Church of the Holy Spirit

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Holy Trinity Church

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Website: http://parishes.rcda.org:81/HolyTrinityJohnstown

OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY TRINITY PARISH: Monday-Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Closed Friday
OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH: Monday-Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Friday 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. (Closed 12:30-P.M.-1:30 P.M. for lunch)

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor
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Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus
Larry Groesbeck, Deacon

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT served by:
Liz Anderson, Pastoral Assoc. for Business Administration
Jaime Kosowicz, Parish Secretary, Bulletin Editor
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
Clarence Veeder, Cemetery Director
Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds
Tom Cichy and Ron Zimmerman, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 11:30 A.M.
Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

HOLY TRINITY served by:
Jeannie Popp, Parish Secretary, Cemeteries & Finance
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Kevin Quinn, Buildings & Grounds
John Sagan & Lynn Knowlton, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Sunday - 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.
Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Every Saturday 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. at Holy Spirit. Also,
First Wednesday of the month following devotions, alternating monthly between parishes
**BAPTISM:** First time parents are required to receive instructions. Call parish offices.

**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.

**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.** In October the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Trinity 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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Saturday: 4:00 P.M. at Holy Spirit
- Sunday: 8:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity
- 10:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity
- 11:30 A.M. at Holy Spirit
- Thursday & Friday at Holy Spirit, Gloversville.

**Confessions:** 3:15 P.M.—Saturday at Holy Spirit and First Wednesday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between the parishes.

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” Today’s Gospel features a persistent widow who seeks out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? “Because the widow keeps bothering me.” Jesus’ recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We’ve all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something “fair,” which—in our limited view—typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in our image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones.” Sometimes, He may well seem “slow to answer them.”

In the face of these very real questions, it’s important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God’s thoughts “are not [our] thoughts.” His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God’s better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when—or if—our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to “faith on earth.”

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY:**

- Friday, November 1st.
  - 8:30 A.M. @ Holy Trinity
  - 12:10 P.M. @ Holy Spirit
  - 5:30 P.M. @ Holy Trinity

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SOULS DAY:**

- Saturday, November 2nd (First Saturday Mass)
  - 8:30 A.M. @ Holy Spirit

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019**

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in this collection.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2019**

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<td>Karen Hoose Valerie Person</td>
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**CANDLELIGHT ROSARY:** October 22nd is the 9-month anniversary of the Expanded Reproductive Health Act in NYS. Join us for a candlelight rosary in front of the Holy Trinity Rectory at 8:00 P.M. to “Light up New York” in prayer for our current political leaders.

**HELPERS COMMUNITY STORE:** Thank you to all who continue to donate items to our store and thank you to all who donate their time to keep our Helpers Community Store open. If you are interested in volunteering at the store, please call (518) 762-2636.

**MOTHER TERESA’S CLOSET:** We could not provide these services without your help. If you are in a position to help, please call the office at (518-762-2636). Please mark your calendar for these distribution dates: October 23rd; November 6th & 20th; December 4th & 18th. You can make a donation to Mother Teresa’s Closet in memory of a loved one that has passed. Just mail an envelope to Holy Trinity Parish, 207 Glebe Street, Johnstown with your donation. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered and write on the check in the memo line, Mother Teresa’s Closet.”

**Holy Trinity Lectors,** the 2020 Lector Workbooks are located in the Sacristy. Please pick up your copy.
**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:**
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: nosnomis3@yahoo.com

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH** we will be hosting our annual **Trunk or Treat Family Event** from 5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. in the parking lot by the school building. We are asking each family to send in a bag of candy by Thursday, October 24th. to donate to this event. If any parishioner would like to donate candy, there will be a basket set up at the back of the church by the confessional. Thank you in advance for your donations.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 26TH** Sisters of the Holy Spirit will be having a Cheese Lasagna Dinner with Meatballs, Italian bread and Apple or Pumpkin pie. The dinner cost $10.00 and will be **eat in or take out**, from 4:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. Tickets are available in the Parish Office and will be sold after masses the weekend of Oct. 19th, or at the door. Please contact Cindy Krueger-Farley at 518-775-1667 for further information.

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE:** Have you ever decided you are going to read the bible from cover to cover and give up after Genesis or Exodus? You are not alone! Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8 week Bible study that takes you through 14 narrative books of the bible. The study includes a weekly half hour video featuring Jeff Cavins, discussion with a workbook and of course actual reading of the bible. Karen Hoose will be the facilitator beginning on Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30 P.M. in Spirit Central. If you would like more information please contact Karen at 518-461-1217. You can also go to www.ascensionpress.com.

