Church of the Holy Spirit



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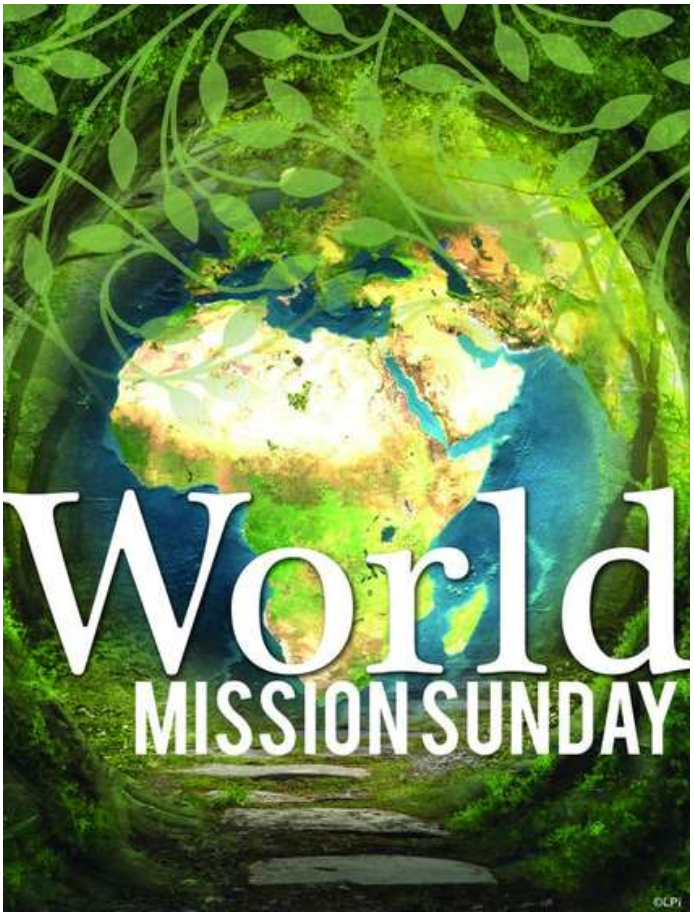
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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.*

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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us. With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God. We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— 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 OCTOBER 18, 2026

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
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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	**10/4/26**
Envelopes	$2,547.00
Loose	$763.00
Online	$670.00
Total Weekly	$3,980.00
Other	$490.00
Rent	$3,053.00
Total Income	$7,523.00
Cath. University	$398.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 147 11:30 A.M. 150

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Collection	**10/4/26**
Envelopes	$2,495.00
Loose	$263.00
Online	$302.90
Total Weekly	$3,060.90
Fuel	$1,466.00
ATT Rent	$3,407.68
Other	$328.00
Total Income	$8,262.58
Cath.Univerersity	$719.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 171

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE **WEEKEND OF** OCTOBER 25

	LECTOR	**MINISTER**
4:00 PM	Rita Bravo	Rich Nigro (H) Brian Farley (H) Judy Vickery (C) Cookie Fleischut (C)
11:30 AM	Michele Downing	Jamin Clemente (H) Roland O'Brien-Bills (H) Betsy Hastings (C) Marion Clemente (C)

	LECTOR	**MINISTER**
9:00 AM	Jennifer Miller	Anne Solar (H) Chris Nunn-Crane (C) Mary Ann Armstrong (C)

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

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.

BUILDING FUND DONATION
In Memory of Phyllis M. Guiffre by Thomas & Michele Beebie

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.

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 20 and 27. All are invited to pray with us.



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-NINTH 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".

The Youth Ministry Program will be holding a **Chicken and Biscuit Dinner** on Saturday, October 24th at Holy Spirit Church in the gym. The time is from 5:00-7:00pm. Tickets are $15 each and include chicken and biscuit, mashed potatoes, vegetable and a dessert. Eat in or take out! All proceeds benefit youth ministry trips, retreats and camps. Tickets are available at the parish office.

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.

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!

We Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mssion Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere."

That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

We are all called to be part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.

The special collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

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 Tuesday, October 27th 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



"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." — Mk 10:7-9

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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
CAROLE CRANE
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
LOUIS SALVIONE
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
ALICIA TEBBETTS
REQUESTED BY SPONENBERG FAMILY
MARY AND BRIAN VEEDER
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

THURS. 8:30 AM
LOUIS & CONCETTA FERRARA FAM.
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
GARRY MYERS
REQUESTED BY SISTER IN LAW, BARBARA

FRI. 8:30AM
JACK DEWEESE
REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT
HEALING FOR JEAN DUNHAM GRIFFIN
REQUESTED BY JANET HOOSE

SAT. 4:00 PM
SCOTT FAMILY
REQUESTED BY BOB & ROSE PELOSI
ROSARIA AND PEPPINO
REQUESTED BY JOSIE ROSMARINO
WAONA MARTIN
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
SHERRY COLLAR
REQUESTED BY KIM COLLAR

SUN. 11:30AM
CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MATTHEW CAPANO
REQUESTED BY TAMMY AND FRANK MALAGISI

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

TUES. 8:30AM
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BY AMI & JOYCE CAPUTO
CAROLYN HAYES
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN
PHIL YAWMAN (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY DOTTIE AND GRAY PITKIN
KAREN YAWMAN PITKIN (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD

WED. 8:30AM
BOB SCHULTZ AND SCHULTZ FAMILY
REQUESTED BY MR & MRS JAMES THUR
IN THANKSGIVING

SUN. 9:00AM
BERNIE LANDRIO (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY WIFE, MARY
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED JOHN BILLA
PEGGY ACHZET
REQUESTED BY HT ROSARY SOCIETY
DR. CARL JURICA (5TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE

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.