Church of the Holy Spirit



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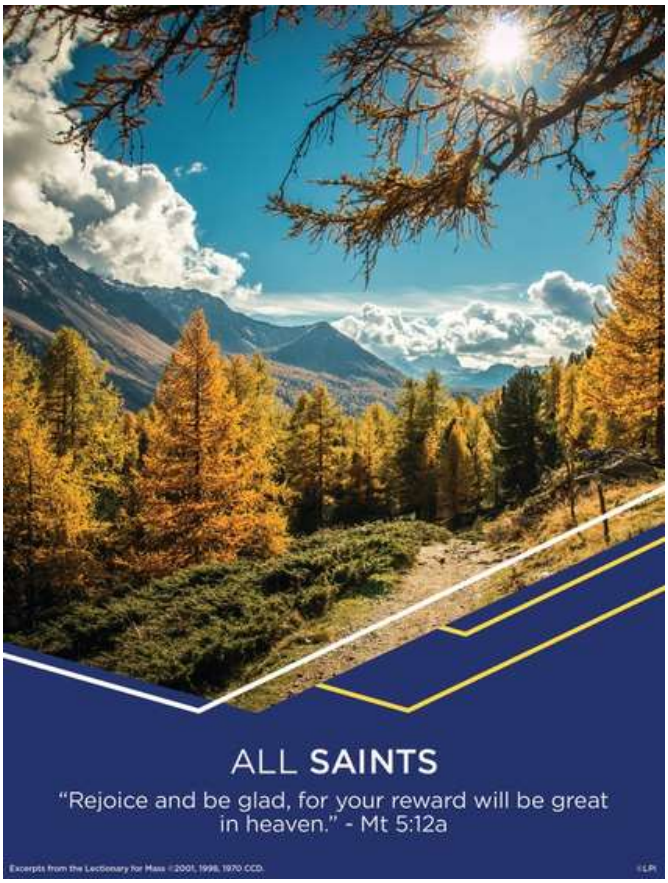
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

David Connolly, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery
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Music Coordinator 4 P.M. Paul Whitney (bwwhitney@twcny.rr.com)
Music Coordinators 11:30 A.M. Kathy Sponenberg and Angela Veeder (angela.veeder@gmail.com)
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 11:30 AM
Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Michael Van Valkenburgh, Buildings & Grounds John Sefcovic, Cemetery Caretaker-St. Anthony's Cemetery
Concetta Sager & Greg Heroth, Trustees
Music Coordinator 9 A.M. Mary Puznowski (mayorpuznowski@gmail.com)
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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.*

BAPTISM: First time parents are required to receive instructions. Call parish offices.

RECONCILIATION: 2:15 P.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit AND First Thursday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between parishes.

MATRIMONY: Pre-Cana is expected. Call parish offices at least six months in advance.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Call the Parish Offices.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, call the parish office or Fr. Matt to make an appointment to receive Sacrament of the Sick. 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 the parish office (the number is 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: Monthly distribution of 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.

THURSDAY DEVOTIONS: 3:00 P.M. –3:30 P.M. In November the Thursday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit Church, Gloversville 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 Thursday 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 helpline 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint? On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about. All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

— Father John Muir

Like everyone, **Mother Teresa's Closet** is feeling the effect of increased prices for many of the items that we keep stocked in the 'closet' – basic necessities for personal hygiene and cleaning supplies. We are very fortunate and grateful for our volunteers, the donors in our linked parishes and the Helper's Community store support in making our ministry to the needy a success. We have over 200 people registered for help with an average of 80 recipients attending each distribution on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Monetary donations can be made in honor of loved ones to continue to support this ministry. You may place a donation in the offertory or mail to the Parish office. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Parish, with MTC in the memo line. At this time we have a need for infant/toddler diapers size 1— size 7.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

COLLECTION INFORMATION

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 are $372,971.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is $7,172.52.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	**10/18/26**
Envelopes	$4,409.00
Loose	$724.00
Online	$710.00
Total Weekly	$5,843.00
Other	$541.75.00
Total Income	$6,384.75

Attendance

4:00 P.M. 138 11:30 A.M. 145

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Collection	**10/18/26**
Envelopes	$1,796.00
Loose	$293.00
Online	$.00
Total Weekly	$2,089.00
Other	$525.00
Total Income	$2,614.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 126

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE **WEEKEND OF** NOVEMBER 8

	LECTOR	**MINISTER**
4:00 PM	Andy LaPorta	Rich Nigro (H) Brian Farley (H) Ginni Mazur (C) Judy Vickery (C)
11:30 AM	Sandy Brower	Jamin Clemente (H) Karen Hoose (H) Cindy Kollar (C) Pam Bray (C)

	LECTOR	**MINISTER**
9:00 AM	Karen Nellis	Mary Ann Armstrong (H) Rebecca Weiderman (C) Anne Solar (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons November 1 Ann Solar and Edele Theodule

Monday, Nov. 2nd, The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Bingo Hall. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!

