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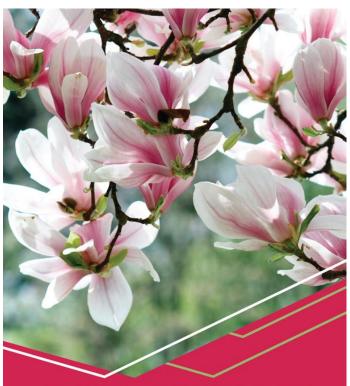
Holy Trinity Church



207 Glebe Street, Johnstown, N.Y. 12095 Phone: (518) 762-2636 ~ Fax: (518) 762-6920 *Rectory:* 205 Glebe Street, Johnstown, N.Y. 12095 Phone: (518) 762-2011 Email: HTJohnst@rcda.org Website: https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/

OFFICE HOURS at HOLY TRINITY PARISH : Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. OFFICE HOURS at HOLY SPIRIT PARISH: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28 LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds Tricia Tauss, Office Assistant

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

David Connolly, Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery Rich Nigro & Ron Zimmerman, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M. Sunday - 11:30 A.M. Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

HOLY TRINITY

George Buseck, Buildings & Grounds John Sefcovic, Cemetery Caretaker-St. Anthony's Cemetery Concetta Sager & Lynn Knowlton, Trustees

> CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST Sunday - 9:00 A.M. Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.

LINKED PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

"Inspired by the words of Holy Scripture and committed to serving others with love, our communities are called to be a light to the world." **BAPTISM:** First time parents are required to receive instructions. Call parish offices.

RECONCILIATION: 2:15 P.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit *AND* First Wednesday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between parishes.

MATRIMONY: Pre-Cana is expected. Call parish offices at least six months in advance.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call the Parish Offices.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, ask one of our priests to celebrate the Sacrament after one of our weekend or daily Masses. Seriously ill or home bound should call the office. If you or a loved one are sick and not able to attend Mass, please make sure to call your respective parish office (the numbers are listed on the front of the bulletin) to let the office and Father Matt know so we can reach out as soon as possible.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL:

At The Church of the Holy Spirit.

CEMETERIES: Call parish offices.

MOTHER TERESA'S CLOSET: Emergency household and personal care items available at Holy Trinity Parish.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: Items are available, free of charge, at Holy Trinity Parish for those in need.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS: 3:00 P.M. -3:30 P.M.

In August the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Trinity Church with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Prayer for Vocations, Benediction, Divine Praise and closing prayer.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M.

Tuesday & Wednesday at Holy Trinity, Johnstown Thursday & Friday at Holy Spirit, Gloversville.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

Sites will alternate to coincide with the Wednesday Devotions.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Call the office to leave your name and phone number. Meeting times and location to be determined by the group.

PROJECT RACHEL: Call the 24/7 confidential help line at 518-312-3825 if you are hurting from an abortion. Men and women can find healing. Email rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

As Catholics, our mission is clear-we are called upon to share our faith as disciples ourselves and disciple-makers as Jesus preached: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded of you." (Matthew 28:19-20) Since each parish and the Diocese are partners in this work, robust support of parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal ensures the Church has the resources it needs to carry out its mission.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details. The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel? I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings and her daughter's, too - will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

