

Church of the Holy Spirit



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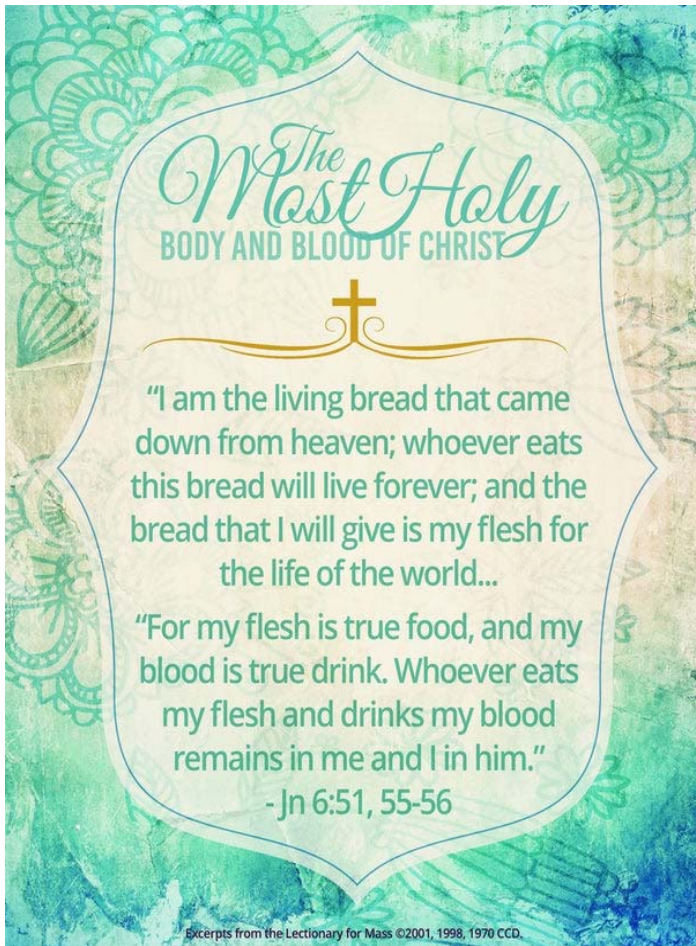
Holy Trinity Church



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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
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Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus



LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager
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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 - 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 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 June 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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, “Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love.” That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day. Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, “Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?” For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, “we, though many, are one body.” Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

— Father John Muir

Mother Teresa's Closet

With our monthly distributions to Fulton County families in need, our closet needs re-stocking. We gladly accept un-opened bar soap, deodorant, feminine products, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, baby wipes, 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 JUNE 11, 2023

- Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
- Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

JUNE 11, 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 | 5/28/23 |
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| Envelopes | \$2,051.00 |
| Loose | \$651.00 |
| Online | \$375.00 |
| Total Weekly | \$3,077.00 |
| Other | \$169.00 |
| Total Income | \$3,246.00 |
| Eastern Europe | \$309.00 |

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 147 11:30 A.M. 95

| Collection | 5/28/23 |
|----------------|------------|
| Envelopes | \$1,079.00 |
| Loose | \$452.00 |
| Total Weekly | \$1,531.00 |
| Other | \$310.00 |
| Total Income | \$1,841.00 |
| Eastern Europe | \$660.00 |

Attendance 8:00 A.M. 84 10:00 A.M. 81

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 18, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rita Bravo Judy Vickery
Ron Zimmerman

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 A.M. Concetta Sager Gerard McAuliffe

10:00 A.M. Renee Smith Ronnie Quinn



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 \$35,533.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$32,676.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$18,353.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$4,323.00



The combined Men's Group will meet on Monday, June 19th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit. All men are welcome!



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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

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

Blessing of our Graduates: We will be offering two Masses to bless our Graduates on Sunday, June 11th. One Mass will be offered at Holy Trinity at 10:00 am and the other Mass will be offered at Holy Spirit at 11:30 am. All graduates are welcome!



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 Heart of Stewardship

What else is there to give when one has already given away one's body and one's life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all one had has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his Passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship. If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship. Then, you must ask yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.

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>

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning with the weekend of **July 1st/2nd 2023**, the new Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday: 4 pm Vigil at Church of the Holy Spirit
Note: Confessions will still be offered from 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm preceding the Vigil

Sunday: 9 am Mass at Holy Trinity Church
Sunday: 11:30 am Mass at 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 your requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

BULLETIN:

JUNE 18TH

DEADLINE:

**JUNE 12TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

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| SAT. 4:00 P.M. | BRIDGET AND MARIO PAPA REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY PAULA CHAMPLIN REQUESTED BY HAMMONS FAMILY ROZ MELITA REQUESTED BY MARGUERITE GOODEMOTE AND SANDY YACOBUCCI |
| SUN. 11:30 A.M. | JAMES F. ROSSI REQUESTED BY JOSEPH ROSSI, SON BERNIE ANDRZEJEWSKI REQUESTED BY WIFE, HELEN HEALING FOR GERRI VENNEMAN REQUESTED BY JIM AND TONI AMBROSINO |
| 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. | MARY EVELYN CONNORS REQUESTED BY ESTATE |
| FRI. 8:30 A.M. | NANCY LOMANTO REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO |
| SAT. 4:00 P.M. | FRANK CANNIZZO REQUESTED BY SALLY LANDRIO PETER AND FANNIE BRIDGE REQUESTED BY CHERYL, DIANE, AND SUZIE NANCY LOMANTO REQUESTED BY CATHY OLDS |
| SUN. 11:30 A.M. | KAREN PITKIN YAWMAN (2ND ANN) REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD SALVATORE ZARRELLI REQUESTED BY CATERINA ZARRELLI JOSEPH AND JOSEPHINE CIACCIO REQUESTED BY URSULA, GUY, JOAN, AND GRANDCHILDREN |

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In memory of Joseph Rossi by Sheila Sammons



Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." — Mk 14:23-25

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

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| SUN. 8:00 A.M. | DAVID VAN ALSTYNE REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY ELIZABETH STRAUSS REQUESTED BY CHILDREN JOHN CELLARY REQUESTED BY TIM CELLARY AND FAMILY ROZ MELITA REQUESTED BY PAUL & BONNIE STEENBURGH |
| SUN. 10:00 A.M. | JOSEPH R. HANCHAR (4TH ANN) REQUESTED BY LOVING DAUGHTER, DEBORAH |
| MON. | NO MASS |
| TUES. 8:30 A.M. | DOROTHY COLE REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN SPECIAL GIFT |
| WED. 8:30 A.M. | SPECIAL INTENTION |
| THURS. 8:30 A.M. | MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT |
| FRI. 8:30 A.M. | MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT |
| SUN. 8:00 A.M. | SALVATORE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY CHILDREN |
| SUN. 10:00 A.M. | MARY ANN PAVLUS (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY FAMILY LENNY FRASIER REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE |



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.