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315-866-6373

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Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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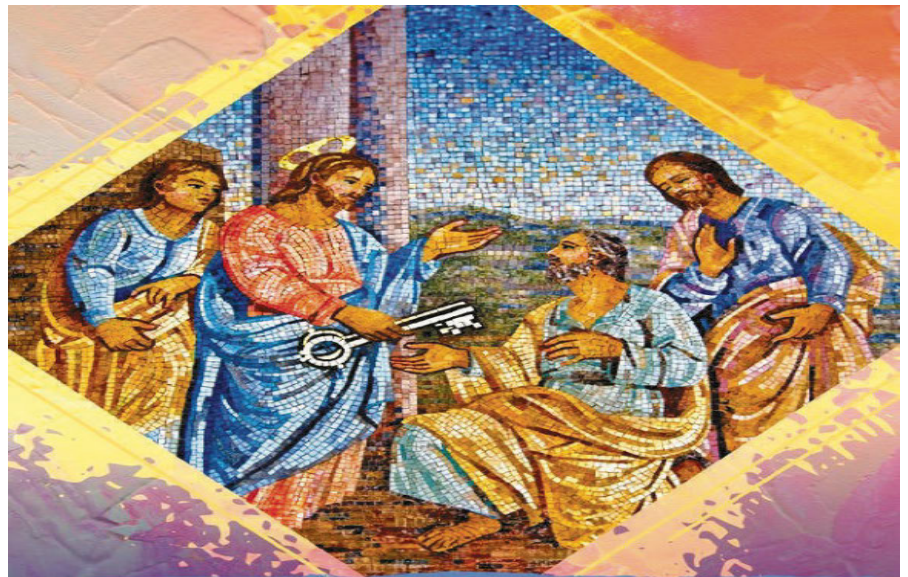
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Please send all questions, & inquiries in regards to
Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network to the
above email, please or call 315-866-6373.

Information, updates and cancellations from all
four parishes will be on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/familyoftheholycross>

TWENTY—FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 25, 2024



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and
are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:68-69

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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

Sunday, August 25th —Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am—Bernard White	Req. Mary and Chuck Haefele
Madonna McKinley (Birthday)	Req. Family
Ed Lynch	Req. Wife
Patricia Holleran	Req. Anne and Fred Schell Sr.

Sunday, September 1st—Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am—Bernard White, Jr.	Req. Cecelia DeJohn
Patricia Holleran	Req. Annette and Ken Kudrewicz



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



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE 4 ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES HERE AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH. PLEASE ASK OUR GREETERS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE A LISTENING DEVICE DURING MASS. PLEASE SIGN IT OUT WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THE DEVICE IN THE BASKET AFTER MASS. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE CORD AROUND THE DEVICE, THIS WILL DAMAGE THE CORD. JUST PLACE IT BACK IN THE BASKET. THANK YOU!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25th—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—Ralph Dow	Req. Conrad and Barbara Sigona
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Sunday, September 1st— Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—William Casper	Req. Conrad and Barbara Sigona
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St. Johnthe Baptist Church

7514 N. Main St. Newport, NY 13416
<https://parishes.rcda.org/StJohnsNewport>

Mass Schedule

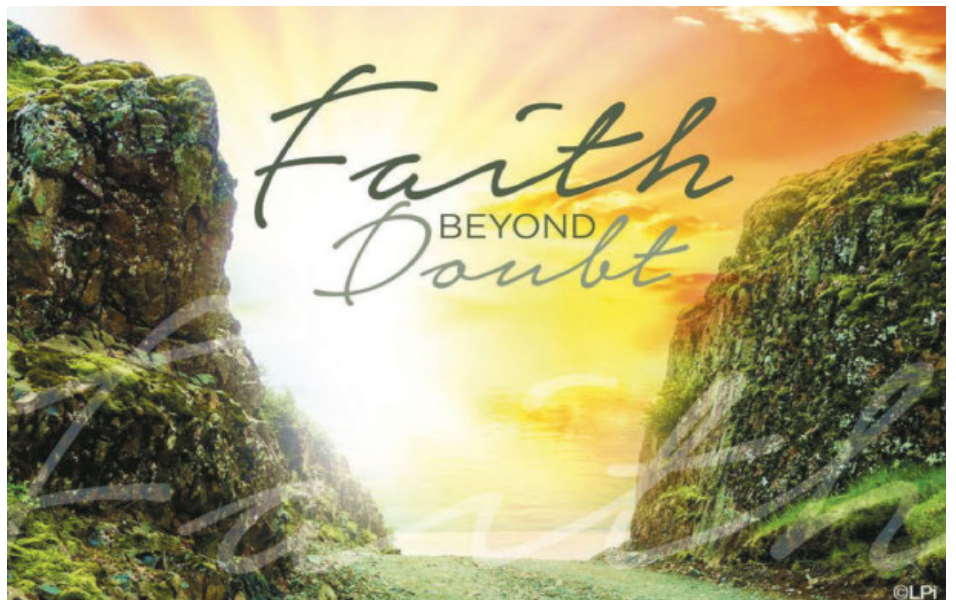
Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Steven Lane



FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



The Food Banks are looking for hygiene items for the month of August (ie soap, shampoo, disposable, washcloths, toothpaste.)



St. Francis de Sales School is continuing to enroll students for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call our school office @ 315-866-4831, to enroll your Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4, Kindergarten, or 1st Grader. You can schedule a tour when you call our school office!



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Office will be having Summer Office Hours for July and August. The office will be only opened on Monday & Wednesday from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. When the office is closed on Tuesday & Thursday, please call—315-866-6373 or email—familyoftheholycross@gmail.com from 9:00 am—1:00 pm and someone will get back to you by the end of the day.

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? _____



Many, many, many thanks to the Catholic Daughters, The Knights of Columbus, all the volunteers that baked, set up, worked, and tore down. The Garage Sale was a great success because of you!! We have been blessed with your support. God bless you, and thank you again!



Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and devoted parishioners please join Fr. Tom, the school faculty and St. Francis students for a "Back to School" Family Mass on Friday, Sept. 6 at 9 am. **All are welcome!** A wonderful blessing and a beautiful way to start the school year. Students, families and local parishioners gather in God's house: "through HIM great schools are made".

Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.

For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.

For our priests, support them as they guide.

For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.

For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.

For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.

For those discerning, be with them as they journey.

Amen.

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A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



Faith Formation News

Registration packets for the new Faith Formation Year beginning in September 2024, have been mailed home. Please don't wait to return the registration forms. We need to order materials in early August and must have an accurate count to place our order.

If you didn't receive a Faith Formation registration packet in the mail please go to;

rcda.org, then go to parishes & apostolates tab, select one of the Family of the Holy Cross parishes, once on a parish page select visit our website, select faith formation tab, scroll down to 2024-2025 Faith Formation Registration form click on the link and the registration form is right there for you to print, fill out and return. Or call the office and we can mail it to you.

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



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

Mary Louise Paestella
Peter P. Roskowski

Eternal Rest! Grant unto them,

O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Thank You
 FOR
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.**

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

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, August 25th — Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Jack Kirkpatrick (Birthday)	Req. His children
Marguerite Nichols (Birthday)	Req. Katherine Nichols
C. Lucille Lyon (Birthday)	Req. Katherine Nichols
Jack C. Day (Birthday)	Req. Family

Sunday, September 1st—Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Anthony Vennera	Req. Janet Deis
Frank DeMartino	Req. Family
Stanley Getz	Req. Jim Getz
Janice Wilson	Req. Maureen Von Werne
Carlotta Fuller (Anniversary)	Req. Husband
William Gallagher	Req. Family
Linda Rivera (Living) Prayers for Good Health	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, Sept. 3rd 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, August 24th - Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—John Franco	Req. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Aceto & Family
Virginia Franco (Birthday)	Req. Mary Franco
Concetta Mineo (Birthday)	Req. Roseann Franco
Frances MleKoday (Anniversary)	Req. Sister
Stanley Witkowski (Anniversary)	Req. Sister
Barbara (Bobbi) Netti (Birthday)	Req. Deb and Phil Sweeney

Saturday, August 31st —Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm —John Franco	Req. Kathy Bacher
Mary Lou Paestella	Req. Harriett Tangorra & Family
Yvonne Franco (Birthday)	Req. Dear Friend, Angie Wilczka
Carlo Ciancio	Req. Anita and Seth PeTras
Josephine Fusco	Req. Tony and Betsy Cirelli



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

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Psalm 34



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