

Church of the Holy Spirit



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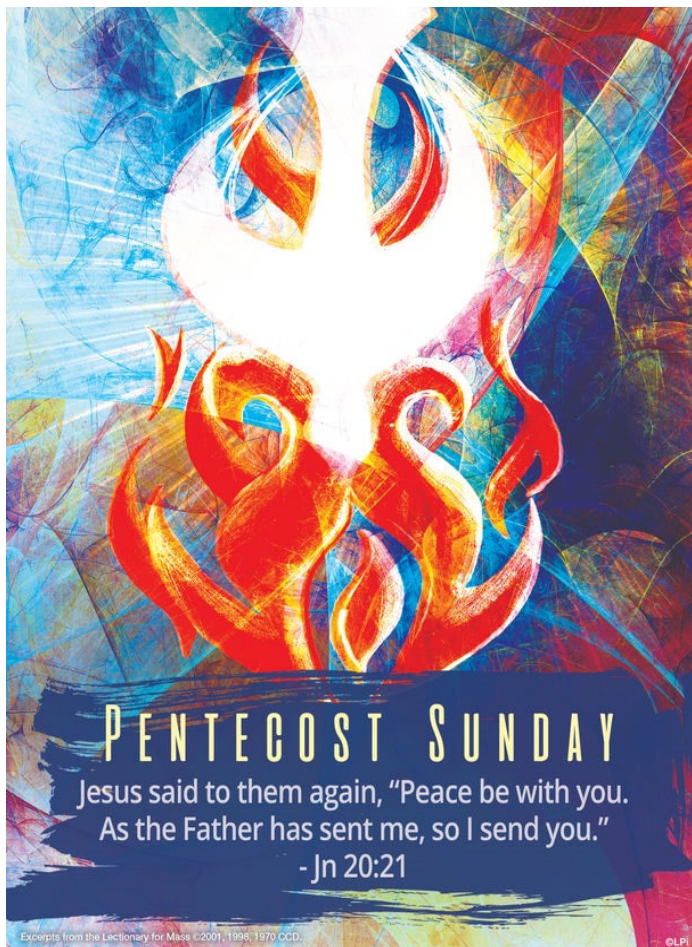
Holy Trinity Church



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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.

Pentecost Sunday

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire “part and come to rest” on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives? Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other. How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— 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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023

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
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

MAY 28, 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	5/14/23
Envelopes	\$1,562.00
Loose	\$597.00
Online	\$590.00
Total Weekly	\$2,749.00
Other	\$215.00
Total Income	\$2,954.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 134 11:30 A.M. 88

Collection	5/14/23
Envelopes	\$1,837.00
Loose	\$389.00
Total Weekly	\$2,226.00
Mother's Day	\$689.00
Other	\$58.00
Total Income	\$2,973.00

Attendance 8:00 A.M. 80 10:00 A.M. 97

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 4, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Trina Zimmerman	Ginni Mazur Ron Zimmerman
11:30 A.M.	Michele Downing	Karen Hoose Mary Jablonski

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 A.M.	Gerard McAuliffe	Rebecca Weideman
10:00 A.M.	Gary McCoy	Liz Carey



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



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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!

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>

We have received a note of thanks from the Interfaith Council Food Pantry acknowledging our donation of \$582.00 that was collected at Mass on Holy Thursday.



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 inclement weather 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

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 6th 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 11TH

DEADLINE:

**JUNE 5TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me.”

— Jn 16:12-14a

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

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **RICHARD HAMMONS**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
NANCY LOMANTO
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
HEATHER YERINA
REQUESTED BY CHRISTINE BAGNARDI
PAUL (P.J) DWYER
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- MON. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S CEMETERY**
- 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**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **DELORAS (DOLLY) HAGE**
REQUESTED BY LANDRIO FAMILY
NANCY LOMANTO
REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
ROLAND & DOROTHY BROWER
REQUESTED BY CHERYL, DIANE, AND SUZIE
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023

- 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
- MON. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S CEMETERY**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **JEANNIE AND BUD MIANO**
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
ROZ MELITA
REQUESTED BY RONNIE AND KEVIN QUINN
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **UNCLE CHARLIE CUNDARO**
REQUESTED BY NIECE, SARAH
SPECIAL INTENTION
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SUN. 8:00 A.M** **DOROTHY COLE**
REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY
DAVID VAN ALSTYNE
REQUESTED BY MOTHER TERESA'S COMMITTEE
- SUN. 10:00 A.M.** **CLARENCE SWEET**
REQUESTED BY RONNIE AND KEVIN QUINN



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.