The Sister's of the Holy Spirit Pie Sale Pick-up is Saturday, November 7 from 3 to 4pm in the Gym. Freezer space in the hall is minimal and we need to ensure all pies are picked up promptly. We thank you for your support.

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.

Sanctuary Candle for November 1 to November 14 in Memory of Liz Lauria by Family.

Holy Trinity Church Painting

The Painting has begun. the 9am Sunday Mass will be celebrated at Church of the Holy Spirit and will continue to be at Holy Spirit until the painting and carpeting is completed. The Tuesday and Wednesday Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity.

Helpers Store

We are currently in need of men's winter jackets and children's clothing in good condition. As always, we can use volunteers to substitute or take a shift at the store. Call Richard at 518-736-1558 if interested.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: How many different Masses during the liturgical year honor Mary, Mother of Jesus?

Answer: Fourteen



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.

***Planned Giving**: Please consider a gift to your parish in your estate planning. In addition, your IRA may allow you to send a gift to your parish for tax benefits. Thank you for your generosity!*

ALL SAINTS DAY

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 News: Classes began on Sunday, September 27th. Grades K-6 will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:20 – 11:20am in the school building at Holy Spirit Church in Gloversville. Please use the second set of doors at the back of the building marked "Spirit Central".

Grades 7-10 will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30pm. We will start in the gym every week for social/game time and then move to the classroom side of the building. The teens will come in the first set of doors leading to the breezeway and be dismissed out the second set of doors toward the back of the building marked "Spirit Central".

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986.

Why We Are Asked to Be Quiet Before Mass

We are asked to be quiet before Mass to create a reverent atmosphere, help us prepare our hearts for prayer, and honor the sacredness of the moment.

Reverence and Respect for the Sacred Space

Church buildings are considered sacred spaces where we gather to be in the presence of God. Silence before Mass helps maintain a respectful atmosphere, allowing everyone to focus on the liturgy rather than being distracted by noise. This is not just a rule, but a way of showing respect for people around you, the liturgy, and the Eucharist present in the Church.

Before Mass, silence is also a way to recollect ourselves—to pause, pray, and prepare spiritually for the Word of God and the Eucharist. It is a time to turn away from daily concerns and to enter into a shared act of worship.

26-27 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT/INSURANCE

Holy Trinity Insurance - $30,080.00
Holy Spirit Insurance - $64,208.00

26-27 PARISH DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

HOLY TRINITY
Assessment - $15,013.00
Donations - $10,159.00
Balance - $4,854.00

HOLY SPIRIT
Assessment - $14,006.00
Donations - $5,928.00
Balance - $8,078.00

BULLETIN DEADLINES

To place an announcement in the bulletin, email your written announcement to **HSGlover@rcda.org**.

Please keep in mind that submissions may be edited due to space. Due to the publication dates for the bulletin, announcements **must be received two weeks prior** to publication. Thank you!

Blessing for All Saints

God,
Bless us as we journey in faith, a journey marked with twists and turns. Bless us with the inspiration and friendship of those who have gone before us, the saints. May their lives serve as guiding lights, beckoning us through the darkness to safety and rest. Amen.

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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: We are always in need of volunteers to help sort donations, take a shift at the store, or become a substitute. Our new location at 53 S. Main St. is air conditioned! Call Richard at 518-736-1558

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." – Mk 12:32, 34a-b

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SAT. 4:00 PM **ALEXANDER COLLAR JR.**
REQUESTED BY CAROL & KIM COLLAR
MATTHEW CAPANO
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER AND FAMILY
SUZANNE KALAC
REQUESTED BY PAUL & ELIZABETH KALAC
SAMUEL SARRAINO
REQUESTED BY GRACE NASELLI

SUN. 11:30AM **FOR THE PEOPLE**

MON. 8:30 AM **FOR THE PEOPLE**

THURS. 8:30 AM **MARGARET RIETH**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, BARBARA

FRI. 8:30AM **MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS**

SAT. 8:30 AM **FOR THE PEOPLE**

SAT. 4:00 PM **LOUIS CASTIGLIONE SR.**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ALFONSO AND MARGARET PAPA
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
EGIDIO CALANDRA
REQUESTED BY JOSIE ROSMARINO
MARGARET LAWSON
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY

SUN. 11:30AM **FOR THE PEOPLE**

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

SUN. 9:00AM MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
JOHN AND ROSE CELLARY
REQUESTED BY TIM & CAROLYN CELLARY
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BY FAGAN FAMILY
GLORIA BEVINGTON
REQUESTED BY HT PARISH FAMILY
BRENDA BILLA
REQUESTED BY MARY LANDRIO
CAROLYN HAYES (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY MARLENE

TUES. 8:30AM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BY FRAN DOYLE
IN THANKSGIVING

WED. 8:30AM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL
FOR THE PEOPLE

SUN. 9:00AM MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
MICHELE TRAVIS (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BY FRAN DOYLE
GLORIA BEVINGTON
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
BERNIE LANDRIO
REQUESTED BY WIFE, MARY

Prayer Requests

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.