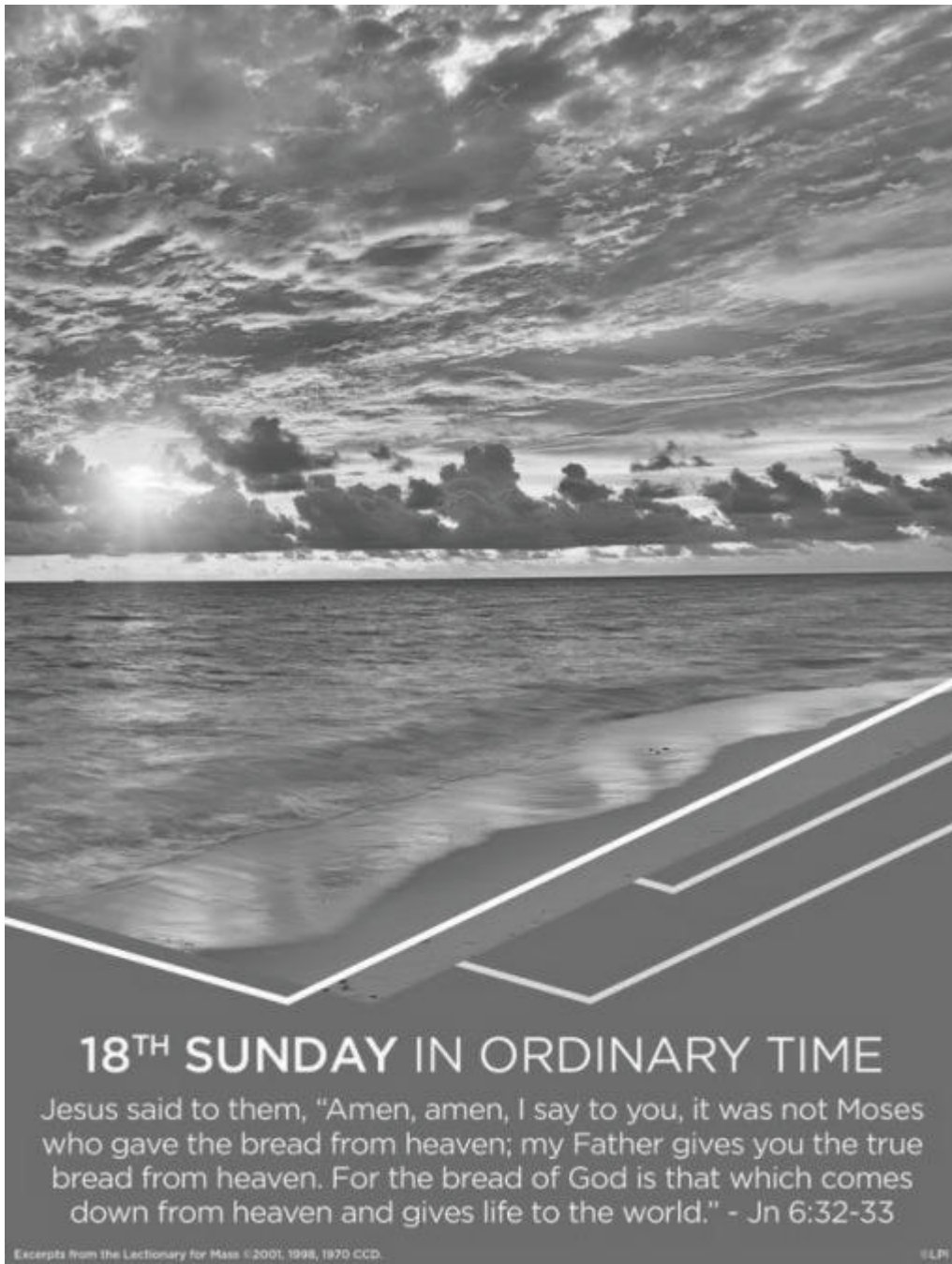


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street
Mohawk, New York, 13407

AUGUST 1, 2021



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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

Trustees

Karen Slazak
Frank Paratore

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

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

Worship Schedule

Saturday, July 31
5:30 pm Communion Service

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

Every Wednesday
3-4PM Holy Hour

Saturday, August 7
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 8
9:30 am Glen Waldron
by Sam & Geraldine Simonette
Carl Kalem
by Sister Mary Jo
Felicia Griffin
by Lucile Greshel

Offerings for July 25, 2021

WEEKLY	\$1,505
MAINT & REP	\$65
MISC.	\$46
TOTAL	\$1,616

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400



Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
[2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13
[cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps
106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt
16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk
17:14-20

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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

Saturday, August 14 at 5:30 pm-Comm. Service

Lector Karen Slazak
Server Logan Shedd
Host Laurie Landry

Sunday, August 15 at 9:30 am

Lector Allison Shedd
Host Ellen Culver

Elementary School

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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."*

Prayer for the Sick

Lord Jesus, our Saviour and our brother, listen to our prayer and look with love on all the sick. Visit them in this time of sickness and fill them with the gifts of your Spirit, that they may have the courage to carry your cross, the strength to believe in your love, and the faith to persevere in hope and prayer. Amen.

—Give Us This Day

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 Table Blessing- From USCCB

All-provident God, the good things that grace this table remind us of your many good gifts. Bless this food, and may the prayers of St. Joseph, who provided bread for your Son and food for the poor, sustain us and all our brothers and sisters on our journey towards your heavenly Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. —



Question: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.



Need New Altar Servers

Since a few of our servers have graduated or "outgrown" serving, we need to add new servers to the roster. Any boy or girl who is in 4th grade and older is welcome to serve. Training provided. Please be in touch with Sister Mary Jo. Thank You!

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

There will be a **2nd collection** this weekend (July 31, August 1) for "Reaching Out 2 Africa Development Group Inc. For 25 years they have assisted African refugees and supported religious personnel in their efforts with building projects including clinics and a Medical Supply Depot in Uganda. **Thank you** as always for your generous response to this annual Mission Appeal.

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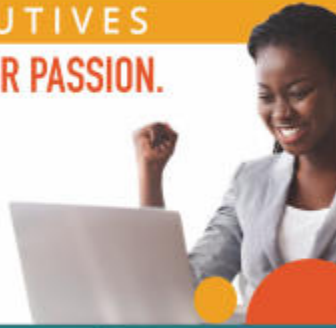
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