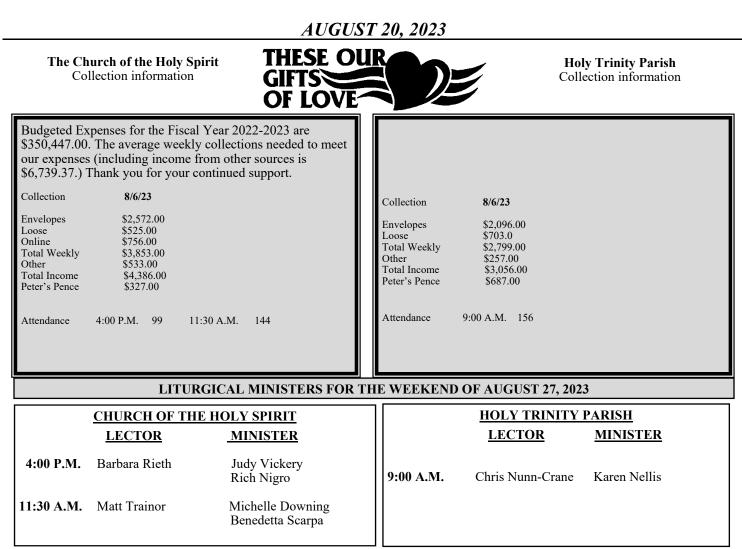
- Father John Muir

Mother Teresa's Closet

With our monthly distributions to Fulton County families in need, our closet needs re-stocking. While we gladly accept un-opened bar soap, deodorant, feminine products, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, and baby wipes, our greatest needs are diapers and adult incontinent supplies. Monetary donations in memory of loved ones also welcome. Mail your donation to Holy Trinity Parish, 207 Glebe Street, Johnstown. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered, and note 'Mother Teresa's Closet' on the memo line. Volunteers are needed on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9am to 12:30pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. We are very grateful for our volunteers and for all of the donors in our linked parishes that support this ministry, including the Helper's Community Store.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2023

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34 -40 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12 Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20





The Diocesan Appeal year has begun and a mailing was sent in-home in October. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and **Diocesan** vitality of our entire Catholic community

of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving

Appeal

you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you are eager to get started, you can make a gift or pledge online at

www.thediocesanappeal.org or set-up bill pay through your bank for recurring gifts (easier on your budget), asking the bank to make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name and the name & location of our parish. Thank you!

Our Parish assessments are as follows:

Holy Spirit \$34,580.00 Gifts/Pledges \$38,768.00 Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$32,676.00 Total Payment/Pledge \$22,205.00 Townsend Trust \$10,000.00 Balance \$471.00

CATHOLIC HOME MISION APPEAL

Our special collection next week is the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of the dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

FAMILY LIFE BOOTH AT THE FONDA FAIR

Once again we have the opportunity to help in the ecumenical family life booth at the Fonda Fair. This is a chance to talk to fair goers about the importance of life from conception to natural death. If you think you might be interested in this form of evangelization, please call Chris at 518-736-1558 for more information. The 2023 Fonda Fair runs from August 30 through September 4.



Welcome to Adoration of Our Lord Evervone is invited to come and visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel at anytime. Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Spirit.

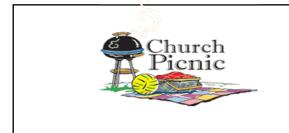
JESUS WAITS FOR US. If you are interested in becoming an Adorer or a substitute, please call Ann: 518-725-5989 or Cindy: 518-725-3532.

Thank you for your continued support.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com



Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on <u>Monday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m.</u> in the Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

Sacraments of Initiation: Please join us at Daily Mass at Church of the Holy spirit on Thursday, September 7th at 8:30 am as we celebrate Matthew Donde's reception into the church as a baptized, confirmed member. We are very excited to welcome Matthew as part of Church of the Holy Spirit!

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please follow the dates listed below when submitting **announcements** to be in the bulletin. Announcements need to be in the office no later than noon on the dates listed below. **Mass requests do not follow the same guidelines.** Masses must be requested at least two and a half weeks ahead of the requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

BULLETIN:	<u>DEADLINE:</u>
AUGUST 27TH	AUGUST 21ST NO LATER THAN 12 NOON

SEPTEMBER 3RD

AUGUST 23RD NO LATER THAN 12 NOON

If you are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive Communion or if you know of anyone who would like to receive, please call the Parish office with your contact information so we can arrange for one of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to you.



HELPERS COMMUNITY STORE: Hours are 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. Monday-Saturday. If you are interested in volunteering or substituting at the store

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Main Street, Gloversville, NY. At this time, we are in need of small kitchen appliances.

