



MEET THE LINKED-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MIA FRANKO

Mia Franko is a 2016 graduate of Johnstown High School and a fourth-generation member of Holy Trinity Parish, where she was involved in faith formation, Living Stations, retreat team, and the Italian festival. She received both a bachelors and an MBA from Le Moyne College, where she was and remains heavily involved in Campus Ministry. She currently serves on the Emmaus retreat team, the festival committee, and in digital outreach. She frequents many local masses with her parents Rita and Mike and her younger sister Gina.



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RON ZIMMERMAN

Ron Zimmerman has been a member of Church of the Holy Spirit and predecessor parishes for almost 50 years. Married to Petrina, they have two children: daughter Amy and son Sam, daughter-in-law Jessica, grandsons Kyle Matthew and Kolbe Adam. Ron serves as trustee and on finance council, Eucharistic Minister, Bereavement Ministry as altar server, Homebound Visitation Ministry, Eucharistic Adorer, Friday's Table captain, member of Holy Name Society & Joint Parish Men's Club.



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**DAVID
CONNOLLY**

David Connolly has been a parishioner at The Church of the Holy Spirit for 22 years. Originally from Redding, California, David has been married to his wife, Jennifer, for 21 years. He is currently the cemetery director at Mt. Carmel and a committee member/volunteer at Viola's Community Helpers Store.



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**LYNN
KNOWLTON**



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ANGELA VEEDER

In addition to being on parish council, Angela Veeder is the catechist for the 5th grade students and helps on the team for the yearly Emmaus retreat. At 25 years old, she is pursuing a bachelors degree in religious studies and hopes to go on to attain a masters in theology. In her professional life, Angela supports individuals with disabilities and works with children as a mentor at a high school. For fun, she enjoys taking car rides and reading novels.



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**MICHAEL
NICHOLS**



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**SAL
GIARRIZZO**

Sal Giarrizzo is a graduate of Johnstown High School, and was originally a parishioner at the Immaculate Conception Church in Johnstown. He has lived in Johnstown continuously since 2004, along with his wife and family.



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**MICHAEL
LONG**



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PRECY CLET

Precy Clet has been a member of the Sacred Heart Church/Church of the Holy Spirit parish for almost 30 years. She is married to Fem, and they have two children: a daughter Jessica-Holly (Jess), and a son Paul-John (PJ).



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FR. MATT WETSEL

Fr. Matt Wetsel is a 1999 graduate of Schalmont High School, a 2003 graduate of Siena College (BA, Religious Studies), and a 2010 graduate of St. Mary's Seminary & University (Master of Divinity, STB). Fr. Matt was ordained to the priesthood for the Albany Diocese on June 12th 2010. Fr. Matt has been assigned to St. Peter's Church (Saratoga Springs), St. Joseph the Worker (Richfield Springs & West Winfield), Our Lady of the Valley (Middleburgh) & Our Lady of Fatima (Delanson), Holy Trinity Church (Johnstown) & Church of the Holy Spirit (Gloversville). Fr. Matt was installed as pastor at Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit in the fall of 2018. He enjoys the wealth of ministry opportunities that the priesthood generously offers as well as hanging out with his faithful sidekicks Carter the Tuxedo Cat, Gimli the Russian Tortoise, and Max, Luke, & Rey the Parakeets.



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RICH NIGRO

Rich Nigro was born in Millbrook, Dutchess County. His family relocated to Averill Park where he attended high school and met his wife Christine. They moved to Gloversville in 1976, and began attending St Mary's Church and raised two sons. Rich and Christine both kept active in Parish life, first at St Mary's and then at Holy Spirit; Christine passed away in 2011. Rich lives in Gloversville with his beagle, Baguette.



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**ANN
SIMONSON**