

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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OFFICE HOURS : Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

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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

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Sunday - 9:00 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."



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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 October 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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird. Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away. If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— 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, 153 S. Main Street, Gloversville. 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 OCTOBER 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

OCTOBER 8, 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	9/24/23
Envelopes	\$3,237.00
Loose	\$495.00
Online	\$388.00
Total Weekly	\$4,230.00
Other	\$236.00
Total Income	\$4,143.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 109 11:30 A.M. 132

Collection	9/24/23
Envelopes	\$1,541.00
Loose	\$325.00
Total Weekly	\$1,866.00
Other	\$97.00
Total Income	\$1,963.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 135

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

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

11:30 A.M. John Stewart Sandy Brower
Karen Hoose

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Tara Sweeney Eva Van Alstyne

Sisters of the Holy Spirit Annual "Smith's" Pie Sale. Please remember Pie Pick-Up is on Saturday, October 14th from 2-3:30 pm in the gym at Holy Spirit.

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. New members are always Welcome.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their October meeting on Monday, October 16th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

Adoration and Confessions: Holy Trinity Church in Johnstown will host adoration and confessions from 2 pm - 7 pm in the church on Thursday, October 19th .You are invited to spend quiet time with our Lord in his Eucharistic



Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

The Rosary Society will meet in the Church at Holy Trinity to pray the Rosary each Wednesday in October at 3:45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dues for September 2023-September 2024 are due now. You can place your dues in the collection basket or bring them to the next meeting on Tuesday, October 17th at 4:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Parish Center.

Save the date for our "Taste of our Parishes" dinner on Tuesday, November 14th. The community is invited to attend the dinner that will highlight recipes from our cook-book.

Save the date for our Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec 3rd at Sam's Steakhouse at 4:00 pm.



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 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com



Pray for Our Students

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes will be starting on Sunday, October 15th! Grades K-5 will meet from 10:20 - 11:20am on Sunday mornings at Holy Spirit in the school building. Please note the slight time change! Youth Ministry classes will be held on Sunday evenings with grades 6-8 meeting from 6:00-7:00pm and grades 9&10 meeting from 7:15-8:15pm also in the school building at Holy Spirit.

The Gift that Gives Back

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life. Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... full. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day. I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy. But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet? In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us. It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work. It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.

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 (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto: <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Dan Quinn and Fr. Stephen Yusko will lead a group on a four-day, three-night pilgrimage from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany to the Auriesville Shrine of the North American Martyrs. Along "The Way," pilgrims will encounter Christ anew as they walk almost 60 miles to the Eucharistic Congress (October 20-22), just as Christ encountered the disciples as they made their way to Emmaus, where He ultimately revealed Himself to them in the "breaking of the bread." For more information and to register log onto <https://wayofmartyrs.org>

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.

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 requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

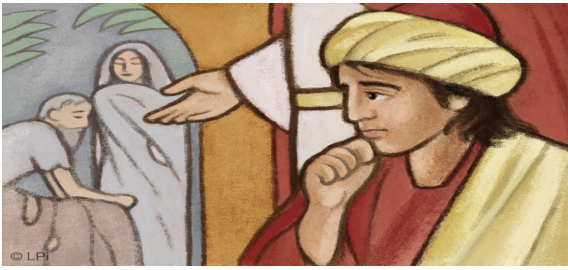
BULLETIN:

OCTOBER 22ND

DEADLINE:

**OCTOBER 16TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” — Mk 10:21c-23

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1998, 1970 CCD.

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2023

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	MARILYN ZAMBELLA REQUESTED BY SALLY LANDRIO ROSE DIGIACOMO (10TH ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE ROGER ROONEY REQUESTED BY BRIAN AND LINDA CONROY ROSMARINO FAMILY REQUESTED BY JOSIE ROSMARINO AND PAULINE BRICKNER
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	LOUIS SALVIONE REQUESTED BY FAMILY ANGELO LOMANTO REQUESTED BY MARILYN SALVIONE MICHAEL WILSON REQUESTED BY THE AIKEN FAMILY ROSE ANN MATTICE (1ST ANN) REQUESTED BY DEBBIE, JOHN, MATT & TIM MATTICE, GRANDCHILDREN TAYLOR, TERENCE, AND MARRIANA
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.	ELEANOR NICOLELLA REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	WAYONA MARTIN (8TH ANN) REQUESTED BY HER CHILDREN ANNA JAVARONE REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	MARY H. ROSSI REQUESTED BY SON, JOSEPH ROSSI CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY ANGELO LOMANTO REQUESTED BY JIM AND TONI AMBROSINO

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	FRED FAGAN REQUESTED BY FAMILY ERNEST AND OLIVIA DAVIS REQUESTED BY FAMILY GARRETT HADCOCK REQUESTED BY JANE DIVIYAK
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	KEN VAN WIE REQUESTED BY KAREN WRIGHT SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	JAMES BROYLES (38TH ANN) REQUESTED BY EDWARD & SHARON ONDRISKA AND BONNIE AND PAUL STEENBURGH IN THANKSGIVING
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	JOHANNA ONDRISKA (16TH ANN) REQUESTED BY ONDRISKA FAMILY ANDREW M. DIMAGGIO (6TH ANN) REQUESTED BY SANDRA MAYER GARRETT HADCOCK REQUESTED BY DIANE BRADSHAW



CEMETERY CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

Our Cemeteries will close for the season on November 15th, weather permitting. However, cleanup will begin on **NOVEMBER 1st**. We ask that you please throw away décor in the dumpsters or barrels provided and take home anything that you want to save. Anything that is left will be removed.



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.