

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street  
Mohawk, New York, 13407

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



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

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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### Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ

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### 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, 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

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

Saturday, September 18  
5:30pm Communion Service

Sunday, September 19  
9:30am Richard Bray  
by family  
Arabell Hyland  
by Peg Hyland and family  
Frances Osredkar  
by Ed Osredkar

### Offerings for September 5, 2021



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of bulletin printing schedule.  
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### Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

**Sunday:**Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/  
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**Monday:**1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17  
[1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:**Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,  
38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Wednesday:**1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
[2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Thursday:**1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk  
7:36-50

**Friday:**1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-  
20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:**1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk  
8:4-15

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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

Saturday, September 25 at 5:30pm-Comm. Serv.

Lector	Karen Slazak
Server	Logan Shedd
Host	Laurie Landry

Sunday, September 26 at 9:30 am

Lector	Allison Shedd
Server	Anastasia Spatto

### Elementary School

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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.

### **20th Anniversary Prayer of Remembrance**

Almighty and Ever-Loving God, we remember **September 11, 2001** and pray for all those who were affected by the terrible events of that day. We remember, with love and respect, all of those who went tragically to their deaths.

We remember those who still suffer from their injuries of that day twenty years ago and pray for their recovery. We remember the still grieving families and friends and all who lost loved ones.

Gracious Lord, continue to console them in the hope that all who trust in You will find peace and rest in Your Eternal Kingdom. Bless them with

Your presence and surround us all with Your love. God of peace, bless all those defending and protecting our country and its ideals of freedom and liberty. May Your kingdom of justice and of peace reign and may the earth be filled with Your glory. -Amen



**Question:** I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

#### **Answer:**

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community.

The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

### **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](mailto:mjtallman@icloud.com)

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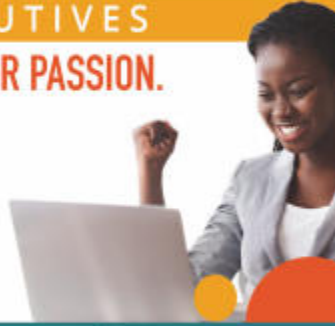
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