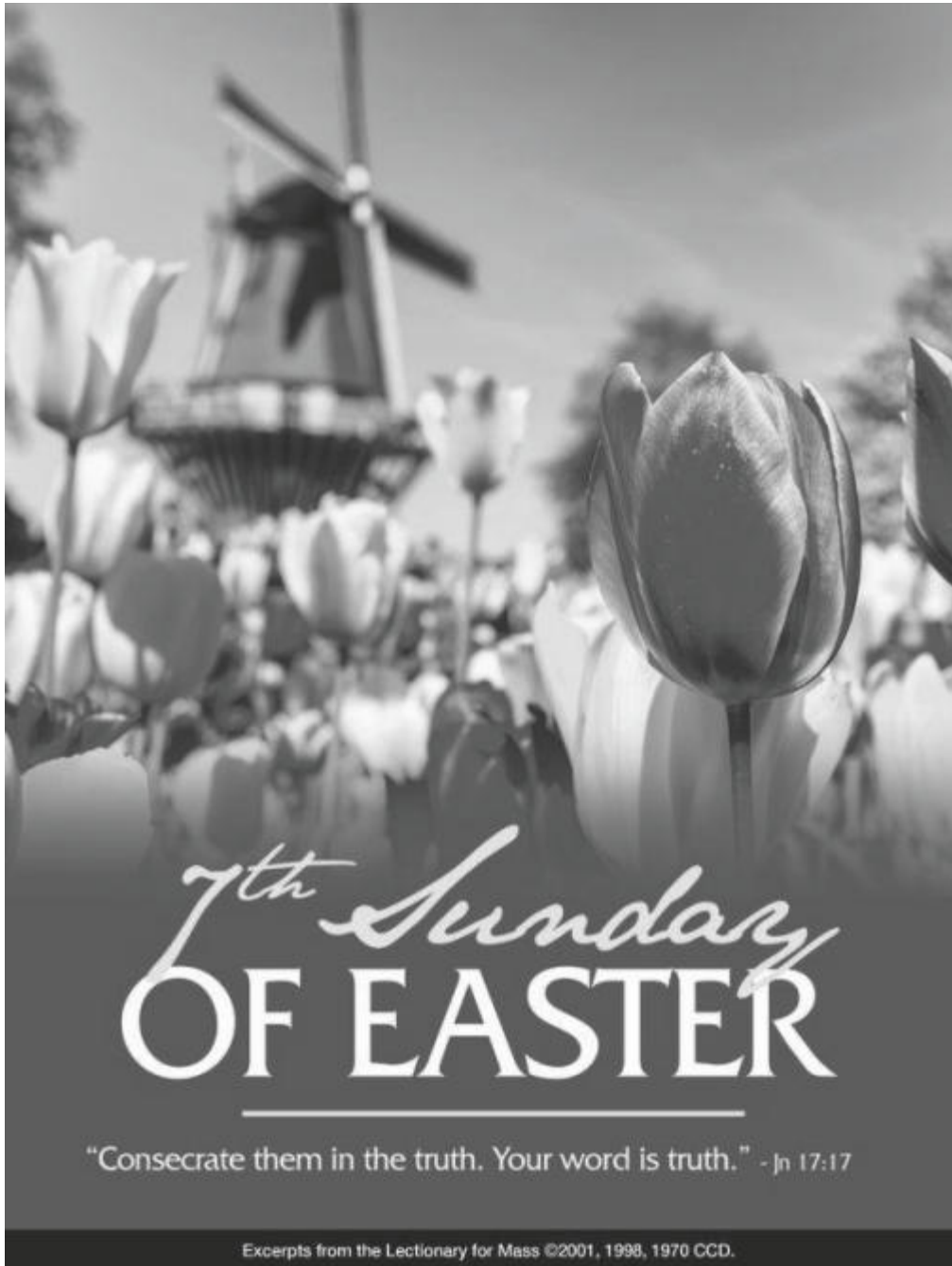


# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street  
Mohawk, New York, 13407

MAY 16, 2021



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315-866-4282

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Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM  
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## Worship Schedule

Saturday, May 15  
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, May 16  
9:30 am Communion Service

