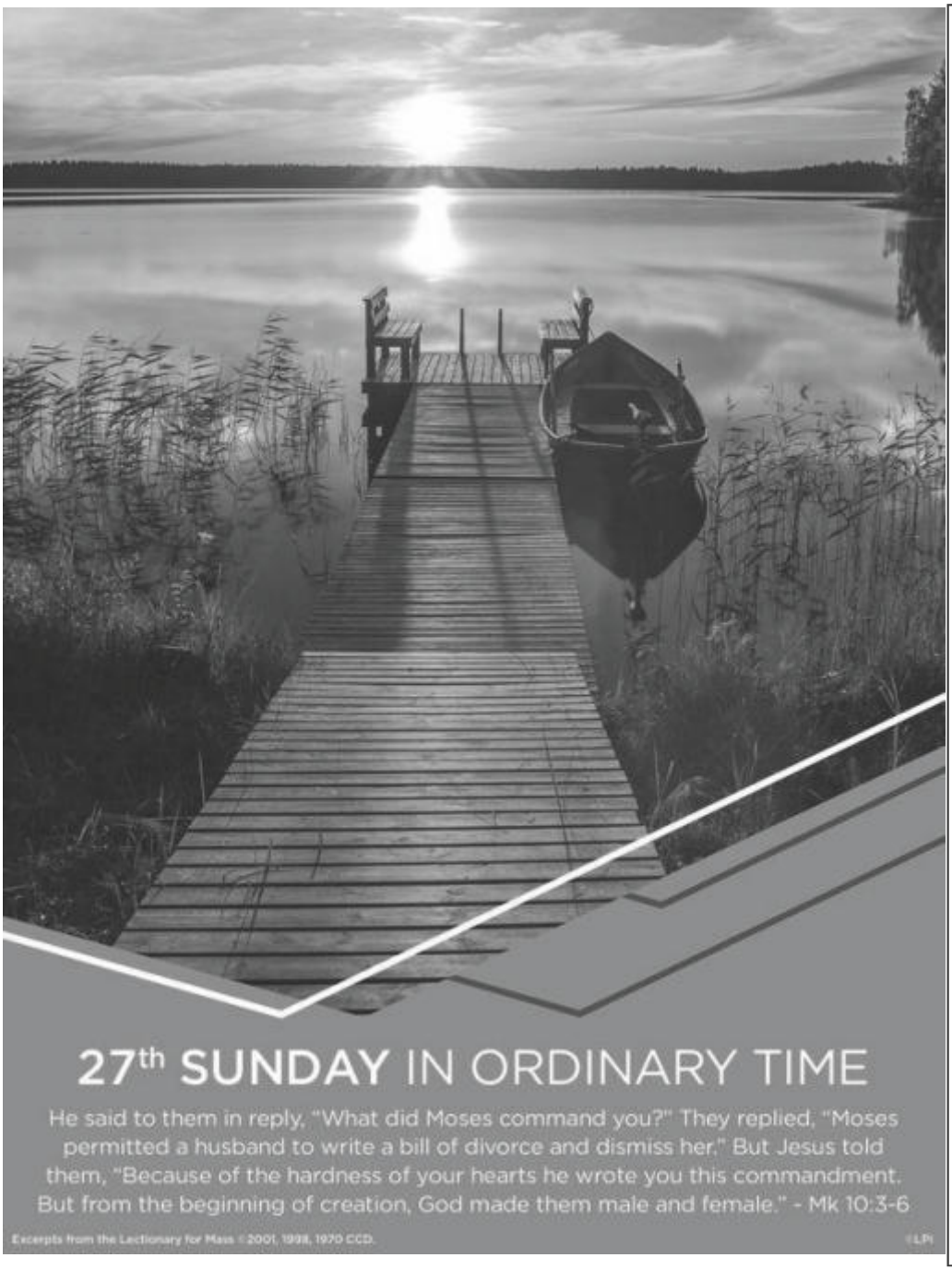
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street
Mohawk, New York, 13407

OCTOBER 3, 2021



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
Secretary
Office Hours: Tue 12-3
Kim Fleming
Bookkeeper
Chuck Haefele
Maintenance

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

Worship Schedule

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

Every Wednesday
3-4PM Holy Hour

Sunday, October 10
9:30am Richard Bray
by Family
Dennis Hyland
by Marcia Alcuri
Ed Lynch
by Dan Tallman Family

Offerings for September 26, 2021

WEEKLY	$1,818
MAINT & REP	$565
MISC.	$183
TOTAL	$2,566

NEEDED FOR BUDGET $2,400

Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, October 10 at 9:30 am

Lector	Sam Salamone
Server	Logan Shedd

Sunday, October 17 at 9:30 am

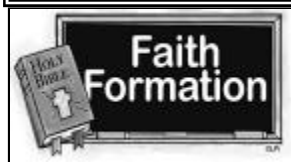
Lector	Allison Shedd
Server	Anastasia Spatto

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center
220 Henry St., Herkimer
Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1Program
(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 or 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."



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

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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

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.

Prayer to St. Joseph

O 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.
O 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.
O 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.

Question:
Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer:
For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.
Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care.
As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.

New Mass Schedule

As you know, we are no longer offering a Communion Service on Saturday night. Therefore, our only mass is on Sunday at 9:30 AM. Other opportunities for mass at churches within "The Family of the Holy Cross" are:

SATURDAYS:
4:00 PM @ St. Francis, Herkimer
4:00 PM @ St. John the Baptist, Newport

SUNDAYS:
8:00 AM @ St. Francis, Herkimer
8:30 AM @ St. John the Baptist, Newport
9:30 AM @ Blessed Sacrament, Mohawk
10:00 AM @ St. Anthony/Joseph, Herkimer

Thank your for your patience as we navigate these changing times. Please remember, that you can use your envelopes at any church and they will be sent to your home parish. Thank you!

Diocesan Appeal– (Formerly Bishop's Appeal)

The 2021-22 Appeal kicks off the week of October 11 with solicitation mailings to all parish households.
I did receive a letter from the Diocese this past week and our new assessment is $23,000.
Your participation is appreciated. I'll keep you updated along the way to our goal!

The Good News Center

Ongoing Programs:
PAL Parents of Addicted Loved Ones–
Every other Monday 6:30-8:00pm
Greif Survivor-Every other Tuesday 6-7:30pm
Separated & Divorced Support Group–
Every other Sunday 6:30-8:30pm
Women at the Well-
Last Tuesday of every month 6:30-8pm
Love One Another-
Every other Wednesday 12:30-2pm

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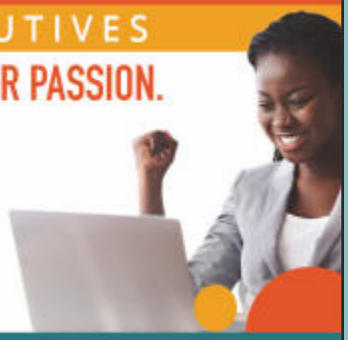

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