

Church of the Holy Spirit



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Holy Trinity Church



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(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

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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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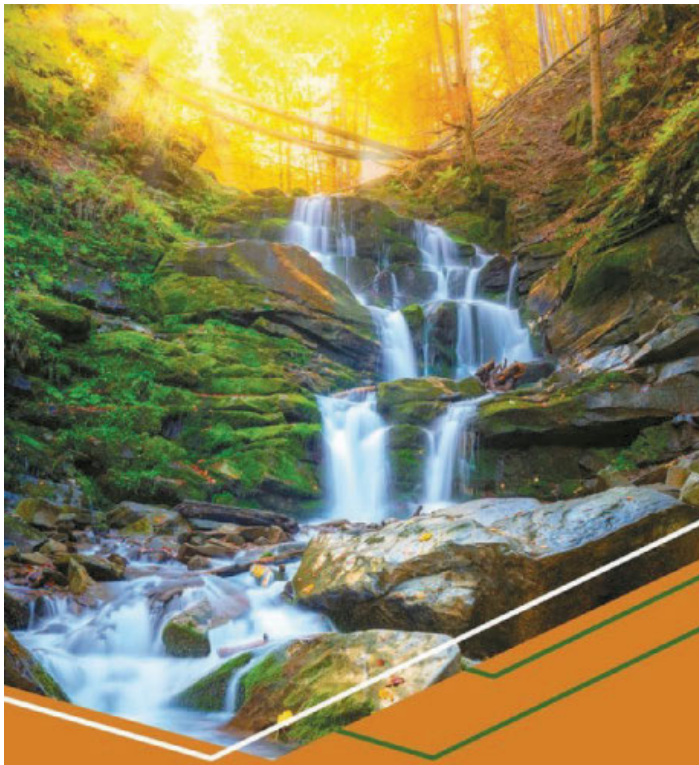
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LINKED PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

“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



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

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.

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.

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 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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus’ invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, “At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions” (Mark 10:22). The man’s heart wasn’t centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don’t know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God’s call to test Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad. For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you’re noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God’s and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, “mine.” At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, “Lord, all I have is yours.” And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His. What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— 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 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 OCTOBER 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 are \$360,892.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$6,940.23.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	9/29/24		
Envelopes	\$3,673.00		
Loose	\$373.00		
Online	\$438.00		
Total Weekly	\$4,484.00		
Other	\$453.00		
Group Home Rent	\$1,700.00		
Total Income	\$6,637.00		
Catholic Univ	\$317.00		
Attendance	4:00 P.M.	100	11:30 A.M.
			109

Collection	9/29/24	
Envelopes	\$1,253.00	
Loose	\$386.00	
Total Weekly	\$1,639.00	
Other	\$2,913.00	
AT&T Rent	\$3,407.68	
Total Income	\$7,959.68	
Catholic Univ	\$511.00	
Attendance	9:00 A.M.	136

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 20, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
4:00 P.M.	Barbara Rieth	Ron Zimmerman (H) Brian Farley (H) Robert Smida (C) Mary Buchanan (C)
11:30 A.M.	Matt Trainor	Karen Hoose (H) Pam Bray (H) Cindy Kollar (C) Donna Calhoun (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
9:00 A.M.	Tara Sweeney	Eva Van Alstyne (H) Anne Solar (C) Karen Nellis (C)
Wells House/Pineview Commons October 20th Donna Calhoun and Jane Sitterly		



Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun. 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 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 for 2024/2025 are as follows:

Holy Spirit \$19,161.00
Gifts/Pledges \$5,394.00
Balance \$13,767.00

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$4,455.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$14,615.00

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, October 21st 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.



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.



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-EIGHTH 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 classes will begin on Sunday, October 20th.

Our First **Teen Mass** will be at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, October 20th at 6:00 pm. Teens will meet in the classroom after Mass to be introduced to the new program. Parents and families are invited to wait in the gym and have refreshments.

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 27th from 3-5 pm in the Holy Spirit School parking lot. Please contact Ann if you are willing to decorate your trunk and hand out candy. Anyone wishing to donate candy may drop it off at the Parish Office.

November 5th Youth Ministry will host an **Election Day Chicken & Biscuit** Fundraiser from 3:30—6:00 pm at Holy Spirit gym. Take out only. Bakers are needed for this event. Tickets available at the Parish Office.

Monday, November 4th, The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Bingo Hall. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Our special collection next week is for World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith.) Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call—to respond as missionaries saying “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard.”

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 9th 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 Monday, October 28th 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:

The grand re-opening of our new facility at 53 S. Main Street will be at 10 am on Monday, September 30th. As of that date you may begin to drop off donations during store hours. If that is not convenient, call Christine at 518-736-1558 to arrange for drop off at the warehouse next to the Church at Holy Spirit.

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.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society will be saying the Rosary each Tuesday in October at 4 pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

Save the Date: Holy Trinity Rosary Society Community Breakfast. Sunday, November 10th after the 9am Mass. More details to come.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary

O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven.

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.

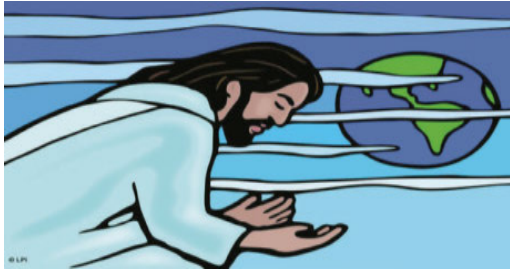
BULLETIN:

OCTOBER 27TH

DEADLINE:

**OCTOBER 21ST
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	MARILYN ZAMBELLA REQUESTED BY SALLY LANDRIO WAONA MARTIN REQUESTED BY CHILDREN ROSE DIGIACOMO (11TH ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE GAIL QUINN REQUESTED BY JOHN QUINN
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	LOUIS SALVIONE REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
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.	LOUIS AND CONCETTA FERRARA REQUESTED BY FERRARA FAMILY
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	ALEXANDER COLLAR (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY CAROL AND KIM COLLAR VIRGINIA LULL REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PATRICIA RUPERT-OTRUBA REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARY KNAPIK PHIL YAWMAN REQUESTED BY GRAY AND DOTTIE PITKIN
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR REQUESTED BY FAMILY CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY SUSAN STOKES REQUESTED BY FAMILY KAREN PITKIN YAWMAN REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day.



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	FRED FAGAN REQUESTED BY FAMILY MAUREEN PAPA REQUESTED BY ANTHONY AND SANDY YACOBUCCI LISE WILSON REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN JOHN A. DEMAGISTRIS (26TH ANN) REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	FR. RON MATULEWICZ REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
WED. 8:30 A.M.	DOROTHY MCDONALD REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	EDWIN BURCHELL REQUESTED BY BETTY BURCHELL MAUREEN PAPA REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY ELISE WILSON REQUESTED BY FRIENDS THOMAS MYLOTT REQUESTED BY FAGAN FAMILY

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? Programming 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.

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