

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
Rev. Thomas Babiuch—Pastor
 tbabiuch@hotmail.com
Rev. Terence Healy—Retired Priest in Residence
Deacon Mike Carbone
Deacon Ronald Ste-Marie—Buildings/Grounds Manager
Susan Baldwin—Office Manager
Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator
Dorothy Carbone—Network Ministry Coordinator

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 315-866-6373

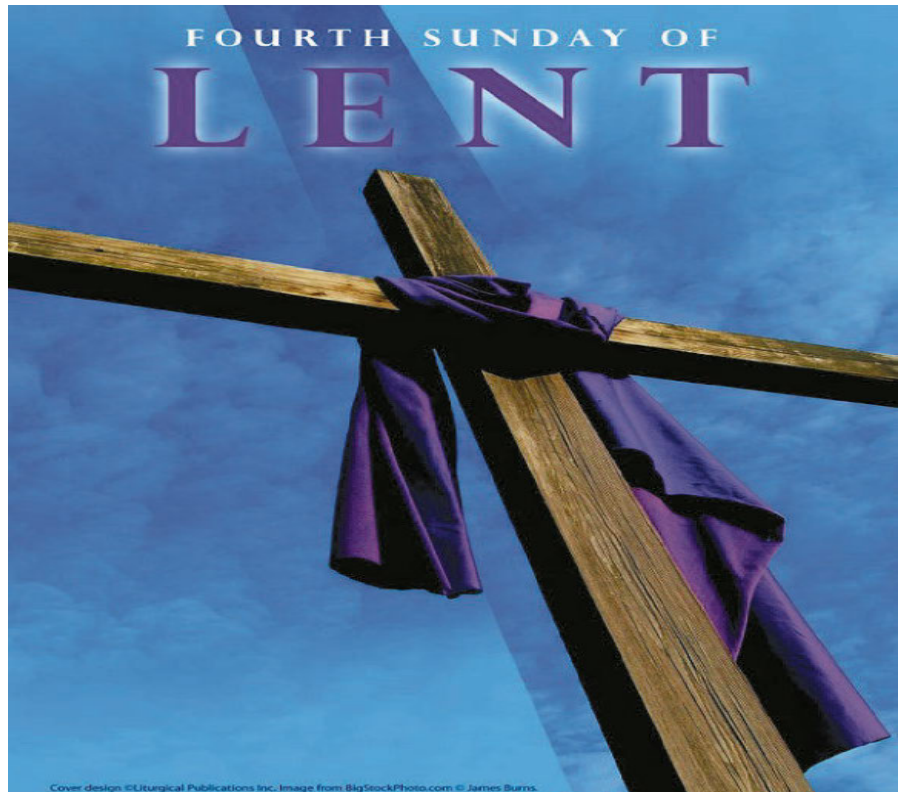
Family of the Holy Cross Office
 228 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY
 315-866-6373
 Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
EMAIL ADDRESS:
familyoftheholycross@gmail.com

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>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — MARCH 10, 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. **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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 10th

8:00 am—Presider’s Intention

Fifth Sunday of Lent —March 17th

8:00 am—Liz, Judy & Chuck McCaffery

Barb Urich

Chip Williams

Req. Family

Req. Kelley Macisco

Req. Bill & Sondra



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



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

Sunday, March 10th —Fourth Sunday of Lent

11:00 AM—Presider’s Intention

Sunday, March 17th—Fifth Sunday of Lent

11:00 AM— Presider’s Intention

4th Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn’t baseball. It’s what the Bible calls “condemning the world.” We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don’t believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: “We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great.” Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That’s why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: “**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**” (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus’ endless mercy and love, this is the *least* godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.—*Father John Muir* ©LPi

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



Chicken Bar-B-Q
Brooks House of BBQ
Bake Sale & 50/50 Raffle
Take –Out Only
Sunday, April 7, 2024
10:30 am—1:30 pm

St. Francis de Sales Church Parish Hall
Tickets Available at Network Office 228 S. Main St.
and after 9:30 am Masses on weekends

Ticket cost—\$15.00

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? _____



Please Like and Follow us on Facebook (St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center) and Instagram (@saintfrancisdesaleschool_) and visit our Website (www.stfrancisearlychildhood.org)



Enjoy a fun-filled evening at the St. Francis de Sales Parent School Association's first-ever **Spring Soirée** on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 7 - 10 pm at Francesca's Banquets & Catering in Iliion, NY!

