

# Family of the Holy Cross

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
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## FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

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### 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

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](mailto: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>

TWENTY—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this  
in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:37

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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**

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

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

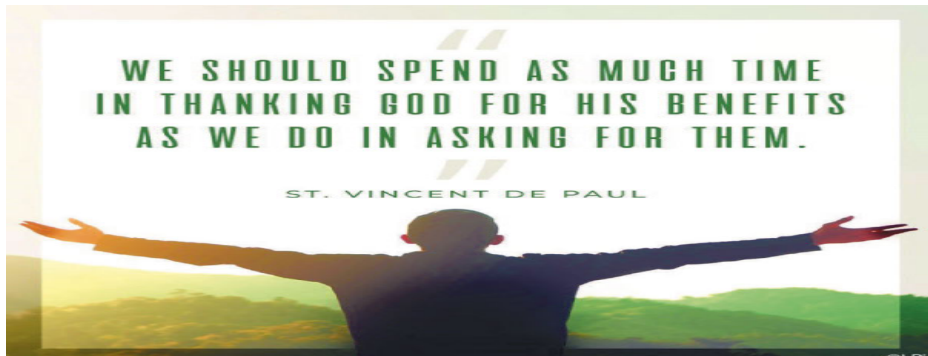
### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Sunday, September 22nd—Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am—Arabell Hyland (Birthday)	Req. Family
Patricia Holleran	Req. MaryBeth Napolitano
Gary J. Giachetti	Req. Ann & Dennis Prior
Mary Ann Frey	Req. Richard Frey

#### **Sunday, September 29th—Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am—Dennis Hyland (Anniversary)	Req. Family
Deacon Thomas Fahy (Birthday)	Req. Family
Chip Williams	Req. Denise & Family
Ed Lynch	Req. Wife
Tim Dunn (Anniversary)	Req. Family



## **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**

Steven Lane

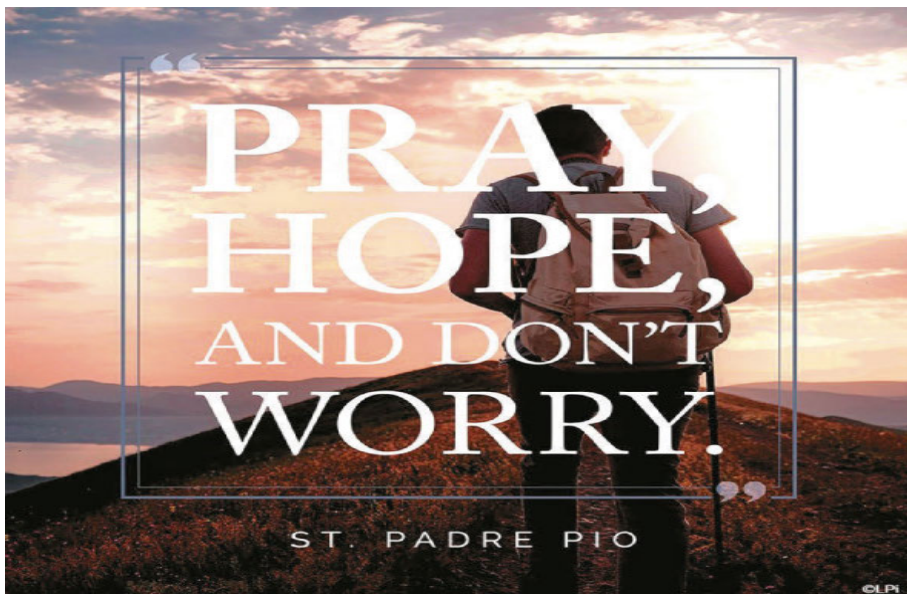
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11:00 AM—Presider's Intention

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



The Knights of Columbus will serve coffee, cider, and donuts after the 9:30 mass at St. Francis on Sunday, September 29. All are welcome!



We are pleased to announce we have Gluten Free Host. If you have a need for gluten free host please see a greeter before Mass.

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? \_\_\_\_\_



**OKTOBERFEST**  
 Please join us for a community wide celebration at the Crowley- Barnum Mohawk American Legion on October 5, 2024 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. We will have music, food , concessions and a 50/50 raffle.



Family of the Holy Cross Joint Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 24th , 6:30 via zoom.  
 Any parishioner interested in speaking with information or concerns are invited to speak the first 15 minutes before the meeting starts. Please call or email Sue at the Family of the Holy Cross and she will get the zoom link invite to you. Thank you!




**Blessing of the Animals**

**On Sunday, October 6, 2024 @ 11:00 am in the St. Francis de Sales Church Parking Lot.**  
 ALL SOCIALIZED ANIMALS WELCOME!  
 PLEASE HAVE ANIMALS ON A LEASH OR IN A CAGE.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL 2024—2025**  
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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



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

*Rev. Mark Cunningham*

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



### Faith Formation News

#### October 20, 2024 Faith Formation Mass & Classes

**Confirmation Class please remember to complete and return your Confirmation Information Sheet by January 2025.**

Any questions or concerns please call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator @ 315-866-6373 or email @

[St.FranFF2021@gmail.com](mailto:St.FranFF2021@gmail.com)



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

*Ellie Jolee Polidori*

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



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting Soup and Crackers for the month of September. Thank your for your support!



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](mailto: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 22nd— Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—Marie DePalo Glaser (Anniversary) Req. Savas Family  
 Joseph and Joanne Sciarra Req. Michele Sciarra—Arena & Frank Arena, Celene Blandford & Grandchildren  
 Catherine Lyon Req. Family

**Sunday, September 29th —Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—BJ Dillon (Birthday) Req. Family  
 Dorothy and Bill Ward (Birthday & Anniversary) Req. Family  
 Angela Bingham (Birthday) Req. Family  
 George Brower Sr. (Birthday) Req. Maureen Von Werne



### 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.



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 21st - Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)**

4:00 pm—John Franco Req. Katie Nichols & Donna Merryman  
 Francis and Louise Sanita Req. Linda Sanita & Family  
 Fred and Mary Sanguine Req. Children & Grandchildren  
 Julia Smagalski (Birthday) Req. Sister  
 Edna Orcheski (Birthday) Req. Sister  
 Mark and Antoinette Sanita Req. Family

**Saturday, September 28th —Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)**

4:00 pm —John Franco Req. Carolyn Torcia  
 Morra Family Req. Family  
 Josephine Fusco Req. Evangelista Family  
 Tiffany Brown Req. Mary Tamburrino & Family  
 Marie Scalise Req. Family  
 Mary Louise Paestella Req. Carolyn & Tina Torcia



### 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

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