Saturday, May 22  
5:30 pm Frank A. Frank & family  
by Dominick J. Frank

Sunday, May 23  
9:30 am Bill Comin  
by Catholic Daughters-Ct.#265  
Ed Lynch  
by Becky & Larry Laymon

**Every Wednesday  
3-4PM Holy Hour**

### Offerings for May 9, 2021

WEEKLY	\$2,359
MONTHLY	\$510
MISC.	\$217
TOTAL	\$3,086

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400

**Thank you for your generosity.**



### Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

**Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, May 22 at 5:30 pm

Lector Jim Walczak

Sunday, May 23 at 9:30 am

Lector Sam Salamone

Saturday, 29 at 5:30 pm

Lector Karen Slazak

Sunday, May 30 at 9:30 am

Lector Richard Barrett

### Elementary School

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood LC

220 Henry St., Herkimer-

Pre-K & Kindergarten Program

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for registration info Faith Formation for:

Blessed Sacrament , St. Francis & St. A & J,  
St. John's-Newport

Elementary: Sr. Mary Jo Tallman 315-866-1752

High School 315-866-4282

### Parish Mission Statement

*"We, the faith community of Blessed Sacrament Parish, in the Diocese of Albany, NY seek to provide a place of welcome as together we strive to live out the invitation of the gospel to "love one another" and to do all we can to build up the Kingdom of God through Celebration of the Sacraments, outreach and community service."*

### The Beauty of Prayer

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" -(Corrie Ten Boom)

"We must move from asking God to take care of the things that are breaking our hearts, to praying about the things that are breaking God's heart."

-(Margaret Gebb)



### Limbo-by Eileen Lomasney, CSJ

The ancient greyness shifted suddenly and thinned, like mist upon the moors before a wind. An old prophet lifted a shining face and said: "He will be coming soon. The son of God is dead; He died this afternoon." A murmurous excitement stirred all souls. They wondered if they dreamed—save one old man who seemed not even to have heard. And Moses standing. Hushed them all to ask if any had a welcome song prepared. If not, would David take the task? And if they cared, could not the three young children sing the Benedicite, the canticle of praise they made when God kept them from perishing in the fiery blaze? A breath of spring surprised them. Stilling Moses' words. No one could speak, remembering the first fresh flowers, the little singing birds. Still the others thought of fields of new ploughed or apple trees all blossom-boughed. Or some, the way a dried bed fills with water, laughing down green hills. The fisherfolk dreamed of the foam on bright blue seas, the one old man who had not stirred remembered home. And there He was. Splendid as the morning sun and fair as only God is fair. And they confused with joy. Knelt to adore seeing that he wore 5 crimson stars he never had before. No canticle at all was sung. None toned a psalm or raised a greeting song. A silent man alone, of all that throng found tongue—not any other. Close to His heart when the embrace was done. Old Joseph said: "How is Your Mother, How is Your Mother, Son?"

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**Question:** What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

**Answer:**

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of.

Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity

FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/Christian Brothers

CSJ=Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites

OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)

OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans

OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

OSF=Franciscan Sisters

SC = Sisters of Charity

SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)

SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame

SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)

### Marian Prayer for Vocations

O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, to you we commend our young people, in particular those called to follow your Son as brothers, sisters and priests.

You know, O Mary, the struggles, doubts, and obstacles they must face. Assist them to answer Yes to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel.

Draw them near to your heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when they answer your Son's call to be witnesses of His love in the world.—Amen.



### Basket Raffle

A joint fundraising event with Catholic Daughters will take place on Saturday, June 5th from 10am-2pm in our church hall. We need donations of baskets with a value of not less than \$15.

Baskets can be dropped off before any weekend mass or call Sister Mary Jo for a different arrangement if needed. **THANK YOU!** Please spread the word to family and friends as we certainly need the support.



### Blood Drive

Parish Hall, Monday-May 17 from 1:00-5:30 pm.

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment.

### Father Mark Cunningham Retirement Reception

As you may know, Father Cunningham is retiring on June 1st after 21 years as Pastor at St. Francis de Sales and he has been a sacramental minister for us since 2003. We will have an opportunity to thank Father for his ministry to us on Sunday, May 23rd following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Francis de Sales. Please plan to stop by and wish him well in this next chapter in his life.

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