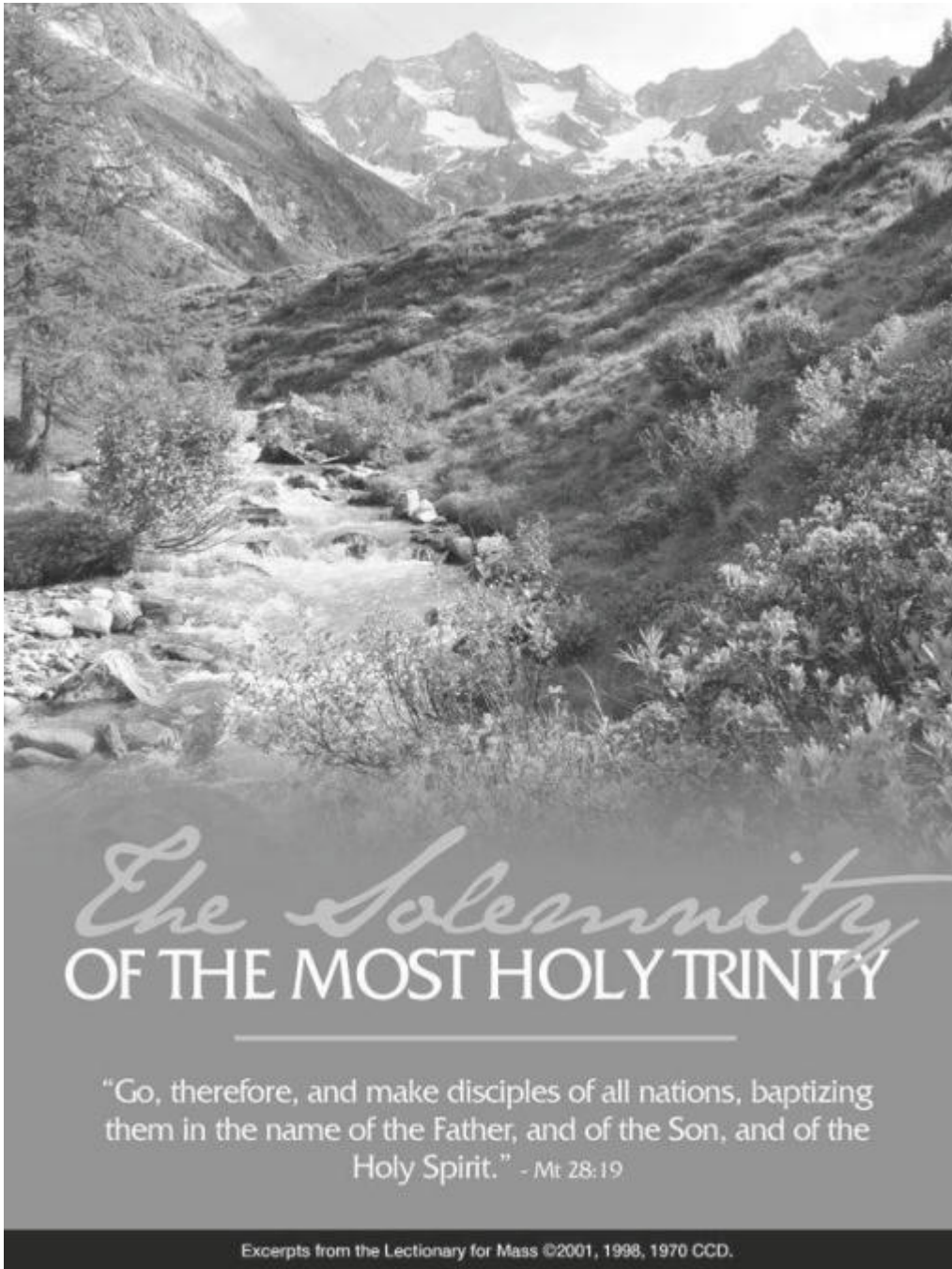


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street
Mohawk, New York, 13407

