

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



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager
Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant
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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.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, “Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?” He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. “John, there’s no lemons. Sorry.” I said, “What are you talking about?” I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn’t see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place! Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don’t see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree. Jesus doesn’t see things that way. This week he tells us, “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.” Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let’s ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.
— 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 JUNE 18, 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

JUNE 18, 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	6/4/23	6/11/23
Envelopes	\$2,863.00	\$2,142.00
Loose	\$502.00	\$473.00
Online	\$483.00	\$535.00
Total Weekly	\$3,848.00	\$3,150.00
Other	\$2,745.50	\$164.00
Total Income	\$6,593.50	\$3,314.00
Catholic Comm	\$211.00	

Attendance 6/4	4:00 P.M.	128	11:30 A.M.	144
Attendance 6/11	4:00 P.M.	128	11:30 A.M.	122

Collection	6/4/23	6/11/23
Envelopes	\$2,553.00	\$2,659.00
Loose	\$414.00	\$482.00
Total Weekly	\$2,967.00	\$3,141.00
Other	\$55.00	\$106.00
Total Income	\$3,022.00	\$3,247.00
Catholic Comm	\$402.00	

Attendance 6/4	8:00 A.M.	69	10:00 A.M.	71
Attendance 6/11	8:00 A.M.	98	10:00 A.M.	85

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 25, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Hank & Marie Born	Rita Bravo Rich Nigro
11:30 A.M.	Matt Trainor	Pam Bray Sandy Brower

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 A.M.	Tara Sweeney	Karen Nellis
10:00 A.M.	Renee Smith	Anne Solar



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



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 ELEVENTH 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.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by things, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like they possess me.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5

This year, the **Sister's of the Holy Spirit Scholarship** is awarded to Rebecca Towne. Rebecca will be attending RIT for 3-D Digital Design. Our prayers and well wishes are sent to her as she begins this new adventure.

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>



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, June 19th.

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:

JULY 2ND

DEADLINE:

**JUNE 26TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” — Mk 4:30-32b

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2023

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
CARL ANGUS
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. **THERESA GUZIELEK**
REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **AMELIA GERNER**
REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **JOHN SYPER**
REQUESTED BY FRANCO FAMILY
GEORGE ST. PETER (2ND ANN)
REQUESTED BY WIFE, JEANNETTE
ALMA AND GEORGE ST. PETER
REQUESTED BY ST. PETER FAMILY
HEALING FOR BRUCE MRHA
REQUESTED BY JIM, KELLY, & SALLY LANDRIO

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
WILLIAM WOOD JR.
REQUESTED BY CAROLE AKEY AND FAMILY

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2023

SUN. 8:00 A.M. **SALVATORE LANDRIO**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
VENESSA ACHZET (13TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY SISTER AND FAMILY

SUN. 10:00 A.M. **MARY ANN PAVLUS (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
LENNY FRASIER
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **CHUCK WRIGHT**
REQUESTED BY KAREN WRIGHT
SPECIAL GIFT

WED. 8:30 A.M. **SPECIAL INTENTION**
CHRIS BERGMAN
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE

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

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

SUN. 8:00 A.M **LESLIE KACZOR**
REQUESTED BY CAROLYN HENZEL AND TIM CELLARY
DAVID VANALSTYNE
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
TODD E. ORSELL (15TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY MOM, DAD, BRANDI, COREY, AND COREY MICHAEL

SUN. 10:00 A.M. **LENNY FRASIER**
REQUESTED BY FAGAN FAMILY



BUILDING FUND DONATION

In memory of Joseph Rossi by Elizabeth Harnichar, Jean Sorenson, Mayfield Yacht Club, Clayton and Jane Sitterly, Robert and Karen Ameduri, John and Darlene Holubetz, and Lucille Plantz



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.