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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

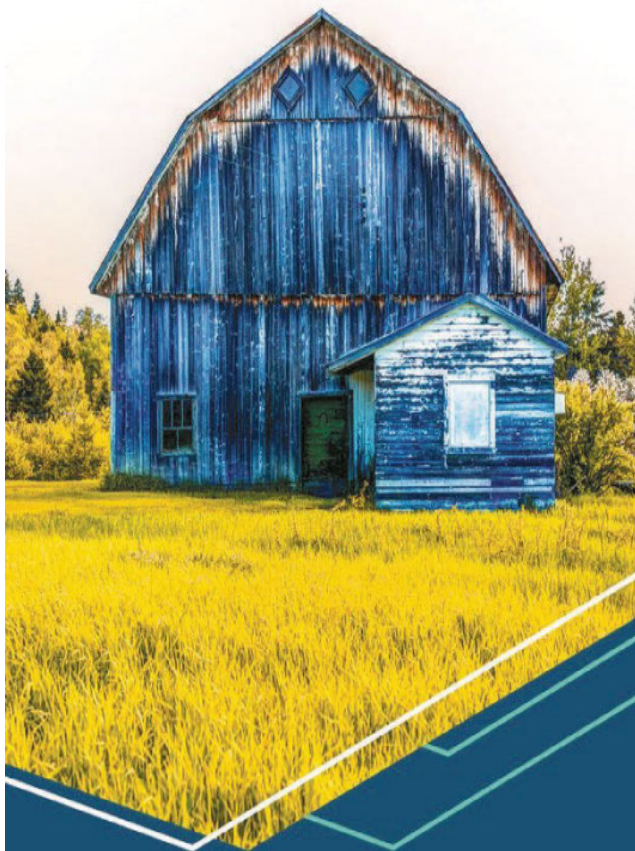
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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.
Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.

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."



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52). In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— 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 30, 2023

- 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
- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

JULY 30, 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	7/16/23
Envelopes	\$2,725.00
Loose	\$524.00
Online	\$528.00
Total Weekly	\$3,777.00
Other	\$689.00
Total Income	\$4,466.00

Attendance 7/16 4:00 P.M. 103 11:30 A.M. 112

Collection	7/16/23
Envelopes	\$1,951.50
Loose	\$447.00
Total Weekly	\$2,398.50
Other	\$163.00
Total Income	\$2,561.50

Attendance 7/16 9:00 A.M. 152

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Trina Zimmerman Rita Bravo
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Sandy Brower Donna Calhoun
Karen Hoose

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Amanda Nellis Liz Carey



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 \$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 this 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 others most in need. Please be generous in this 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 SEVENTEENTH 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



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 available at the Parish offices. Thank you for your support.



Our combined 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. 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!

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.

HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Leading up to and in preparation for our Eucharistic Congress (October 20-23), 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.

Rosary Society Cookbooks will be available soon. Please look for us at the Community Fun Fest on August 6th to order your copy. Thank you to everyone who donated their favorite recipes to help make it a success.

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 requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

BULLETIN:

AUGUST 13TH

DEADLINE:

**AUGUST 7TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



When 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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	NANCY LOMANTO REQUESTED BY DEDE KWIATKOWSKI IN THANKSGIVING
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	ANGELO DITATA REQUESTED BY NANCY JACKSON
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.	GERALD RIETH REQUESTED BY SISTER, BARBARA
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	JOAN ESPER REQUESTED BY FAMILY TONY MARAGNO REQUESTED BY BEBE AND AUDIE ANGELO LOMANTO REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPEDO
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	SALVATORE ZARRELLI REQUESTED BY CATERINA ZARRELLI IN HONOR OF PEG JOHNSTON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY REQUESTED BY PATTY & JOHN FRANCO & ED ELAINE AND LEO VISCONTI REQUESTED BY BEBE AND AUDIE

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
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	CLARENCE SWEET REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
WED. 8:30 A.M.	MARY AND BOB KRESSE REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	FR. JIM FITZMAURICE REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI NORMA HERRICK REQUESTED BY MALATINO FAMILY MICHELE TRAVIS (1ST ANN) REQUESTED BY RON ANGELO LOMANTO REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN

Wine and Hosts for the month of August in Memory of Sal and Catherine Landrio by Children.



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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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