

## Church of the Holy Spirit



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## Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity website: <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/>

**OFFICE HOURS : Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**  
**(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)**

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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.

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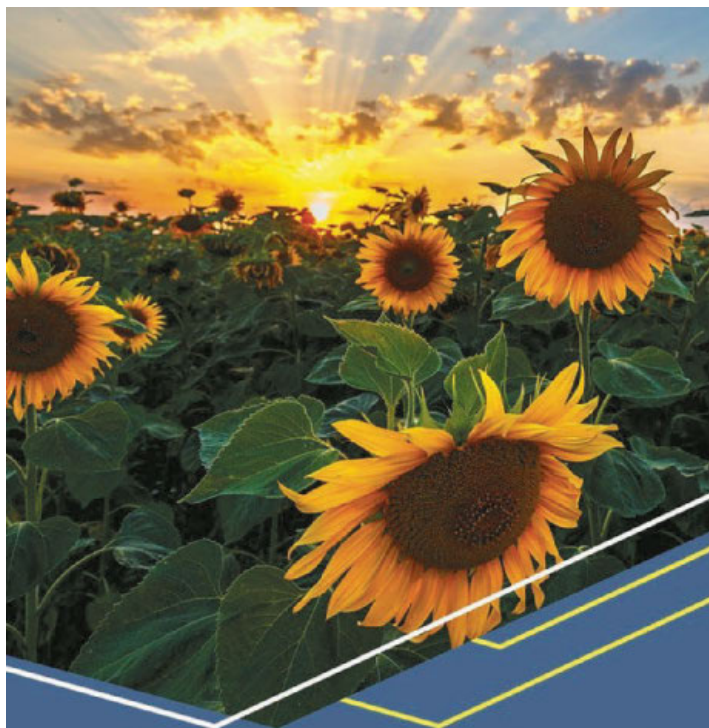
### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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**



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

**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 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.

**WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS:**  
**3:00 P.M. –3:30 P.M.**  
In July the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit Church, Gloversville 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](mailto: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.

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, “He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself.” It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday. Jesus sent out his apostles, “two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.” Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help. This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let’s pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus’ communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— Father John Muir

**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 Office, 153 S. Main Street, Gloversville. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 JULY 14, 2024**

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

JULY 14, 2024

The Church of the Holy Spirit  
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish  
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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	6/30/24
Envelopes	\$2,336.00
Loose	\$755.00
Online	\$468.00
Total Weekly	\$3,559.00
Other	\$2,261.00
Total Income	\$5,820.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 118 11:30 A.M. 99

Collection	6/30/24
Envelopes	\$1,595.00
Loose	\$475.00
Total Weekly	\$2,155.00
Other	\$35.00
Total Income	\$2,190.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 146

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 21, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rich Nigro Ginni Mazur  
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Matt Trainor Michelle Downing (H)  
Benedetta Scarpa (H)  
Sandy Brower (C)  
Roland O'Brien-Bills (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Karen Nellis Eva Van Alstyne (H)  
Anne Solar (C)  
Gerard McAuliffe (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons July 28th John Sagan



Diocesan  
Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun and a mailing was sent in-home in October. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you are eager to get started,

you can make a gift or pledge online at [www.thediocesanappeal.org](http://www.thediocesanappeal.org) or set-up bill pay through your bank for recurring gifts (easier on your budget), asking the bank to make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name and the name & location of our parish. Thank you!

**Our Parish assessments are as follows:**

Holy Spirit \$28,755.00  
Gifts/Pledges \$34,468.00  
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00  
Total Payment/Pledge \$15,734.00  
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00  
Balance \$10,540.00



**Our Combined Men's Group** will hold their next meeting on Monday, July 15th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

**LINKED PARISH PICNIC**

Save the date for our linked parish picnic. Sunday, September 8th at 1:00 pm at the Concordia Club.



**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 FIFTEENTH 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](mailto:holyspirit12078@gmail.com)



Our linked Parish **Fun Fest** will be held on Sunday, August 4th from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of games, food, and music. The festival committee sent twenty five raffle tickets to parishioners. Each household has the option of either selling the tickets to friends and family or outright purchasing the tickets themselves. Thank you for your support.

