	Req. Angie
Amelia & Joseph Cassella	Req. Angie
Phyllis Anne Cassella	Req. Angie
Gigetto, Mary, Frank & Sally Cimino	Req. Family



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

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