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STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH

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St. Francis de Sales Early

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315-866-6373

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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>

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 12, 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. 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

#### May 12th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am—Victoria Kane	Req. Family
Warren & Joan Canorro (Anniversary)	Req. Deacon Mike & Dorothy
Kay Ciletti	Req. Dick & Johanna Stowell

#### May 19th—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am—Chip Williams	Req. Denise & Family
Anne & Arch McGraw	Req. Dunn Family
Deceased Members of the Childs Family	Req. Dunn Family

### 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, May 12th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM—Presider's Intention

#### Sunday, May 19th—Pentecost Sunday

11:00 AM—Francis X Kraszewski, Sr.	Req. Catholic Daughters Court St. Bridget
Maxine Schultz	Req. Bob and Lila



### 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

Joe Gizzi  
 Brianne Slatton


#### 7th Sunday of Easter

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.


This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "**that they may be one, even as we are one**" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES**

St. Francis de Sales School is continuing to enroll students for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call our school office to enroll your Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4, Kindergarten, or 1<sup>st</sup> Grader. You can schedule a tour when you call our school office!




After every Mass on June 1st & 2nd, 2024, our accountant, Frank Battiste will be doing a short financial review for each Church in the Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR**  
**COFFEE & DONUTS at**  
**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**, after the 9:30 am Mass at the St. Francis De Sales Parish Hall. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome, whether parishioners of St. Francis de Sales or friends of the parish.

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.



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting for the month of **May condiments** for Kuyahoorra Food Pantry and The Salvation Army of Herkimer.

Thank you for your support.

**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.

**Diocesan Appeal Envelopes are in the vestibule**

Please check one: New Registration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Updating info \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church you wish to register to or update info:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


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**Diocesan Appeal**  
 Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

**2023 – 2024**  
 July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

*“Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.” PSALM 51:14*

**CONFIRMATION THANK YOU**



To our parents, families, friends, and sponsors who have supported us and have shared their own faith experiences with us.

Thank you to Deacon Mike and Dorothy Carbone our Confirmation Catechists, for sharing their faith in preparing our candidates for this sacramental celebration.

Thank you to Josh Lanza for providing Music. Anthony Scalise for Altar Serving at Mass.

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters, Court Saint Bridget, who hosted the Confirmation reception.

# FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

## A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES

**The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Council held their April meeting on the 23rd @ 6:30 via zoom. Topics of discussion were:**

Chicken BBQ at St. Francis was a success  
 Faith Formation classes are over, pleased with the enrollment.  
 Looking for a hospitality committee to represent the 4 parishes.  
 The network office signs are finished & will be going up soon at the office.  
 The bushes in front of the office will be removed & a handicap ramp will be installed.  
 All staff offices are now located at the network office across from Sts. Anthony & Joseph Church.  
 Cemeteries are open.  
 Still in need of council members for St. John the Baptist & Blessed Sacrament Churches.  
 Next meeting is scheduled for May 28th @ 6:30pm. Any parishioner interested in speaking with information or concerns are invited the first 15 minutes before the meeting starts. Please contact Sue at the Family of the Holy Cross office as she will get the zoom link invite to you. Thank you



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

*Darryl Nadine Smith Fritts*

*Helen F. McLean*

Eternal Rest! Grant unto them,

O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon them .



**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. Starting in July we will have in the bulletin drop off dates and times for donations.**

*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. 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, May 12th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:30 am—Margaret Kirkpatrick

Edson & Theresa Schofield

Margaret Hall & Sheila Hall (Anniversary)

Catherine McLaughlin

Req. Her Children

Req. Family

Req. Family

Req. Daughter, Rita

### Sunday, May 19th —Pentecost Sunday

9:30 am—Esther and Sam Lamphere (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 call 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.



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 Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm, at St. Francis. During the months of May and Oct. we will meet each Tuesday.



## 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, May 11th—Seventh Sunday of Easter (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm —Dennis Sanita

Req. Julia & Bill Fifield

Bertha Thompson

Req. Cheryl Zumbo

Vincent Ocuto

Req. Joanne Sementilli & Family, Duanne & Lisa Mayo

Ruby Harrer

Req. Family

Yvonne Franco (Month's Mind)

Req. Cousin, Mary

Bill Martin (Birthday)

Req. Wife, Anita Martin

### Wednesday, May 15th—St. Isidore

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

### Saturday, May 18th—Pentecost Sunday (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Dennis Sanita Req. Judy Ferri, Todd Ferri & Family, Lonna Hart & Family

Mary Lou Guerino Req. Judy Ferri, Todd Ferri & Family, Lonna Hart & Family

Yvonne Franco

Req. John, Roseann, & John Franco

Joseph Mlekoday

Req. Widay Family

Thomas Moore (Month's Mind)

Req. Jane Godlewski



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

*Joseph Marchese*

Req. Linda Sanita & Family



## Sts. Anthony & Joseph Church

229 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY 13350

[https://parishes.rcda.org/sts\\_anthony\\_joseph/](https://parishes.rcda.org/sts_anthony_joseph/)

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 PM

### Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

### Trustees

Deborah Sweeney

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