**The Sisters of the Holy Spirit** do not meet in July or August. At our September 9th meeting, we will say thank you to our outgoing officers, Patty Franco, Ann Masala, Jean LaPorta and Barbara Rieth. We will install new officers, Jamin Clemente, Markie King and Pam Bray. Please join us at the next meeting, we are always looking for new members. Call or text Jamin at 518-848-0477 or via email, [jamin31@gmail.com](mailto:jamin31@gmail.com). Thank you and enjoy the summer!

#### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!



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:

Hours are 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.  
Monday-Saturday. We thank everyone for their continued support and great donations. We are now in need of small appliances.

Unique and vintage items are always in demand. If you wish to volunteer at the store or rectory/warehouse, please call Richard at 518-736-1558. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY.

#### Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

**Cookbooks** are still available. Please contact Veronica on Sundays after 9:00 Mass or talk to Tricia in the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday. Cookbooks are \$15.00 and support the mission of the Holy Trinity Rosary Society.

#### Fonda Fair Family Life Booth

Again this year, our Pro-Life Ministry will support the Family Life Booth at the Fonda Fair. The fair runs from Wednesday, August 28 until Monday, September 2. We are looking for individuals who are comfortable talking to others about topics such as abortion and euthanasia with the fair-goers. It is also a time to listen to the heart-breaking experiences others may share with us. This is an ecumenical effort that you may find very rewarding. Contact Chris Nunn-Crane 518-736-1558 for more info.

#### What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't. People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave. This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters. What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### 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:

**JULY 21TH**

#### DEADLINE:

**JULY 15TH  
NO LATER THAN**



## Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. — Mk 6:4-5

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

### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

**SAT. 4:00 P.M.**    **VITO AND MARIA MARTINI**  
REQUESTED BY GRANDCHILDREN  
**ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN**  
REQUESTED BY PAT AND JIM DONOVAN

**SUN. 11:30 A.M.**    **JACK WALRATH**  
REQUESTED BY THE CLEMENTE'S AND PAM BRAY

**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.**    **MARGARET RIETH**  
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, BARBARA

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

**SAT. 4:00 P.M.**        **JACOB AND ANTOINETTE RUGGIERO**  
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, MARGUERITE  
**ELEANOR KING**  
REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARGUERITE  
**HORTENZIO AND SHIRLEY PAPA**  
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY

**SUN. 11:30 A.M.**    **ELAINE VISCONTI (B'DAY)**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**DOUG OLIVER**  
REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY  
**CLAUDIA INSOGNIA**  
REQUESTED BY GAIL AND DAVID COGOVAN  
**HELEN AND JOSEPH LEIBL**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

**SUN. 9:00 A.M.**    **JIM LAURIA**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**KEVIN KLINE**  
REQUESTED BY SUSAN AND JOSEPH VILLONE  
**CAROL PIEHUTA**  
REQUESTED BY CLASS OF 62 GIRLS LUNCHEON GROUP  
**HELPER STORE VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**MON.**                    **NO MASS**

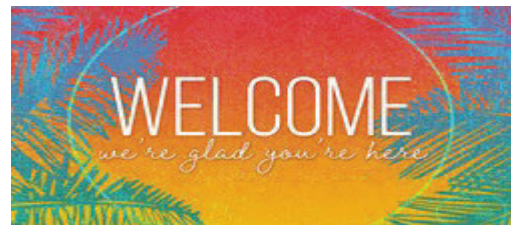
**TUES. 8:30 A.M.**    **BILL AND CLAIRE SCHULTZ**  
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ

**WED. 8:30 A.M.**    **FOR THE PEOPLE**

**THURS. 8:30 A.M.**    **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

**FRI. 8:30 A.M.**        **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

**SUN. 9:00 A.M.**    **LEONARD BENNETT**  
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY  
**MICHELLE RENE IANNOTTI**  
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ  
**SUSAN STOKES**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**DONALD KEITER**  
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ



#### Why EWTN Should Matter to You

The silence is neither void nor empty, rather it is full and beautiful, a place of solace, where God can be found. What does Jesus wish to tell in that silence?  
Programing schedules and information about EWTN can be found at our church entrances.



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.

A donation to the Faith Formation Program has been made in Memory of Claudia Insognia by Lee Fiacco.




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