Purchase of your Spring Soirée Admission ticket provides you with delicious light fare food stations and hors d'oeuvres, an open bar featuring beer, wine, mixed and soft drinks, music, and mingling. Try your luck with our basket raffle, featuring 40+ baskets and prizes, and bid on luxury items and dream vacation venues while you delight in the company of family and friends.

The event is for adults only. Tickets are \$40 per person (price increases to \$45pp after 2/28/24). Cocktail attire is suggested. Purchase tickets online at bit.ly/sfspring-soiree or call the St. Francis de Sales School at (315) 866-4831 or stfranciseclc@gmail.com for a paper Ticket Purchase Form.

Proceeds from the event support the operating costs of St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center. Interested in donating a basket to the fundraiser? Please contact the school!



Fundraising

Sts. Anthony and Josephs Finance Committee has been discussing Fundraisers. If you have any ideas you would like to share, please put your ideas in the suggestion box on the table in the vestibule. Please include your name and phone number if you would like to help.



member of the Crusaders.

St. Anthony's Crusaders Annual Chicken Barbeque on April 25th @ the parish hall. 4:00 pm till sold out. The ticket cost is \$15.00. Take-out-only. You can purchase tickets at the network office or from any

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at Saints Anthony and Joseph on Friday at 12:00 pm and St. Francis de Sales at 6:00 pm.



Faith Formation News

Next Mass and Classes will be on March 17, 2024

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

We are still looking for volunteers to help out with Faith Formation. Please call or email Maria Fiorentino, if you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer @ 315-866-6373 or email St.FranFF2021@gmail.com



Annual Family of the Holy Cross Garage Sale
Saturday, August 10, 2024
At St. Francis de Sales Church Hall

Please join us! We are in need of your donations. All proceeds go to our Faith Formation Program. We are also in need of people to help set up, to work the day of, and to pack up and tear down. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you are able to help at; (315)-866-6373.



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, March 10—Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:30 am—Mary Thomas Req. Thomas and Mamie Della Posta
 Eleonora Ceneviva Req. Celia and Joe Grande
 Dennis Sanita Req. Al and MaryLou Vanderwiel

Sunday, March 17—Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30 am—The Kirkpatrick Family Req. Jack Kirkpatrick's Children
 Ellen O'Donnell Nalley Req. Richard and Cindy Rhymestine
 Richard Edwards Req. Donna Merryman & Katherine Nichols



The rosary is sometimes called the Gospel in miniature because the mysteries cover many of the main events in the lives of Jesus and his mother Mary. By thinking about these mysteries, we are meditating on some of the most important messages of Christ in the Gospels.

Please join us in praying the rosary on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm, at St. Francis starting on March 5. During the months of May and October we will meet each **T u e s d a y**. Prayer is the pathway to union with God. It makes us better people and helps us to gain inner peace. Please join us.



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

Richard Edwards

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

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 & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9—Fourth Sunday of Lent (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Michael Renshaw (Anniversary) Req. Family
 Charles and William Witkowski (Anniversary) Req. Sister
 Cushman, Carney & Muto Families Req. Jack & Louise Carney
 Dennis Sanita Req. Bill & Janet Palmieri

Wednesday, March 13—Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

Saturday, March 16—Fifth Sunday of Lent (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Frances Mlekoday (Birthday) Req. Sister
 Dennis Sanita Req. Harriett Tangorra & Family
 Jim Ocuto Req. Jack & Clara Terrell
 Sam Servadio Req. Andrew Siuta
 Laura and Fortunato Baggetta Req. Daughter



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



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

Nancy Decker

Req. Mary Franco



Sts. Anthony and Joseph Church Altar Bread & Wine is given in Memory of:

Dennis Sanita

Req. Vincent Cimino

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

833-287-3502

POLAND SAND & GRAVEL, LLC
8694 S. MAIN ST., POLAND NY

826-3761
Polandsandandgravel.com

DRIVEWAY MIX
STONE - SAND
TOPSOIL

Fenner FUNERAL HOME INC.

