

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street
Mohawk, New York, 13407

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ

Parish Life Director
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

Church Staff

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

Worship Schedule

Saturday, September 4
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, September 5
9:30 am Father Abe Esper
by Peg Hyland
Victoria Kane
by family
Ed Lynch
by Dan Tallman family

Every Wednesday
3-4PM Holy Hour

Saturday, September 11
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, September 12
9:30 am Bill Childs
by Mary & Chuck Haefele
Sam Boob
by Peg Hyland and family
Carolyn A. Frank
by Dominick J. Frank

Offerings for August 29, 2021



WEEKLY	\$1,619
AIR COND.	\$201
MISC.	\$61
TOTAL	\$1,881

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400

Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday:Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37

Monday:Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk
6:12-19

Wednesday:Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c
[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday:Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk
6:27-38

Friday:1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
[cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7
[2]/Lk 6:43-49

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, September 11 at 5:30pm-Comm. Serv.

Lector Jim Walczak
Server Logan Shedd
Host Laurie Landry

Sunday, September 12 at 9:30 am

Lector Richard Barrett
Server Maggie & Bailey Bray

Saturday, September 18 at 5:30pm-Comm. Serv.

Lector Barb Smith
Server Christopher Waite
Host Barb Smith

Sunday, September 19 at 9:30 am

Lector Terry Leonard
Server Connor & Madison Obreza

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.”*

New Name

Thanks to all who submitted a name for our
Pastoral Network of our 4 parishes. The
Trustees unanimously chose the name “Family of
the Holy Cross” submitted by 10yr old
Gryffin Salamone of our parish. Gryffin has
chosen Golisano Children’s Hospital in Rochester
to be the recipient of the \$100 prize.
(Each parish retains their current names,
with this new name denoting the network of
the 4 parishes.)



Need New Liturgical Ministers

We are in need of additional young people (Grade 4 & up) to serve at the altar as well as

Lectors and Ministers of Communion.

Please be in touch with Sister Mary Jo for more information.



BLOOD DRIVE

At our parish hall on Tuesday, September 7 from 1:00-5:00pm.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment.



Prayer to St. Joseph

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, You rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the

Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.



Question: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person." Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

Chandelier Cleaning

We will clean chandeliers on: Tuesday, September 21st at 2:00 pm. If you can help please see sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Thank you!

Communion Services

As Roman Catholics, we believe that our Sunday observance is in the celebration of the Eucharist. It is crucial to our understanding of our Christian identity. The use of "Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest" were meant to be offered in a very limited and as an "extraordinary occurrence" i.e. the sudden sickness of the priest. These services were never meant to be a weekly, scheduled option. Masses are available throughout our family of the Holy Cross. (Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis de Sales, Sts. Anthony & Joseph and St. John The Baptist).

Mass times are listed for your convenience, While this option of "A Service in the Absence of a Priest" has certainly been helpful, especially during the time we were limited with seating, **we have decided to eliminate our Saturday night Communion Services at the end of September.**

I know this change may be difficult, especially for those who prefer a Saturday night option, but please keep in mind that other mass times are available, i.e. 4:00 Mass at St. Francis. Our 9:30am Mass on Sunday stays the same. Financially, this is a concern, so I ask that you place your offering in the basket at the church of your choice and simply write "Blessed Sacrament" on it and it will be sent to the office. It is always a challenge to make changes and I so appreciate your patience and understanding.

SMJ

Faith Formation News

To receive registration forms and a calendar of classes for Grades 1-10, please contact Sister Mary Jo at 315-866-1752 or email: mjtallman@icloud.com

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