

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street  
Mohawk, New York, 13407

JULY 25, 2021



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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### Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ

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

### Trustees

Karen Slazak  
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### Rev. Leo Potvin

Sacramental Minister  
315-866-1752

### Masses:

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

### Confessions

By appointment

### Marriages

At least 6 months notice

### Baptisms

As announced

### Church Staff

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## Worship Schedule

Saturday, July 24  
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, July 25  
9:30 am Ed Lynch by Betty Lynch  
Dennis Hyland  
by Jim & Kim Fleming

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

Saturday, July 31  
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 1  
9:30 am Victoria Kane  
by family  
Felicia Griffin  
by Lucile Greshel  
Dennis Hyland  
by Peg & family

### Offerings for July 18, 2021

WEEKLY	\$1,928
MAINT & REP	\$261
MISC.	\$28
TOTAL	\$2,217

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400



**Thank you for your generosity.**

### Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,  
17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21  
-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7,  
8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf.  
9c]/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-  
6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps  
81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/  
Mt 14:1-12

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, 31 at 5:30 pm—Comm. Service

Lector Jim Walczak  
Server Christopher & Abby Waite

Sunday, August 1 at 9:30 am

Lector Richard Barrett  
Server Maggie & Bailey Bray

Saturday, August 7 at 5:30pm-Comm. Service

Lector Jim Fleming  
Server Logan Shedd  
Host Minister Barb Smith

Sunday, August 8 at 9:30 am

Lector Terry Leonard  
Server Anastasia Spatto

### Elementary School

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood LC  
220 Henry St., Herkimer-

Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 Program  
(315) 866-4831

Registration info for Faith Formation:

(Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis & St. A & J,  
St. John's-Newport) Call:

Sr. Mary Jo Tallman 315-866-1752

### 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."*

### Christian Service Prayer

Put in my heart the ardent desire to work  
earnestly for the poor and the needy. Show me  
the garment with which you clothed me the day  
that I received you as Lord & Savior of my life.  
May I wear those garments at the service of my  
neighbor. Use me, Lord, for your work. Amen.

## **PASTORAL NETWORK NAME**

It has been suggested that we come up with a name for our Pastoral Network, linking the parishes of St. John the Baptist, Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis and Sts. Anthony and Joseph. The parish leaders are announcing a contest to come up with the best name for our Network.

**The contest is open to all parishioners of our four churches.**

You may submit your suggestion by e-mail or telephone to your parish office, or you may drop it in the collection basket at any Mass. The final decision will be made by the Trustees of our four parishes.

**A \$100 donation will be made to the winner's favorite charity in her or his name.**

### **St. Joseph's Prayer**



Reflective Readings from the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis "Patris Corde" - "In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God. Even through Joseph's fears, God's will, his history and his plan were at work.

Joseph, then, teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. "



**Question:** We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

**Answer:**

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area. In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

## **Faith Formation News**

### **Classes for Grades 1-6**

will begin in October.

### **Classes for Grades 7-10**

will begin in September.

I am working on sorting out some details and will be sending out the registration forms, calendars and letter ASAP. We are in need of a Grade 6 Catechist for Thursday afternoons from 3-4pm. Please call me if interested at 315-866-1752. Thank you.



### **Celebration of Confirmation**

Will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 6:30 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church, Herkimer. A rehearsal will take place at St. Francis on Sunday, October 24 at 2:00 pm for candidates and sponsors. A letter with other details will be mailed by September 1st.

### **Mission Appeal**

**OUR MISSION COOPERATIVE CAUSE THIS YEAR IS ROTA:**

Reaching Out 2 Africa Development Group Inc. For twenty-five years, ROTA has assisted local Buffalo African refugee families, supported and advocated for African priests, seminarians and women religious and has been successfully involved in a number of different building projects in South Sudan, Masaka, Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya. One of our major building projects was that of a medical clinic in Koiyom Village, South Sudan. That project is ongoing and the clinic is up and running providing medicines and medical services for the majority of the area's population. ROTA just financed a solar project on the site of the medical clinic. Currently we are involved in an expansion project of our Medical Supply Depot in the Diocese of Masaka Uganda.

**We thank all your parishioners and encourage you all to join us in "Reaching Out 2 Africa!"**

**Please place your donation in an envelope marked "ROTA" and place in the donation box by the front doors of church by August 1, 2021. Thank you!**

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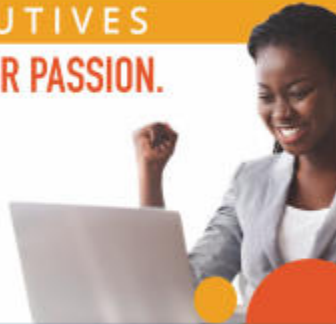
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