115 Court St. • Herkimer, NY 13350
315-866-4590

SHYDER FUEL SERVICE
EST. 1963

Propane • Fuel Oil • Service
Newport, NY | 315-845-8742

DAY & READ
INSURANCE | TAX SERVICES

Michael Kelly
Marketing & Sales Manager
mkelly@dayreadinc.com
315 894-3131
Local Insurance Agency providing
Auto Home Life and Business

JOE MACRI REALTY

235 S. Main St. Herkimer
Office# 866-2209
www.joemacrirealty.com
bill.joemacrirealty@gmail.com
Member of the Mohawk Valley Listing Service

CARUSO ORTHODONTICS
Children & Adults

Paul M. Caruso, D.D.S.
Cynthia Micaroni, D.D.S.
338 East State St. • Herkimer, NY
315.866.2344

Geraty Pools & Spa
Building better pools since 1966
Richard Geraty, Jr., Vice President
Store: 315-866-4030 Cell: 315-868-7835
geratypools@cnyemail.com • www.geratypools.com
234 South Caroline Street • Herimer, NY 13350

Better Homes & Transport, Inc.

315.858.2100
www.betterhomesandtransport.com
3787 US Hwy 20, Richfield Springs, NY 13439

info@adonis-avanti.com Est. 1989

ADONIS-AVANTI

"The Full-Service Transportation Company"
FULL SERVICE TRANSPORTATION
"SPECIALIZING IN WEDDINGS"
315-866-2011
ADONIS-AVANTI.COM

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com

OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER EDITION

Scan to contact us!

H&R BLOCK

500 E State St., Herkimer
866-5637

Krenichyn's
PLUMBING • HEATING • AC

315-866-6494
3005 State Route 28
Herkimer, NY 13350
www.krenichynsplumbingandheating.com

J-J FRANCO MASONRY REPAIR
315-868-1110
HERKIMER, N.Y.
INSURED - EXPERIENCED
MASONRY REPAIR - CONCRETE
PAINTING - PRESSURE WASHING

Tool Value WELL DONE

COLLIS TRUE VALUE HARDWARE
"LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED"
All tools, supplies, equipment and advice to get the job done!
104 N. Main St. Herkimer NY
315-866-0826

J. SEATON McGRATH FUNERAL HOME

40 West James St. • Richfield Springs, NY
315-858-1810

HUMPHREY Memorials
315.866.4471
3051 State Route 28 • Herkimer, NY
www.humphreymemorials.com

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
Instantly create and purchase an ad with
AD CREATOR STUDIO

4lpi.com/adcreator

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Gary Zakrzewski
gzakrzewski@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6413

Welcome to Yetty's Pizzaurant!

SERVING GREAT FOOD SINCE 1952
315-866-4201
Proud Parishioner

REVELATIONS SALON & SPA

MARYBETH S. NAPOLITANO
Owner & Stylist

336 East State Street
Suite C EFK Plaza
Herkimer, NY 13350
(315) 866-0596
@therevelationsalon
RevelationsSalon@ntcnet.com

CECILIA M. FAGAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Real Estate & Family Lawyer
PROUD PARISHIONER OF ST. FRANCIS
315 North Caroline Street, Herkimer, NY
315-866-2855

HUMMEL'S OFFICE SUPPLIES | BME
Complete Office Solutions Made Simple

25 Canal Street
Mohawk, NY
315-574-8300

catholicmatch®
New York
CatholicMatch.com/NY

State Farm™

Scott Grates
315-894-2886
"Insuring the Mohawk Valley"
State Farm Insurance
205 West Main Street, Ilion, NY 13357