Our Combined Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10th at the Concordia Club from 1pm to 4pm. Burgers, hotdogs, and sausage and peppers will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. We ask that you sign-up so we will know how much food to order. The sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of both churches.

HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Leading up to and in preparation for our Eucharistic Congress (October 20-22), we will be offering Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Merciful Love, a video/discussion program. The program will run Saturday mornings from 10-12 beginning Saturday, September 9th and continuing through Saturday, October 14th. The program is open to all. Please call the offices to express interest so we have enough books.

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register, log onto https://nyseucharisticcongress.org

EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Dan Quinn and Fr. Stephen Yusko will lead a group on a four-day, three-night pilgrimage from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany to the Auriesville Shrine of the North American Martyrs. Along "The Way," pilgrims will encounter Christ anew as they walk almost 60 miles to the Eucharistic Congress (October 20-22), just as Christ encountered the disciples as they made their way to Emmaus, where He ultimately revealed Himself to them in the "breaking of the bread." For more information and to register log onto https://wayofmartyrs.org

Grief Sharing Support Group

On Friday, September 8th we will begin a grief sharing support group. The group will meet 8 consecutive Fridays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. It will take place at Spirit Central located in the School building at Church of the Holy Spirit. Please call either parish office with your contact information if you would like to attend. We look forward to supporting you through your grief journey in a confidential environment.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	MARY AND SANTO RUSSO
	REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
	BETTY AND JIM MALE
	REQUESTED BY SON AND FAMILY
	ELAINE VISCONTI
	REQUESTED BY AUNT DOROTHY & RENEE ROY
	HEALING FOR NORM & DORIS CLO
	REQUESTED BY GLOVERSVILLE CITIZEN'S BAND
SUN. 11:30 A.M	ANGELO LOMANTO
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	IN HONOR OF PEG JOHNSTON'S
	90TH BIRTHDAY
	REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO & ED
	PHYLLIS BERGER
	REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY
	GEORGE "MAC" MCDONALD
	REQUESTED BY LOVING WIFE, URSALA
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
WED. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
THURS. 8:30 A.M. BOB TEKIN	
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FRI. 8:30 A.M.	JOHN TIERNEY (10TH ANN)
	REQUESTED BY CAROLYN AND FAMILY
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	ARTHUR THOMAS MULHALL
	REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF IRENE MULHALL
	CATHERINE LANDRIO
	REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
	ROBERT GOODEMOTE
	REQUESTED BY MOM AND FAMILY
	ANGELO LOMANTO
	REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. VINCENT LAPORTA
	FR. DOMINIC OTTAVIANO
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SUN. 11:30 A.M.	REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY ROZ MELITA REQUESTED BY LINDA WOOD
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY ROZ MELITA REQUESTED BY LINDA WOOD HEALING FOR ANTONE RALBOVSKY
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BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

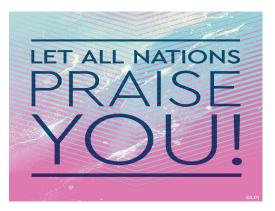
In Memory of Angelo Lomanto by Nicholas and Marcia Simon.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed."

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2023

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	MICHELE TRAVIS REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI LISA POLLAK REQUESTED BY POLLAK FAMILY KATHLEEN DATTORRE REQUESTED BY RUSSELL FAMILY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	IN THANKSGIVING
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M	MICHELE TRAVIS REQUESTED BY WAYNE & MARILYN COLE AND FAMILY HENRY STRAUSS REQUESTED BY CHILDREN CHLOE CORRELL REQUESTED BY SCHULTZ FAMILY JEAN POLACEK REQUESTED BY DIANE & MANDY BRADSHAW





Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family who are sick or suffering. All those in hospitals & nursing homes and all of our homebound. We pray for all those who have died recently. Remember the men and women ead forces and their families along with all

serving in the armed forces and their families along with all first responders, & health care workers.