

## 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*



### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

#### LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager  
Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant  
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator  
Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds  
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 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](mailto: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.

## 7th Sunday of Easter

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago. Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format. Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: “I pray for them.” Jesus prays for us. For me. For you. Let that sink deep into your being. Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— 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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023

**Sunday:** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/  
Jn 17:1-11a  
**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/  
Jn 20:19-23

MAY 21, 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	5/7/23
Envelopes	\$3,108.00
Loose	\$648.00
Online	\$580.00
Total Weekly	\$4,336.00
Other	\$3,797.00
Total Income	\$8,133.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 118 11:30 A.M. 137

Collection	5/7/23
Envelopes	\$3,281.50
Loose	\$402.00
Total Weekly	\$3,683.50
Other	\$10.00
Total Income	\$3,693.50

Attendance 8:00 A.M. 80 10:00 A.M. 91

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 28, 2023

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

**4:00 P.M.** Sandy Yacobucci Judy Vickery  
Rich Nigro

**11:30 A.M.** Matt Trainor Karen Hoose  
Michelle Downing

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

**8:00 A.M.** John Sagan Eva Van Alstyne

**10:00 A.M.** Anne Solar Bonnie Van Wie



**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](http://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



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](mailto:aniles1@nycap.rr.com) to receive an application. Completed applications must be emailed to [aniles1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:aniles1@nycap.rr.com) on or before Monday, May 29th. If your application is received after May 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator  
email: [nosnomis3@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

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.

#### 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.

**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.

**Our Annual Cemetery Memorial Day Mass** will be offered this year on Monday, May 29th, 8:30 am at St. Anthony's Cemetery. In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church.

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.

**MEN'S RETREAT:** Friday, June 2nd at the Auriesville Shrine from 6PM TO 9PM. Holy Hour and Mass included.

**NATIONAL MEN'S MARCH TO ABOLISH ABORTION AND RALLY FOR PERSONHOOD.** June 3rd in Albany, NY.

For more information visit: [THEMENSARCH.COM](http://THEMENSARCH.COM)

#### 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:

**JUNE 4TH**

#### DEADLINE:

**MAY 24TH  
NO LATER THAN  
12 NOON**

## Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



“I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” — Jn 17:15-17

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

### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023

**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

**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.**    **ROZ MELITA**  
REQUESTED BY CAROLYN AND CHRISTINE  
TIERNEY AND FAMILY

**FRI. 8:30 A.M.**        **FOR THE PEOPLE**

**SAT. 4:00 P.M.**        **RICHARD HAMMONS**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**NANCY LOMANTO**  
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY  
**HEATHER YERINA**  
REQUESTED BY CHRISTINE BAGNARDI  
**PAUL (PJ) DWYER**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

**SUN. 11:30 A.M.**    **FOR THE PEOPLE**

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023

**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

**MON.**                **NO DAILY MASS**

**TUES. 8:30 A.M.**    **KIM ACHZET**  
REQUESTED BY VERONICA QUINN  
**KATHY GAGE (33RD ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE

**WED. 8:30 A.M.**    **BROOKE CARACO**  
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ  
**MARION FOSS (10TH ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE

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

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

**SUN. 8:00 A.M.**        **MICHAEL DATTORRE (B'DAY)**  
REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN  
**JEANNINE SCHWARTZ**  
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN

**SUN. 10:00 A.M.**    **MONTA CASSONE**  
REQUESTED BY MARY NERI & LINDA CONROY  
**ROZ MELITA**  
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY

### BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In memory of the DeSimone and Leo Families by Stephanie DeSimone Bollam

In memory of Nancy Lomanto by John and Ginni Mazur

### Additional Easter Flower Donation

From Sam and Jessica Zimmerman in memory of Deceased Family Members



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