

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

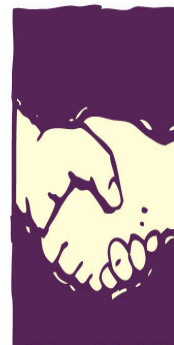
Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates of Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit

Holy Trinity

Benjamin Bellinger
Eli Harrington
Evan Popp
Jack Viscosi

Holy Spirit

Jillian Austria
Kailey Bush
Massimo Casale
Giuseppe Gentile
Emmett Hally
Madilyn Kristel
Agusto Landrio



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 May 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.

5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood. St. Peter says to us, “You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...’” To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God. The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I’ll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That’s at the core of our faith.
— 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 MAY 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

MAY 7, 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	4/30/23
Envelopes	\$3,876.00
Loose	\$396.00
Online	\$375.00
Total Weekly	\$4,647.00
Other	\$416.00
Total Income	\$5,063.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 114 11:30 A.M. 115

Collection	4/30/23
Envelopes	\$1,248.00
Loose	\$683.00
Total Weekly	\$1,931.00
Other	\$120.00
Total Income	\$2,051.00

Attendance 8:00 A.M. 72 10:00 A.M. 102

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 14, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Hank & Marie Born	Judy Vickery Rich Nigro
11:30 A.M.	Michelle Downing	Donna Calhoun Sandy Brower

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 A.M.	Concetta Sager	Rebecca Weideman
10:00 A.M.	Willow Carey	Mary Ann Armstrong



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

10th Anniversary Celebration

Our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary on Sunday, June 4th at 4 pm. This special liturgy will be followed by a catered dinner in the parish hall at the Church of the Holy Spirit. We encourage you to make a reservation for the dinner with a \$5 ticket donation to be purchased by May 21. Tickets can be purchased by signing up in the chapel or by calling Chris or Richard at 518-736-1558. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

The Rosary Society will meet in the church each Tuesday in May at 4 pm to recite the Rosary.

Pie orders are due by May 20th. Order forms are available at Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit Church as well as both Parish offices.



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 10am and the other Mass will be offered at Holy Spirit at 11:30am. All graduates are welcome!

Confirmation will be held Tuesday, May 16th at the Auriesville Shrine at 6:30 p.m.

Our **Youth Ministry Basket Raffle** to raise funds to assist our youth who will be attending Breakaway Camp is underway! Tickets for the baskets are available after all weekend Masses this weekend and next weekend. They are also available at the parish offices.

A **BAKELESS BAKE SALE** is being sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Spirit. All members have received a notice of this fundraiser. Anyone who would like to contribute to this project is welcomed. Any monetary contribution is greatly appreciated. Donations should be put in an envelope marked "Sisters Bakeless Bake Sale" and placed in the collection basket at either church or can be dropped off at either parish office by May 28th.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our Mass Schedule on Thursday, May 18th, The Ascension of The Lord is as follows:

8:30 am at Holy Spirit Church
12:10 pm at Holy Trinity Church
5:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church

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



Our Combined Men's Group will meet on Monday, May 15th at 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit. All men are welcome to attend.



Any high school senior who is an active, participating member of the Holy Trinity Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year, may apply for a Burda Scholar Award by emailing aniles1@nycap.rr.com to receive an application. Completed applications must be emailed to aniles1@nycap.rr.com on or before Monday, May 29th. If your application is received after May 29th, it will not be accepted.

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:

MAY 14TH

MAY 21ST

DEADLINE:

MAY 8TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

MAY 11TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

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.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	LOUIS DIGIACOMO (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE DAVID ESPER REQUESTED BY FAMILY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	BROOKE CARACO REQUESTED BY LIZ ANDERSON HELPERS STORE VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
MON.	NO DAILY MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
WED. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	EUGENIE FARHART REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	MARY & HERMAN CARBONELLI REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY FRANK & CARMELA RUGGIERO REQUESTED BY FRIEND ROSEMARY DENMARK REQUESTED BY PAT AND PETER O'LUCCI BERNIE ANDRZEJEWSKI REQUESTED BY WIFE, HELEN
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	MARY H. ROSSI REQUESTED BY JOSEPH ROSSI, SON BROOKE CARACO REQUESTED BY ADAM, SUE, AND MARY VALACHOVIC FRANK, HELEN, AND PATRICIA SCAFARIELLO REQUESTED BY FRANK SCAFARIELLO

“**R**emain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” — Jn 15:4-5

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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023

SUN. 8:00 A.M.	ROSEMARY DENMARK REQUESTED BY ED AND SHARON ONDRISKA & PAUL AND BONNIE STEENBURGH JEANNINE SCHWARTZ REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
SUN. 10:00 A.M.	KATE FAGAN REQUESTED BY FAMILY MARY ANN PAVLUS (68TH WEDDING ANN) REQUESTED BY FAMILY RONALD AND BARBARA PAGERIE REQUESTED BY FAMILY TOM LAIS REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
MON.	NO DAILY MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SPECIAL GIFT LEIGH G. ADEBAHR REQUESTED BY TOM, HOLLY AND GEORGIA
WED. 8:30 A.M.	THOMAS C. MAIELLO SR. (20TH ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, SARAH MICHAEL GAY REQUESTED BY FAMILY
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 8:00 A.M.	ELEANOR DATTORRE REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN SHIRLEY MILLER REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN CATHERINE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
SUN. 10:00 A.M.	MONTA CASSONE REQUESTED BY MARY NERI & LINDA CONROY DONINIC P. MALATINO REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY TOM MELLIS REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK

The **Sanctuary Candle** for May 6th - May 19th
In memory of John and Marie Otto by Lori Bacon.

RICE BOWL 2023

Holy Trinity—\$238.50
Holy Spirit —\$85.00
Total —\$323.50



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.