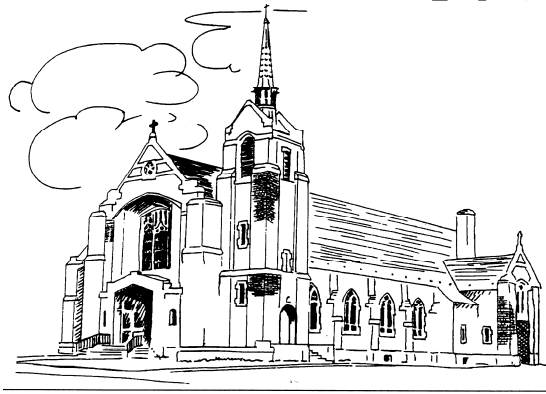


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OFFICE HOURS at HOLY TRINITY PARISH : Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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

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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.
Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.

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 Wednesday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between parishes.

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. If you or a loved one are sick and not able to attend Mass, please make sure to call your respective parish office (the numbers are 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: 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. –3:30 P.M.

In September the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit Church 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 Wednesday 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 help line 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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts. Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross. The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Mui

Mother Teresa's Closet

With our monthly distributions to Fulton County families in need, our closet needs re-stocking. While we gladly accept un-opened bar soap, deodorant, feminine products, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, and baby wipes, our greatest needs are diapers and adult incontinent supplies. Monetary donations in memory of loved ones also welcome. Mail your donation to Holy Trinity Parish, 207 Glebe Street, Johnstown. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered, and note 'Mother Teresa's Closet' on the memo line. Volunteers are needed on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9am to 12:30pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. We are very grateful for our volunteers and for all of the donors in our linked parishes that support this ministry, including the Helper's Community Store.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 are \$350,447.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$6,739.37.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	8/20/23
Envelopes	\$5,071.00
Loose	\$830.00
Online	\$537.00
Total Weekly	\$6,438.00
Assumption	\$619.00
Other	\$898.00
Total Income	\$7,955.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 131 11:30 A.M. 102

Collection	8/20/23
Envelopes	\$1,676.00
Loose	\$249.00
Total Weekly	\$1,925.00
Assumption	\$635.00
Other	\$191.00
Total Income	\$2,751.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 141

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Sandy Yacobucci Judy Vickery
Rich Nigro

11:30 A.M. Michelle Downing Pam Bray
Roland O'Brien-Bills

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Alan Spawn Renee Smith

A donation for the collection of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been made in Memory of Phyllis Berger by Sue and Tom Cichy.

Grief Sharing Support Group

On Friday, September 8th we will begin a grief sharing support group. The group will meet 8 consecutive Fridays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. It will take place at Spirit Central located in the School building at Church of the Holy Spirit. Please call either parish office with your contact information if you would like to attend. We look forward to supporting you through your grief journey in a confidential environment.

Sacraments of Initiation: Please join us at Daily Mass at Church of the Holy Spirit on Thursday, September 7th at 8:30 am as we celebrate Matthew Donde's reception into the church as a baptized, confirmed member. We are very excited to welcome Matthew as part of Church of the Holy Spirit.



Our Combined Men's Group will hold their September meeting on Monday, September 18th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

51st Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will be held Saturday, September 23rd 4 PM Liturgy with reception at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Questions can be directed to 518-453-6644 or Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

The pro-life ministry at Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit will again participate in the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. This is our 11th year of gathering to honor the unborn on this occasion. Please join us for the rosary on Saturday, September 9th, in front of the Monument to the Unborn at the Auriesville Shrine at 10 am. Call Chris at 518-736-1558 with any questions.



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.

THE TWENTY-SECOND 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



Our Combined Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10th at the Concordia Club from 1pm to 4pm. Burgers, hotdogs, and sausage and peppers will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. We ask that you sign-up so we will know how much food to order. The sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of both churches.

HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

Leading up to and in preparation for our Eucharistic Congress (October 20-22), we will be offering Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Merciful Love, a video/discussion program. The program will run Saturday mornings from 10-12 beginning Saturday, September 9th and continuing through Saturday, October 14th. The program is open to all. Please call the offices to express interest so we have enough books.

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face. It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway. And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all. Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex. What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday. But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross. We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me." Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him.

EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Dan Quinn and Fr. Stephen Yusko will lead a group on a four-day, three-night pilgrimage from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany to the Auriesville Shrine of the North American Martyrs. Along "The Way," pilgrims will encounter Christ anew as they walk almost 60 miles to the Eucharistic Congress (October 20-22), just as Christ encountered the disciples as they made their way to Emmaus, where He ultimately revealed Himself to them in the "breaking of the bread." For more information and to register log onto <https://wayofmartyrs.org>

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 STORE:

Hours are 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Monday-Saturday. If you are interested in volunteering or substituting at the store, please call Richard or Christine at (518) 736-1558. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY. At this time, we are in need of small kitchen appliances.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please follow the dates listed below when submitting **announcements** to be in the bulletin. Announcements need to be in the office no later than noon on the dates listed below. **Mass requests do not follow the same guidelines.** Masses must be requested at least two and a half weeks ahead of the requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

BULLETIN:

SEPTEMBER 17TH

DEADLINE:

SEPTEMBER 11TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	PHYLLIS BERGER REQUESTED BY PHYLLIS OARE DON HOWLAND SR. REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT HEALING FOR SARA KING REQUESTED BY GINNI AND JOHN MAZUR HEALING FOR JOHN RIZZO REQUESTED BY JIM, KELLY, & SALLY LANDRIO
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	ANGELO LOMANTO REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY ROGER ROONEY REQUESTED BY FRIENDS FROM KNOX JR. HIGH HEALING FOR ANTONE RALBOVSKY REQUESTED BY ROLAND O'BRIEN-BILLS AND STEPHANIE AND THOMAS SCHMIDT
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
WED. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	STEFAN HLADIK FAMILY REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF VIRGINIA V. FYFE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	ROSE DIGIACOMO (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE BEATRICE PAPA REQUESTED BY CHILDREN ZACHARY & ELIZABETH ZAMBRI REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, ROSE HEALING FOR A DEAR FRIEND
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	ANGELO LOMANTO REQUESTED BY DON AND LYNNE RUBSCHA ALICE AND FRED EDMOND REQUESTED BY LINDA PACIOLLA LOUISE, RAY, AND RITA NELLIS REQUESTED BY LINDA PACIOLLA HEALING FOR ANTONE RALBOVSKY REQUESTED BY ROLAND O'BRIEN-BILLS AND STEPHANIE AND THOMAS SCHMIDT

Wine and Hosts for September in Memory of Liz and Jim Lauria by Family.

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Angelo Lomanto by Lamarche Safranko Law, and Grace, Anthony, and Leonard Colella.

He summoned the crowd again and said to them,
"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that
enters one from outside can defile that person; but
the things that come out from within are
what defile." — Mk 7:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	ELEANOR DATTORRE REQUESTED BY FAMILY FR. JIM FITZMAURICE REQUESTED BY CHRIS LASNICK ANGELO LOMANTO REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ CHARLES CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY DAVID AND JEN CONNOLLY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	IN THANKSGIVING ADOLPH MONTINI (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY LOVING WIFE EVA & FAMILY
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	JIM SAMEK & FRED GUZIELEK REQUESTED BY GUZ BALL CHLOE CORRELL REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT ROGER ROONEY REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ EARL CRIPPEN REQUESTED BY GAIL BRUCE

Hosts for the month of September are for "Answered Prayers."



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.