

## Church of the Holy Spirit



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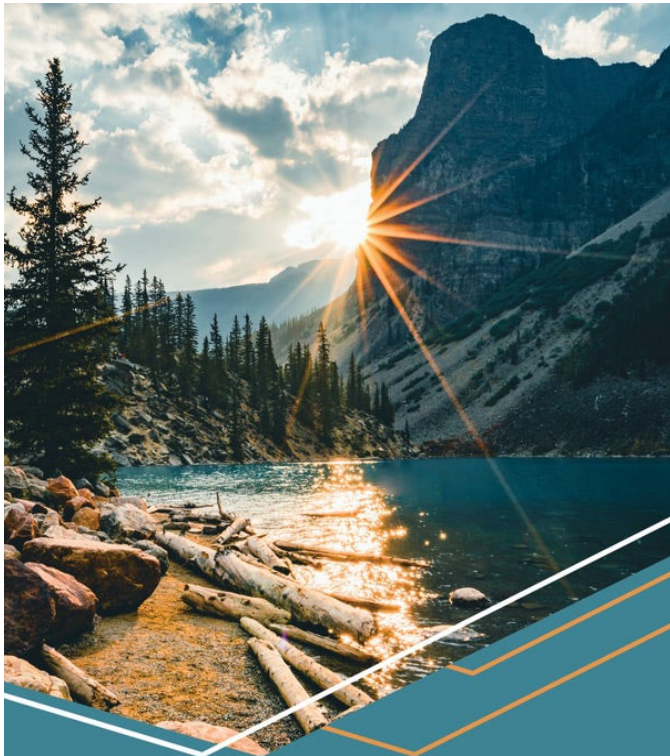
## Holy Trinity Church



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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)

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



### 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom  
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

#### 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 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](mailto: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.

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great) Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord’s parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three. Evil: in Jesus’ parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time. Smallness: It’s funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends. Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It’s the secret of the Cross. Not how we’d prefer it. But finally, great news. The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

— 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 23, 2023

**Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/  
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30  
**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28  
**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

JULY 23, 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.

Collection	7/9/23
Envelopes	\$3,032.75
Loose	\$581.00
Online	\$635.00
Total Weekly	\$4,248.75
Other	\$45.00
Total Income	\$4,293.75

Attendance 7/9 4:00 P.M. 118 11:30 A.M. 98

Collection	7/9/23
Envelopes	\$1,287.50
Loose	\$331.00
Total Weekly	\$1,618.50
Other	\$252.00
Total Income	\$1,870.50

Attendance 7/9 9:00 A.M. 143

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 30, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rita Bravo

Ginny Mazur  
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Jamin Clemente

Pam Bray  
Mary Jablonski

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.

Gary McCoy

Gerard McAuliffe



**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](http://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

Our Special Collection next week will be for **Peter's Pence** which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and other most in need. Please be generous in next week's Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

**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 SIXTEENTH 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](mailto:holyspirit12078@gmail.com)



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. Please consider volunteering at our Fun Fest. Sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of both churches.

Thank you to all who have sent in your Fun Fest raffle tickets. Tickets can be dropped off at either Parish office, put in collection basket at Mass, or mailed to the Parish offices. If you would like more tickets, we have them availa-



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.

**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>



#### SAVE THE DATE

Our Combined Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10th at the Concordia Club. Details to be announced soon.

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.



The Joint parish **Community Fun Fest** will be held on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday, August 5th at the Gym at Holy Spirit from 9am to 4pm. Please label if your baked goods contain nuts. Thank you!

#### Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference 2023

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 12 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Larry Richards and Deacon Darrell Miller, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4 PM Mass.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The early registration cost is \$50 per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE.

For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

#### 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 30TH**

#### DEADLINE:

**JULY 24TH  
NO LATER THAN  
12 NOON**

## Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



**W**hen he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. — Mk 6:34

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### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

**SAT. 4:00 P.M.**     **GILDA MCCARTHY**  
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER AND FAMILY  
**EILEEN MARSHALL**  
REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH  
**MARJORIE KUCEL**  
REQUESTED BY SANDY YACOBUCCI

**SUN. 11:30 A.M.**     **PAT AND GEORGE DECKER**  
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.**     **ROSE SCHEPIS**  
REQUESTED BY ESTATE

**FRI. 8:30 A.M.**         **TONY MARANGO**  
REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO

**SAT. 4:00 P.M.**         **NANCY LOMANTO**  
REQUESTED BY DEDE KWIATKOWSKI  
**IN THANKSGIVING**

**SUN. 11:30 A.M.**     **ANGELO DITATA**  
REQUESTED BY NANCY JACKSON

**SUN. 9:00 A.M.**         **MARY VACEK**  
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI  
**KEVIN KLINE**  
REQUESTED BY JOSEPH AND SUSAN VILLONE  
**MICHAEL BARBARO**  
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER AND FAMILY  
**JENNIFER CARTER**  
REQUESTED BY NICHOLAS SCHULTZ

**MON.**                     **NO MASS**

**TUES. 8:30 A.M.**     **BILL AND CLAIRE SCHULTZ**  
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ

**WED. 8:30 A.M.**     **PETER KNAPP**  
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN

**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 FAMILY  
**JILL CALLERY (12TH ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**PAUL FERRY**  
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER AND FAMILY

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers that adorn the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Konstantin Ondriska from the Ondriska Family.



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.