

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

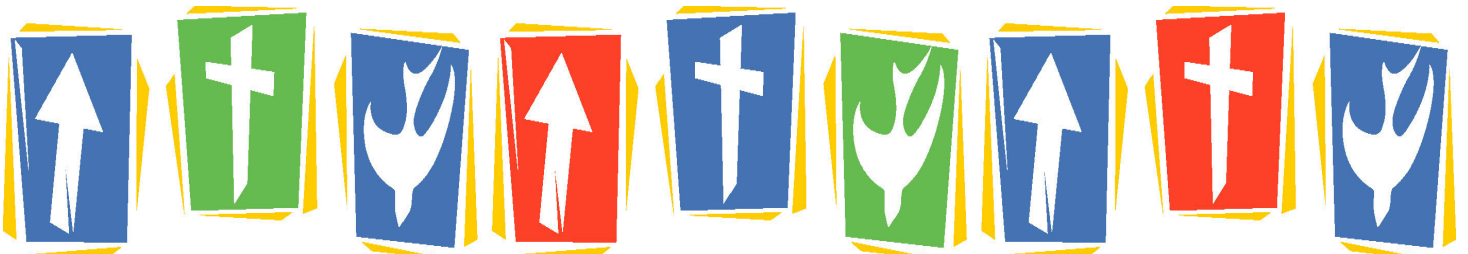
Congratulations to our soon to be confirmed from Church of the Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity Parishes

Holy Trinity

Brady Cotter
Noah Eaton
Jack Samek
Maddison Smith
Emily Strauser

Holy Spirit

Jacob Baker
Jackson DeMagistris
Nicola DiGrazia
Preston Gillis
Scout Huckans
Matthew Iorio
Hannah Nolett
Natalie Parker
Fernando Perez
Nathaniel Smarup
Alexander Towne



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.

6th Sunday of Easter

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, “That's my son.” They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, “You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son.” My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later. What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, “I will not leave you orphans.” God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope. We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Mui

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 14, 2023

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11

MAY 14, 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.

Finances will be reported next week.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 21, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

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| 4:00 P.M. | Barbara Rieth | Rita Bravo Ron Zimmerman |
| 11:30 A.M. | Carolyn Carengelo | Roland O'Brien-Bills Mary Jablonski |

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

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| 8:00 A.M. | Tara Sweeney | Gerard McAuliffe |
| 10:00 A.M. | Chris Nunn– Crane | Renee Smith |



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



Happy Mother's Day



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.



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

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

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!



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.

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.

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

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will meet on Monday, June 5th at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. A picnic meeting will be held with subs, salads, desserts and beverages provided. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

10th Anniversary Celebration

Our **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** will be celebrating its 10th anniversary on Sunday, June 4, 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 21st. 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.

The Rosary Society will hold their indoor picnic on Tuesday, June 13th in the parish center. Mass will begin at 5:30pm with dinner to follow.

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:

MAY 28TH

DEADLINE:

**MAY 18TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

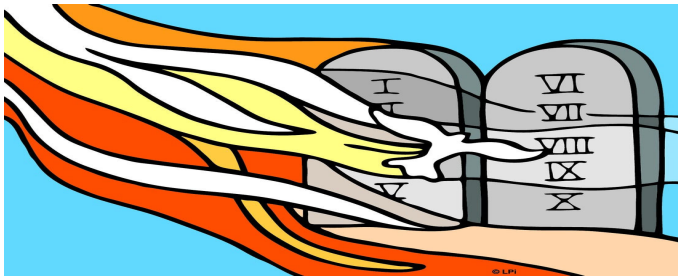
If you are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive Communion or if you know of anyone who would like to receive, please call the Parish office with your contact information so we can arrange for one of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to you.



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 14, 2023

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| 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 |
| 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. | FOR THE PEOPLE |
| THURS. 5:30 P.M. | FOR THE PEOPLE |
| FRI. 8:30 A.M. | ANNA BELTRANO REQUESTED BY JAMES BELTRANO ESTATE |
| SAT. 4:00 P.M. | JOSEPH LAPORTA REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY FRANK J. RUGGIERO REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARGUERITE TOM LAIS REQUESTED BY PAUL AND BONNIE STEENBURGH ROZ MELITA REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY |
| SUN. 11:30 A.M. | CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY LOUIS SALVIONE REQUESTED BY FAMILY BROOKE CARACO (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY ANN AND ARNIE SIMONSON |

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” — Jn 15:10-11

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| 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 DOMINIC P. MALATINO REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY TOM MELLIS REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK |
| MON. | NO DAILY MASS |
| TUES. 8:30 A.M. | IN HONOR OF CHRIS AND RICHARD CRANE REQUESTED BY BETTY BURCHELL TOM MELLIS REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN |
| WED. 8:30 A.M. | SHIRLEY LUCK REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN LAURENCE MIANO REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ |
| THURS. 12:10 P.M. | FOR THE PEOPLE |
| FRI. 8:30 A.M. | MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT |
| SUN. 8:00 A.M. | ROZ MELITA REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ ROBERT MULHALL REQUESTED BY LISE WILSON AND FAMILY |
| SUN. 10:00 A.M. | THOMAS MELLIS REQUESTED BY DIANE BRADSHAW DOMINIC P. MALATINO REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN ELEANOR ADEBAHR REQUESTED BY TOM, HOLLY, AND GEORGIA |

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

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In memory of Nancy Lomanto by Dorothy Holly and Tony
and Charlene Reppenhagen
In memory of Irene Viola by Sandy Yacobucci



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.