MAY 30, 2021



Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ

Parish Life Director
Parish Office-54 E. Main St.
315-866-1752

Trustees

Karen Slazak
Frank Paratore

Rev. Mark Cunningham

Sacramental Minister
315-866-4282

Masses:

Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 9:30am

Confessions

By appointment

Marriages

At least 6 months notice

Baptisms

As announced

Church Staff

Gina Werczynski

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<http://www.rcda.org/churches/BlessedSacramentMohawk/>

Worship Schedule

Saturday, May 29
5:30pm Esther Lamphere
by Sister Mary Jo

Sunday, May 30
9:30am Shirley Bereza
by Father Leo Potvin
Dennis Hyland
by Terry & Carolyn Watson

Every Wednesday
3-4PM Holy Hour

Saturday, June 5
5:30pm Communion Service

Sunday, June 6
9:30am Duane Aney
by Lucile Greshel
Victoria Kane
by family

Offerings for May 23, 2021

WEEKLY	\$1,373
MAINT. & REP.	\$113
MISC.	\$129
TOTAL	\$1,615

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400

Thank you for your generosity.



Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, June 5 at 5:30 pm

Lector Barb Smith
Server Abby Waite

Sunday, June 6 at 9:30 am

Lector Terry Leonard
Server Bailey Bray

Saturday, June 12 at 5:30 pm

Lector Jim Walczak
Server Christopher Waite

Sunday, June 13 at 9:30 am

Lector Allison Shedd
Server Anastasia Spatto

Elementary School

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220 Henry St., Herkimer-

Pre-K & Kindergarten Program

(315) 866-4831

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

"Prayer is like a window.
It is a way of opening our self to God."
"If you worry, why pray?
If you pray, why worry?"
"The only way you can fail at prayer,
is to not show up"



Amazing Gracie's Gift Foundation

The 9th Annual Amazing Gracie's Golf Tournament will be held on

Saturday, June 12, 2021 at

Stonebridge Golf Club in New Hartford.

This foundation is a non-profit organization, in memory of Gracie Lawton.

To sign-up for the tournament or make a donation to support the work of the Foundation; email Geoff Lawton at:

lawton1175@gmail.com or call:

315-866-8606. Thank you.



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.



Question: If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer:

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).

ANNOUNCEMENT—5/21/21

Bishop Scharfenberger has announced that Deacon Jim Bower and Sister Mary Jo Tallman will serve as Co-Parish Life Directors at St. Francis deSales in Herkimer.

Deacon Bower will continue to serve as Parish Life Director at St. John the Baptist in Newport and Sts. Anthony and Joseph in Herkimer.

Sister Mary Jo Tallman will continue her service as Parish Life Director at Blessed Sacrament in Mohawk.

These assignments will begin upon the retirement of Father Mark Cunningham.

Deacon Jim will focus on parish matters while Sister Mary Jo will concentrate on the school and Faith Formation programs.

As you may be aware, our Diocese is currently in the process of developing groups of parishes (Pastoral Networks) designed to collaborate in the areas of both administration and ministry.

The parishes in this particular network are St.

Francis deSales, Sts. Anthony and Joseph, Blessed Sacrament and St. John the Baptist.

Deacon Bower and Sister Mary Jo will be assisted in their ministry by Father Leo Potvin and Father Terry Healey as well as other

retired priests in the region and the administration will be a collaboration among the four parishes. Parishes will benefit from this process by having more lay men and women available for ministry in the parishes that comprise the Pastoral Network.

This is a new and exciting endeavor, one that we believe will breathe new life into our parishes. It is a real opportunity for all of us to grow in our roles as disciples and in our call to spread the Good News.

We are thankful to Father Mark for his many years of priestly ministry at St. Francis and the dioceses wishes him much joy as he enters the next stage of his life.

We are also grateful to Deacon Jim and to Sister Mary Jo for their commitment to our communities.

We pray for their ministry. We hope that many of you will join them in making this new Pastoral Network a thriving example of what we can do when we work together.

Peace and Grace to all.

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