**ELECTION NIGHT SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** We will be holding the “Election Night Spaghetti Supper on Nov. 5th at 7:00 P.M. at Coloney and Crossgrates Malls. Get tickets on line through Regal Theaters.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**
**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:**
Cindy Kollar, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: ckollar@holytrinityjohnstown.com

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH** we invite all parents and grandparents to attend “Coffee and Conversation” with Father Matt at 9:15 A.M. in the parish hall.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH** the children and teens in the Faith Formation Program will participate in an “All Saints” activity in the church at 9:10 A.M. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend with their children.

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** We ask that if you see a need for a minister of the Eucharist to please come forward. Fr. Murphy has recently moved and we need a substitute until the next schedule is printed. We are also in need of Altar servers, please let Fr. Matt know if you are interested in being trained. **Thank you.**

**LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA,** the recently released film about the life of St. Faustina, is playing for **one night only** on Monday, October 28th at 7:00 P.M. at Coloney and Crossgrates Malls. Get tickets on line through Regal Theaters.

**HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY** will celebrate the month of October with the **Rosary and Marian videos, Monday’s from 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. October 21-Our Lady of Lourdes. October 28-Mother of the Church ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** will be offering **“A month of Sheen”** weekly videos based on ‘A Family Retreat’ with Archbishop Fulton Sheen. The weekly videos will be shown Tuesday mornings at Holy Spirit, 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. in the Spirit Café and Wednesday Evenings at Holy Trinity, 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. in the meeting room. **Weekly Schedule:**

- October 22 & 23—Confession & The Meaning of the Mass.
- October 29 & 30—Three Kinds of Love & The Woman I Love.

**Adoration of Our Lord**

“Faith will tell us Christ is present when our human senses fail” Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Spirit. Jesus listens to your heart. Come and visit Him in the Adoration Chapel.
“A widow in that town used to come to him and say, ‘Render a just decision for me against my adversary.’ For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, ‘because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” — Lk 18:3-4ab, 5

Excerpts from the Liturgy for Mass R1998, Hym. Hym CCG.

**HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019**

**SAT. 4:00 P.M.**
FR. MIKE CLEMENTE
REQUESTED BY A FRIEND
MARY WALLACE
REQUESTED BY GODSON, PAUL WHITNEY
SANDY SUCHY
REQUESTED BY PAUL & BONNIE STEENBURGH
JOYCE COLLAR
REQUESTED BY ALEX, CAROL & KIM COLLAR

**SUN. 11:30 A.M.**
JOAN ROSSI
REQUESTED BY JOSEPH ROSSI
FRANK MERCADANTE
REQUESTED BY THE BOYS
JOSEPH & CAROLONE MULONE
REQUESTED BY TERESA MULONE
JOHN & RUTH SWEENEY
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FRANK & HELEN SCAFARIELLO
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**MON. 8:30 A.M.**
NO DAILY MASS

**TUES. 8:30 A.M.**
MASS AT HOLY TRINITY

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**THURS. 8:30 A.M.**
END ABORTION
REQUESTED BY RESPECT LIFE GROUP

**FRI. 8:30 A.M.**
MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**SAT. 4:00 P.M.**
MARIA CONSIGLIA
REQUESTED BY EMELIA DECICCO
JOHN VIETRI
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MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

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LOUISE O’LUCCI
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY STAFF & FAMILY
DR. ALEX YVARS
REQUESTED BY TOM & DENISE WALSH
PAUL MANNO
REQUESTED BY ANNE & PAUL DOMINIAK
MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**SUN. 10:00 A.M.**
MARIE GILBERT
REQUESTED BY LARRY & BARB PODOLEC
JACKIE SWATT
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FRANK MERCADANTE
REQUESTED BY BETH DEROUSA
TOM HART
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN

**MON. 8:30 A.M.**
NO DAILY MASS

**TUES. 8:30 A.M.**
REPEAL OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT AND CONVERSION OF PRO-ABORTION POLITICIANS
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN
DOMINIC MELITA (22ND ANN)
REQUESTED BY MOM

**WED. 8:30 A.M.**
JOHN DEMAGISTRIS (21ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN

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MASS AT HOLY TRINITY

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MIKE MONGIN
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY STAFF & FAMILY
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REQUESTED BY CAROL & MIKE PEHUTA
MICHAEL MONGIN
REQUESTED BY SCHULTZ FAMILY
RICH CARLEY
REQUESTED BY MARY & JUSTIN HULBERT
GINNY MCCOY
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN

**FORMED**
Fellow Parishioner, I encourage you to take advantage of this free account with FORMED. Our parish has this free subscription ready to be used by anyone. All you need to do is go to FORMED.ORG and then simply use our parish information (Https://holytrinityandholyspirit.formed.org). Open a free account and you're ready to be immersed in your faith!

Please pray for Virginia Fyfe and all who are sick or recuperating at home or in nursing homes.

**Children’s bulletin**
“The Persistent Woman.”
These bulletins are available at the entrances of Holy Trinity & Holy Spirit Churches.