

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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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."



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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 April the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Trinity Church, Johnstown 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

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light. The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.” With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— 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 APRIL 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

APRIL 14, 2024

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	3/24/24	3/31/24
Envelopes	\$2,524.00	\$1,823.00
Loose	\$478.00	\$577.00
Online	\$393.00	\$413.00
Easter		\$1,679.00
Total Weekly	\$3,395.00	\$4,492.00
Easter Flowers	\$1,368.00	
Other	\$251.00	\$1,865.00
Total Income	\$3,646.00	\$6,357.00
Holy Land		\$1,084.00
Attendance	4:00 P.M. 72	11:30 A.M. 157
Attendance		11:30 A.M. 320

Collection	3/24/24	3/31/24
Envelopes	\$2,074.00	\$125.00
Loose	\$344.00	\$885.00
Easter		\$3,145.00
Total Weekly	\$2,418.00	\$4,155.00
Easter Flowers		\$1,125.00
Other	\$184.00	
Total Income	\$2,602.00	\$5,280.00
Holy Land		\$628.00
Attendance		9:00 A.M. 130
Attendance	8:00 P.M. 110	9:00 A.M. 252

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 21, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Sue Cichy Rich Nigro
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Michele Downing Karen Hoose (H)
Jamin Clemente (H)
Sandy Brower (C)
Mary Buchanan (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Lynn Knowlton Renee Smith (H)
Mary Ann Armstrong (C)
Liz Carey (C)



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 \$28,755.00
Gifts/Pledges \$33,701.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$11,999.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$14,275.00



If you can spare two hours a week and would like to clean Holy Trinity Church please call the parish office.

A MINI-RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for **DISCOVERING THE HEART OF JESUS**: as we reflect on the *Miracle of the Eucharist* on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 9:00 AM after the 8:00 AM Liturgy at St. Stephen's. We will meet in the Church Hall, 51 Pawling Avenue, Hagaman for the Mini-Retreat. There is no cost to attend. However, registration is appreciated. Also please feel free to invite a friend. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Pitkin at (518) 842-0972 or Josie Spurduto at (518) 843-2907 by Wednesday May 1st.



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: Grades K-5 meet from 10:20 - 11:20am on Sunday mornings at Holy Spirit in the school building. Youth Ministry classes are 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.

April 14th: Youth Mass for grades K-10 at 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church. Grades 3-10 will stay after Mass for a Rosary Making Class from 10:00-11:00am in the hall with the Rosary Society. First Communion Students are asked to come back to Holy Spirit for regular class. Confirmation class for 10th graders will be held at Holy Spirit from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. No other evening classes will be held.

April 28th: Teen Mass/Social at St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin 6-8pm. This is for grades 6-10 for all 4 parishes and is our last meeting for the school year.

May 2nd: Confirmation at Auriesville Shrine 6:30 pm.

May 12th: First Communion 9am at Holy Trinity and 11:30am at Holy Spirit.

Our **Holy Thursday Collection** for Friday's Table totaled \$692.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 15th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome. Annual dues of \$10.00 can be paid at the meeting or placed in an envelope marked "Sisters of the Holy Spirit" and placed in the

Why EWTN Should Matter to You

The silence is neither void nor empty, rather it is full and beautiful, a place of solace, where God can be found. What does Jesus wish to tell in that silence?

Programing schedules and information about EWTN can be found at our church entrances.

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 THRIFT STORE:

Hours are 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Monday-Saturday. We thank everyone for their continued support and great donations.

We are now in need of small appliances.

Unique and vintage items are always in demand. If you wish to volunteer at the store or rectory/warehouse, please call Richard at 518-736-1558. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY.



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 aniles207@gmail.com to receive an application. Completed applications **must be emailed to aniles207@gmail.com** on or before Monday, May 13th. If your application is received after May 13th, it will not be accepted.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

The Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 7th at 4:00 pm following recitation of the Rosary in the Church at 3:30 pm.

During the month of May, the Rosary Society will meet each Tuesday at 3:30 pm in the Church to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother.

Cookbooks are still available. Please contact Veronica on Sundays after 9:00 Mass or talk to Tricia in the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday. Cookbooks are \$15.00 and support the mission of the Holy Trinity Rosary Society.

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:

APRIL 21ST

DEADLINE:

**APRIL 15TH
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	DORIS CARVILL REQUESTED BY JOHN AND DAWN SALVIONE DR. JOHN ESPER REQUESTED BY VINCE AND JEAN LAPORTA HARRY VISCOSI REQUESTED BY A FRIEND SUSAN STOKES REQUESTED BY YOUR CHURCH FAMILY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR REQUESTED BY FAMILY GLADYS AND EDWARD ZILKA REQUESTED BY FAMILY ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN REQUESTED BY ANN MASALA ANGELINA SAVAGE REQUESTED BY CARPENTER AND DEROSA FAMILY
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.	DOMINIC DIGRAZIA REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY SUSAN STOKES REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	ROBIN LARNER REQUESTED BY BBCHS CLASS OF 69
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	FRANK AND ANNA LANDRIO REQUESTED BY GRANDCHILDREN DR. JOHN ESPER REQUESTED BY DIANE BRADSHAW PAT WALKER QUINN REQUESTED BY MARIE AND HANK BORN TONY RUGGERI & THE FICILI FAM. REQUESTED BY ANGIE AND JOE
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	PHYLLIS NICOLELLA REQUESTED BY TIM & ESTHER CARPENTER & FAM. ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN REQUESTED BY TIM & ESTHER CARPENTER & FAM. DOMINIC DIGRAZIA REQUESTED BY DEDE KWIATKOWSKI ANGELINA SAVAGE REQUESTED BY FAMILY

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
 And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ
 would suffer and rise from the dead on the
 third day." — Lk 24:45-46

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	JEANNINE SCHWARTZ REQUESTED BY HUSBAND, JOHN LESLIE KACZOR (8TH ANN) REQUESTED BY CAROLYN HENZEL & TIM CELLARY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	LOU GENTILE (13TH ANN) REQUESTED BY WIFE, BOBBI, DAUGHTER, STACY AND FAMILY 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.	WAYNE CLEVELAND REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY ROBERT SUBIK REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN JAMES MCNICHOLAS REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN HEALING FOR JOHN PRADELSKI REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID AND AMY PRAUGHT

Our Youth Ministry Program will hold a basket raffle to raise funds to assist our youth who will be attending Breakaway Camp. Tickets for the baskets will be available after weekend Masses. Tickets may also be purchased at the Parish Office until May 9th. Tickets are one dollar each or six for five dollars. The drawing will be held at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, May 12th. Thank you in advance for your support.



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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