Church of the Holy Spirit



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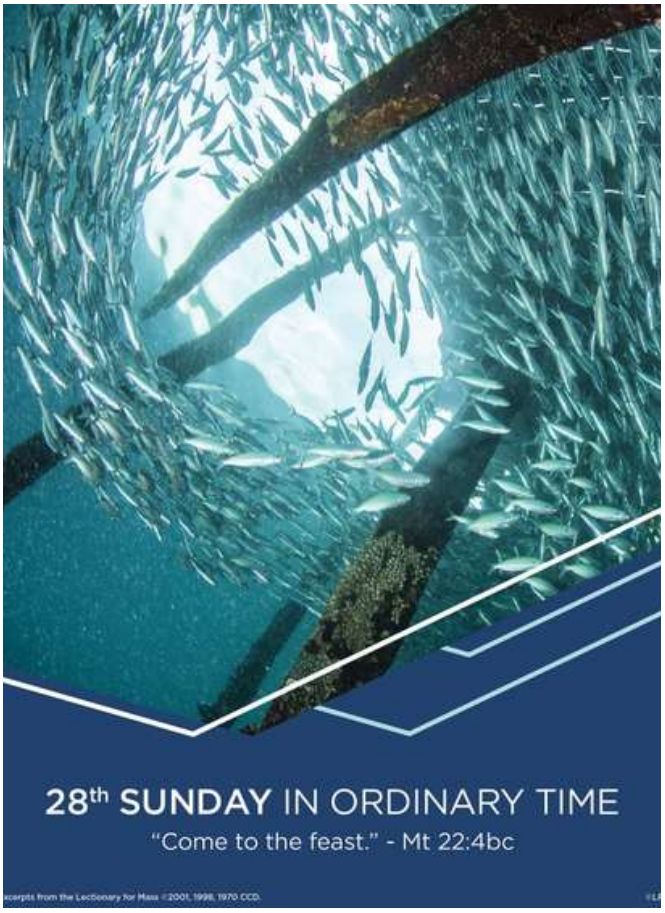
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 11:30 AM
Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Sunday - 9:00 AM
Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 AM

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

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!" In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, "Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business" (Matthew 22:5). The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth. What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility? The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon, guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action.

— Father John Muir

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 October the Thursday 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 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.

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 OCTOBER 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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	**9/27/26**
Envelopes	$2,479.00
Loose	$537.00
Online	$320.00
Total Weekly	$3,336.00
Other	$317.00
Faith Formation	$494.00
Total Income	$4,147.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 113 11:30 A.M. 117

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Collection	**9/27/26**
Envelopes	$2,060.00
Loose	$334.00
Online	$.00
Total Weekly	$2,394.00
Other	$125.00
Faith Formation	$938.00
Total Income	$3,457.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 143

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE **WEEKEND OF** OCTOBER 18

	LECTOR	**MINISTER**
4:00 PM	Trina Zimmerman	Ron Zimmerman (H) Andy LaPorta (H) Ginni Mazur (C) Mary Buchanan (C)
11:30 AM	Renee Smith	Sandy Brower (H) Karen Hoose (H) Cindy Kollar (C) Pam Bray (C)

	LECTOR	**MINISTER**
9:00 AM	Concettta Sager	Renee Smith (H) Rebecca Weiderman (C) Eva Van Alstyne (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons October 18 Patty Lorence and Judy Swatt

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.

Holy Trinity Altar Rosary Society News

During October the Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 in the church on Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27. All are invited to pray with us.

On Tuesday, October 13, the monthly meeting will be held at 4:00 following the Rosary. All members are encouraged to attend.

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 are holding their annual pie sale. Order forms are at the entrances of the Church or in the office. Orders are due by October 27th. Pick up on Nov 7th before the 4pm mass in the gym. Proceeds support the Sister's Scholarship awarded to a graduating Senior. We thank you for your support.

The Roman Catholic Diocese will offer a Convalidation Ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 125 Eagle Street, Albany. If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish at a date of your choosing or join Bishop Mark O'Connell together with other couples at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on November 29. Please speak to your parish clergy, then register by calling the Office for Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660. Families and friends are invited to attend! *Please note: the ceremony will include the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is not a Mass.



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!*

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 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.

Prayer for Priest Appreciation

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience Your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for Your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of Your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of Your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen

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!

World Mission Sunday and Blessed Fulton Sheen

The beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24 was a great gift to the Church in the United States. While many know him best for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, "My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church."

He is the greatest National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the history of the Church, helping raise $200 million (in today's money, $2.1 billion) to support the growth of the Church.

Under his leadership (1950-1966) World Mission Sunday became a defining moment in the life of the Church in the United States. We can surely count on his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026, which will take place next week on October 18, as we together reflect upon, pray for and take a collection to support the missions. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

MEMORIAL MASS

All Soul's Day is the time when the Catholic Church remembers our deceased and supports those who have lost loved ones with prayer and community. This years Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 14th at 11:00 A.M. at Holy Spirit Parish. A light luncheon will be offered to all those who attend after mass in the parish hall. We are asking that all families planning to attend, call the parish office 518-725-3143 no later than Monday, October 26th so we may plan accordingly. Fr. Wetsel, our linked parishes and the Bereavement teams continue to offer our prayerful support.

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



"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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SAT. 4:00 PM **MARILYN ZAMBELLA**
REQUESTED BY SALLY LANDRIO
ROSE DIGIACOMO (13TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE
CLARA SWARTS
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND
FR. MIKE CLEMENTE
REQUESTED BY A FRIEND

SUN. 11:30AM **ANITA CASTIGLIONE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
NICHOLAS CARUSO
REQUESTED BY RICK THOMPSON & FAMILY
KATHERINE GRACE SEARING
REQUESTED BY KAREN & TOM HOOSE

TUES. 8:30AM **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

WED. 8:30AM **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

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

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

SAT. 4:00 PM **FRED & ANNE MANCINI**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
DAVID MANCINI
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
THOMAS MANCINI
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FRANK & PHYLLIS RUGGIERO
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
WILLIAM & PHYLLIS BERGER
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

SUN. 11:30AM **CAROL CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
LOUIS SALVIONE
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
ALICIA TEBBETTS
REQUESTED BY SPONENBERG FAMILY
MARY AND BRIAN VEEDER
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

SUN. 9:00AM **FRED FAGAN**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN
DUKE CARUSO
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN
BRENDA BILLA
REQUESTED BY PAUL AND BONNIE STEENBURGH

TUES. 8:30AM **BOB SCHULTZ**
REQUESTED BY JEAN LAPORTA AND FAMILY
IN THANKSGIVING

WED. 8:30AM **BROYLES AND ONDRISKA FAMILIES**
REQUESTED BY PAUL AND BONNIE STEENBURGH
IN THANKSGIVING

THURS. 8:30AM **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

FRI. 8:30AM **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

SUN. 9:00AM **RANDY BARTLETT**
REQUESTED BY MOM, MARLENE
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BEVINGTON FAMILY
CAROLYN HAYES
REQUESTED BY HT ROSARY SOCIETY
BRENDA BILLA
REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK

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.