

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street
Mohawk, New York, 13407

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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:

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, September 25
5:30pm Communion Service

Sunday, September 26
9:30am Deacon Thomas Fahy Jr
by Peg Hyland & family
Ed Lynch
by Betty Lynch
Denny Hyland
by Peg Hyland

Every Wednesday
3-4PM Holy Hour

Sunday, October 3
9:30am Ed Lynch
by Virginia Emrich
Victoria Kane
by family
Roland Yardley
by Father Potvin

Offerings for September 19, 2021



WEEKLY	\$1,544
MAINT & REP	\$462
MISC.	\$132
TOTAL	\$2,138

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400

Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday:Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
[9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday:Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29
and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday:Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
[Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday:Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday:Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-
37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, October 3 at 9:30 am

Lector Richard Barrett
Server Maggie & Bailey Bray

Sunday, October 10 at 9:30 am

Lector Sam Salamone
Server Logan Shedd

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood

Learning Center

220 Henry St., Herkimer
Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 Program
(315) 866-4831

Registration info for Faith Formation Gr. 1-10:

(Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis,
St. Anthony & Joseph &
St. John's-Newport)
Call: Sister Mary Jo at
315-985-9011

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."*



Faith Formation News

Classes for Grades 7-10:
Sunday, October 17 from
4:30-6:00

Next class: Sunday, November 21st

Classes for Grades 1-6:

Thursdays-beginning October 7 from 3-4:00pm

All classes are held at St. Francis de Sales school/
parish center in Herkimer.

For registration info, call Sister Mary Jo at:

315-866-1752 or

email: mjtallman@icloud.com



Card & Game Party

September 28, 2021 from 5:30-8PM
at Blessed Sacrament.

\$10.00 includes drinks, dessert & prizes.

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Bring your games!

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Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me.

-St. Josephs.org

Communion Services

As we move forward as a “Family of the Holy Cross,” that is; a collaborative endeavor for the parishes in Herkimer, Newport and Mohawk. We have determined that given the liturgical and theological belief that the celebration of mass is the ordinary practice of Catholics to “Keep Holy the Lord’s Day”, we will no longer be offering communion services in our parishes as of
October 1, 2021.

I know this change may be difficult, 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, there is also a Saturday, 4:00 mass at St. John’s in Newport and 10AM mass at St. Anthony/Joseph’s on Sunday. Mass time at St. Francis is TBA.

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



Question: What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

Diocesan Appeal-

(Formerly Bishop’s Appeal)

In last weeks bulletin, I reported the most recent update from the diocese with our parish totals for 2020-21. We had 87 gifts/donations for a total of \$20,062 toward our goal of \$23,202. Thank you to all who participated in the yearly appeal.

The 2021-22 appeal kicks off the week of October 11 with the solicitation mailings to all parish households. Please look for your letter in the mail and if you are “new” to participating, I will have envelopes here in church for your use. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

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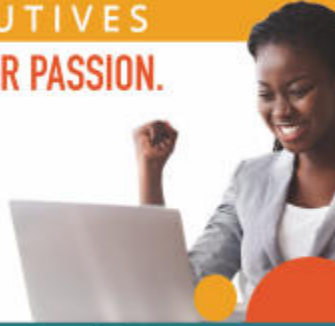
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