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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>

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY—MAY 26, 2024



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven
and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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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

May 26th—The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am—Katherine Ciletti

Rose Mary Kane

Robert W. Reals, Jr.

Req. Peg Hyland

Req. Ellen Culver & Betty Lynch

Req. Mary & John Tripp

June 2nd—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 am—Edward Hassett

Katherine Ciletti

Robert Reals

Margaret Brouillette

Req. Family

Req. Dennis and Ann (Hyland) Prior

Req. Kathleen Aney

Req. Dan and Pam Jones

Blessed Sacrament Church

71 East Main St. Mohawk, NY 13407
<https://parishes.rcda.org/BlessedSacramentMohawk/>

Mass Schedule

Sunday—8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

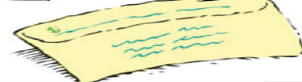
After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Jim Walczak

Erin View

Offering Envelopes



Attention Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

If you didn't pickup your envelopes for the year 2024 yet, they are at the network office. You have until June 1st to pick up your box of envelopes.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 26th—The Most Holy Trinity

11:00 AM—Presider's Intention

Sunday, June 2nd—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

11:00 AM—Ruth Butler

Req. Barbara, Conrad and Dora



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

Brianne Slatton

The Most Holy Trinity

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.—

Father John Muir ©LPi

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



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 welcome our two newly appointed trustees.

Kristin Stallman - St. Francis de Sales

Steven Lane—St. John the Baptist

Thank you for accepting this role in our faith community. We look forward to working with you.

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.



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 1st Grader. You can schedule a tour when you call our school office!

Our Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade prepared to honor our mothers at a very special Mother's Day Tea on May 8th and 9th. We made various tea sandwiches and salads, as well as desserts such as tea biscuits, cookies, and cupcakes. We were excited to have the opportunity to treat our mothers like royalty! This was a "wear your best" event-complete with hats and pearls! If mom could not come-grandmothers were welcome. Happy Mother's Day, moms and grandmas!

During the months of May and June our school will come together on Fridays and learn about bugs, baby animals-baby chick incubation, volcanoes, marble runs-engineering, and bubbles.

Our Morning Program themes are Mother's Day, the Zoo, Memorial Day and Summer.



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.

Diocesan Appeal Envelopes are in the vestibule



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

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? _____



Thank you to Paul Frezza and Joe Gizzi for their many years of service as trustees. Paul has been a trustee for St. Francis de Sales and Joe has been a trustee for St. John the Baptist. We appreciate and look forward to all the work and support Paul & Joe give to this faith community. Again, thank you Paul & Joe.

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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!

Lindsay Halpin

William Casper

Antoinette Recchia

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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 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 26th—The Most Holy Trinity

9:30 am—Angela Bingham
John Ainsworth (Anniversary)

Req. Family
Req. Family

Sunday, June 2nd—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:30 am—Presider's Intention



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.



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 28th 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/](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, May 25th—The Most Holy Trinity (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm —Bill Wiliczka (Birthday) Req. Angie
Thomas Franco, Jr. (Anniversary) Req. Family
Rita Franco Cassella (Birthday) Req. Family

Wednesday, May 29th—Saint Paul VI, Pope

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

Saturday, June 1st — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Jim Ocuto Req. Peg Hyland
Yvonne Franco Req. Sharon Riesel Oldfield
Joseph J. Mlekoday, Jr. Req. Catholic Daughters Court St. Bridget
Suzanne Lasorella Annese Req. Husband, Joe



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

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