

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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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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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.”



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?”
Thus, the last will be first, and the first
will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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 September 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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: “That’s not fair! Why’d she get the jewelry, too?!” Let’s face it: there’s something about God’s grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others’ blessings and cry out: “That’s not fair!” Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God’s grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we’re good but because He is infinitely good. If you think the “not fair” quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, “Are you envious because I am generous?” Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don’t deserve it — namely, upon us.

— 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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	9/10/23
Envelopes	\$2,612.00
Loose	\$476.00
Online	\$515.00
Total Weekly	\$3,603.00
Other	\$2,095.50
Total Income	\$5,698.50
Mission	\$1,477.50

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 122 11:30 A.M. 125

Collection	9/10/23
Envelopes	\$1,591.00
Loose	\$274.00
Total Weekly	\$1,865.00
Other	\$171.00
Total Income	\$2,036.00
Mission	\$545.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 139

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Barbara Rieth Judy Vickery
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Karen Hoose Jamin Clemente
Pam Bray

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. John Sagan Karen Nellis

Sisters of the Holy Spirit Annual "Smith's" Pie Sale. Orders are due by September 24th. Order forms are located at the entrances of both churches. Payment must be included with your order form. Proceeds from the Pie Sale go to the Senior Scholarship. Thank you for your support.

MONDAY, Oct. 2nd, The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their covered dish supper and meeting at 5:30 P.M. in the parish hall. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Our Special Collection this weekend supports the Catholic University of America. Support of this National Collection not only provides critical support to students but also helps the University serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs.

The Annual Blessing of the Pets: Fr. Matt will offer the traditional blessing of the pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 7th, at 10 am in front of the Holy Trinity Church campus in Johnstown on Glebe Street. Please bring your critter friends who bark, meow, cluck, whinny and scamper.



Our Combined Men's Group will hold their September 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.

Beginning Monday, September 25th The Parish offices for Holy Trinity Parish as well as Holy Spirit Parish will be located at 153 S. Main Street in Gloversville. The offices are located in the School Building at Holy Spirit.



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-FIFTH 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.

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. At this time we are unable to accept books, summer clothing, glassware and Christmas Items. We will still accept small donations of clean, usable winter clothing and household goods.

Join tens of thousands of fellow Catholics in prayer invoking the intercession of St. Michael during CatholicVote's upcoming **Novena to Defend Catholics in America, September 20 - 28**. To participate, visit catholicvote.org/novena and receive special access to all the prayers and a daily email during the Novena to remind you to pray. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us!

The Invitation to the Vineyard

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair. There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance. Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God. Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ. I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close.

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 1ST

DEADLINE:

**SEPTEMBER 25TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." — Mk 9:36-37

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	CARMELO RIZZO SR. REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF ASSUNTA RIZZO CATHERINE LANDRIO (7TH ANN) REQUESTED BY CHILDREN DOMINIC AND ANGELINE PAPA REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY PHYLLIS BERGER REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 11:30 A.M	MARJORIE TAUSS REQUESTED BY ED AND TRICIA TAUSS IN HONOR OF FRANK AND MARION CLEMENTE'S 50TH WEDDING ANNI VERSARY REQUESTED BY CHILDREN ROGER ROONEY REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPODO
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.	LOUIS AND CONCETTA FERRARA FAMILY REQUESTED BY FERRARA FAMILY
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	JO ANN BARNA REQUESTED BY VICKI COOK
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	ROGER ROONEY REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH DORIS CLO REQUESTED BY MARKIE AND STEVE KING ANGELO LOMANTO REQUESTED BY MARKIE AND STEVE KING ELAINE VISCONTI REQUESTED BY DEDE KWIATKOWSKI
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	CHLOE CORRELL REQUESTED BY JEAN SWEET CHRISTOPHER ROHRS REQUESTED BY ROSE MARIE WHITMAN DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ZIEGLER FAMILY REQUESTED BY BETTY BURCHELL
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	JUNE SHULTS REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN ROZ MELITA REQUESTED BY GEORGIA GAY
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M	HENRY AND ELIZABETH STRAUSS REQUESTED BY CHILDREN GARRETT HADCOCK REQUESTED BY AMY & JOHN DAVID PRAUGHT

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The Lomanto Family



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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