

Church of the Holy Spirit



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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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Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 11:30 A.M.
Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.”



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to the feast.” - Mt 22:4bc

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 rachelvineyardalbany@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.

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there’s gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don’t respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God’s generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don’t show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed. Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn’t make a difference. But it does. It really does. This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus’ scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God’s generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our ‘yes’ be?

— Father John Mui

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 15, 2023

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
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2

OCTOBER 15, 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	10/1/23
Envelopes	\$2,979.00
Loose	\$579.00
Online	\$613.00
Total Weekly	\$4,171.00
Other	\$6,198.00
Faith Formation	\$335.00
Total Income	\$10,704.00
Catholic University	\$285.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 117 11:30 A.M. 134

Collection	10/1/23
Envelopes	\$1,807.00
Loose	\$270.00
Total Weekly	\$2,077.00
Faith Formation	\$640.00
Fuel	\$998.00
Other	\$10.00
Total Income	\$3,725.00
Catholic University	\$549.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 146

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 22, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Mark Amico

Ginni Mazur
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Matt Trainor

Michele Downing
Pam Bray

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Gary McCoy

Rebecca Weideman

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

The new **Lector books** have arrived. They are located in the Sacristy of both Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit Church. Please pick up your copy after Mass.

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>

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 presence. Fr. Matt will be available for confessions in the front pew of the church.

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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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-EIGHTH 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

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes begin 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.

Ziti Dinner Fundraiser: The Youth Ministry program will be sponsoring a Ziti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, October 15th from 4:00-6:00pm in the Holy Spirit Gym. Eat in or take out! Proceeds will help some of our young people go to NCYC (a National Youth Conference) in November. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids 10 and under. This is the first night of Youth Ministry so come and eat with your family before class.

Fall Pizza Sale: The Sister's of the Holy Spirit and Faith Formation/Youth Ministry will be having their annual Fall Fried Dough sale on Friday, October 27th from 4:00-6:00pm at Holy Spirit Church. Tickets are \$5 and will include fried dough (no stuffed at this time), a dessert and a drink. Tickets can be purchased at the church office or at the door.

Trunk or Treat: Faith Formation/Youth Ministry will be holding their annual Truck or Treat on Sunday, October 29th from 4:00-5:30pm in the Holy Spirit Parking Lot. If you would like to participate with a decorated car and pass out candy please let Ann Simonson know. Also, there will be baskets in the churches at the main entrances for anyone that would like to donate candy for this event. Thank you in advance!

Teen Mass: Youth Ministry will be having it's first Teen Mass of the year on Sunday, October 29th following Trunk or Treat at 6:00pm at Holy Spirit Church. All are welcome!

Vendor/Craft Fair: Our annual Vendor/Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, December 3rd from 10:00am-2:00pm in the gym at Holy Spirit. If you would like to be a vendor/crafter please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 to reserve your spot.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In memory of Jo Ann Barna by Sue and Charlie Zambri

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Our special collection next week is for World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith.) Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call—to respond as missionaries saying “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard.”

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.

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 cookbook.

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

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.

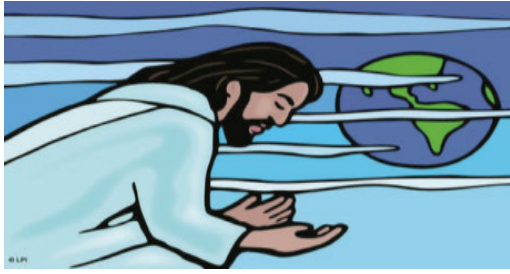
BULLETIN:

OCTOBER 22ND

DEADLINE:

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

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **WAONA 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
- 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.** **PHIL YAWMAN (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY DOTTIE AND GRAY PITKIN
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **KAREN PITKIN YAWMAN (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY DOTTIE AND GRAY PITKIN
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **FR. MIKE CLEMENTE**
REQUESTED BY A FRIEND
SCOTT FAMILY
REQUESTED BY BOB AND ROSE PELOSI
PATRICIA RUPERT-OTRUBA
REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARY KNAPIK
LORRAINE VISCONTI
REQUESTED BY LOUIS AND MILLIE GARGUILO
FREDERICK BRICKNER
REQUESTED BY PAULINE BRICKNER AND
JOSIE ROSMARINO
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **DOMINIC VIOLA**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

- 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
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **JOHN DEMAGISTRIS (25TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
SPECIAL INTENTION
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **KATHRYN BROYLES (17TH 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.** **GARRETT HADCOCK**
REQUESTED BY JACKIE AND CARL BOLES

CEMETERIES 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.

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