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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)

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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

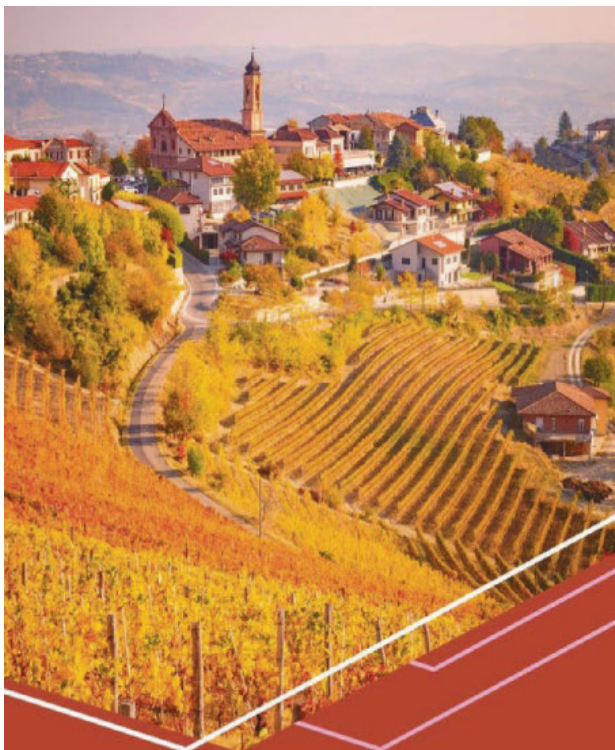
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LINKED PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

"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."



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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 July the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit 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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out. Which is why Jesus’ words are such stunningly good news: “Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is “meek and humble of heart.” We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is “yoked” to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly “yoked” to us, sharing in our humanity. The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don’t have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, “Come! I will give you rest.” We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— 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 JULY 9, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

JULY 9, 2023

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 are \$350,447.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$6,739.37.) Thank you for your continued support.

Finances will be reported next week.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 16, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Sue Cichy

Rita Bravo
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Karen Hoose

Roland O'Brien-Bills
Mary Jablonski

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.

Anne Solar

Renee Smith



Diocesan Appeal

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 vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving 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 \$37,013.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$32,676.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$20,417.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$2,259.00



Congratulations to Donald Long and Ally Salamack for receiving the 2023 Percy & Pauline Burda Scholar Award. God Bless, good luck on your future endeavors, and hope that you will stay active in Holy Trinity Parish.

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

Everyone 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: nosnomis3@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE

Our combined Parish **Fun Fest** will be held on Sunday, August 6th from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of games, food, and music.



The Combined Men's Group will have a BBQ/Meeting on Monday, July 24th at Church of the Holy Spirit. The BBQ will begin at 6pm followed by the meeting at 7pm. The guest speaker will be Deacon Dick Solar. Donation is \$10.00 with beer and soda available for purchase. All men are invited to attend.



The Joint parish **Community Fun Fest** will be held on Sunday, August 6th at the Church of the Holy Spirit. This year we will have a **Bake Sale table**. We are looking for cookies, brownies, and small loaves of sweet breads. Gluten free items would be great as well. If you love to bake, please consider helping in this way. Please call the church office for more details.

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>

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PERPETUAL MASS ENROLLMENT

Everyone entered on the Memorial Plaque is remembered at the 8:30 A.M. Mass each first Friday of the month in perpetuity. You can enter your loved one on the Memorial Plaque for \$100.00.

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, please call Richard or Christine at (518) 736-

1558. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY. At this time, we are in need of small kitchen appliances.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

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 your requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

BULLETIN:

JULY 16TH

DEADLINE:

**JULY 10TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. — Mk 6:4-5

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 9, 2023

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 9, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **MADELINE & LOUIS FRANCO**
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
ROZ MELITA
REQUESTED BY JIM AND TONI AMBROSINO

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **HEALING FOR BLAISE PERRELLO**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

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. **BERNARDO & CARMELLA DIPERNA**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **VITO AND MARIA MARTINI**
REQUESTED BY GRANDCHILDREN
ELEANOR KING
REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARGUERITE
JACOB & ANTIONETTE RUGGIERO
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, MARGUERITE
HORTENZIO & SHIRLEY PAPA
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ANGELO DITATA
REQUESTED BY NANCY JACKSON
JIM LAURIA
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **LOUIS H. POLLAK**
REQUESTED BY POLLAK FAMILY
MARY KRESSE
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
KRISTIN BRADT AND
KERRY THURSTON
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
DAVID VAN ALSTYNE
REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **SMULLENS FAMILY**

WED. 8:30 A.M. **IN THANKSGIVING**
NANCY DENLEY
REQUESTED BY RONNIE, KEVIN, AND MARGE

THURS. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **MARILYN AND LARRY POITRAS**
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI
CLARENCE SWEET
REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK
NORMA HERRICK
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
DOROTHY COLE
REQUESTED BY RICHARD & MARJORIE MCGUIRE



FOR SALE

Red 2005 Ford 350 XL Super Duty Dump Truck. Has only 33,646 miles and also has Fisher V Plow. If anyone is interested please talk to Adam or call either Parish Office.



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

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