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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>

PENTECOST SUNDAY—MAY 19, 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 19th—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am—Chip Williams

Anne & Arch McGraw

Deceased Members of the Childs Family

Req. Denise & Family

Req. Dunn Family

Req. Dunn Family

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

Blessed Sacrament Church

71 East Main St. Mohawk, NY 13407

<https://parishes.rcda.org/BlessedSacramentMohawk/>

Mass Schedule

Sunday—8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

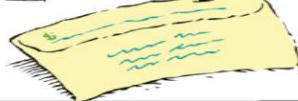
After Mass and By Appointment

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 pickup your box of envelopes.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19th—Pentecost Sunday

11:00 AM—Francis X Kraszewski, Sr.

Maxine Schultz

Req. Catholic Daughters Court St. Bridget

Req. Bob and Lila

Sunday, May 26th—The Most Holy Trinity

11:00 AM—Presider's Intention



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

Pentecost Sunday

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love! — 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 Kuyahoor 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!

Rose Mary Kane

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 19th —Pentecost Sunday

9:30 am—Esther and Sam Lamphere (Birthday) Req. Family

Sunday, May 26th—The Most Holy Trinity

9:30 am—Angela Bingham Req. Family
John Ainsworth (Anniversary) 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 21st 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

Mark Ainsworth

Kristin Stallman

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, May 22nd—St. Rita of Cascia, Religiou

12:10 pm—Joseph Recchia (Anniversary) Req. Wife

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



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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Yvonne Franco

Req. Sylvia Madia



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