

## Church of the Holy Spirit



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## Holy Trinity Church



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

*Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor*

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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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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"**

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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**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 September the Thursday 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 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](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.

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect. Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me” (Mark 9:37). I thought, “Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin.” I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: “Jesus, are you there?” Robin did not turn to me and say, “Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus.” He kept playing with his toys in silence. But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His “disabilities” were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend. Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

— 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37  
**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45  
**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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	9/8/24
Envelopes	\$3,108.00
Loose	\$574.00
Online	\$653.00
Total Weekly	\$4,335.00
Other	\$223.00
Berkshire Farms Rent	\$1,700.00
Total Income	\$6,258.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 135 11:30 A.M. 119

Collection	9/8/24
Envelopes	\$1,486.00
Loose	\$402.00
Total Weekly	\$1,888.00
Faith Formation	\$634.00
AT&T Rent	\$3,407.68
Other	\$.00
Total Income	\$5,929.68

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 152

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

**4:00 P.M.** John Mazur Ginni Mazur (H)  
Rich Nigro (H)  
Brian Farley (C)  
Judy Vickery (C)

**11:30 A.M.** Matt Trainor Jamin Clemente (H)  
Benedetta Scarpa (H)  
Cindy Kollar (C)  
John Czelusniak (C)

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

**9:00 A.M.** Chris Nunn-Crane Mary Ann Armstrong (H)  
Karen Nellis (C)  
Anne Solar (C)

**Wells House/Pineview Commons October 6th John Sagan**



**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](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 for 2024/2025 are as follows:**

Holy Spirit \$19,161.00  
Holy Trinity \$29,070.00

**Insurance Premiums 2024/2025**

Holy Spirit \$60,590.00  
Holy Trinity \$34,294.00

**School Assessments 2024/2025**

Holy Spirit \$16,845.00  
Holy Trinity \$12,715.00

**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.

**Ancient Order of Hibernians**

The newly forming Tryon County Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) will be meeting at 5:00 P.M., September 29, 2024, upstairs at the Nick Stoner Inn in Caroga Lake. Please bring your application form if you haven't already provided it to Dave Cummings. Please RSVP. 518-366-4762, or [cummindm@aol.com](mailto:cummindm@aol.com).



**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-FIFTH 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)

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes will begin on Sunday, October 20th. More information and registration forms will be mailed in a couple weeks.



### Monday, Oct. 7th, The Sisters of the Holy

**Spirit** will hold their covered dish supper and meeting at 5:30 P.M. in the parish hall. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!



**Divine Mercy Devotions** normally held on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm has moved to Thursday at 3:00 pm, at Church of the Holy Spirit. Please join us for this half hour devotion of prayer and song.

### 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.

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. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8th at 4:30 pm in the parish hall. All women are welcome to attend.

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

### THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Our Special Collection this weekend supports the Catholic University of America. Support of this National Collection not only provides critical support to students but also helps the University serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project which is an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

### 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 29TH

### DEADLINE:

SEPTEMBER 23RD  
NO LATER THAN  
10 AM

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



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### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.**    **CLARA A. SWARTS**  
REQUESTED BY GINGER AND FAMILY  
**FRED AND ANNE MANCINI**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**DAVID MANCINI**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**FRANK AND PHYLLIS RUGGIERO**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**MIGUEL XAVIER JUARDO**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M**   **CARMELO RIZZO SR.**  
REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF ASSUNTA RIZZO  
**MARJORIE TAUSS**  
REQUESTED BY ED AND TRICIA  
**PATTY GARGIULO**  
REQUESTED BY KATHERINE COZZOLINO
- 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.**   **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.**     **MARY ANN RIETH**  
REQUESTED BY SISTER IN LAW, BARBARA
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.**     **CATHERINE LANDRIO (8TH ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN  
**SARAH BURGESS**  
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.**   **SUSAN STOKES**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**HELEN AND JOE LEIBL**  
REQUESTED BY KATHERINE COZZOLINO  
**PATRICK ROBERT SMALL**  
REQUESTED BY LIZ AND MICHELE  
**MARK MOLZON**  
REQUESTED BY SARITA FERNANDEZ

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

- SUN. 9:00 A.M.**   **FR. RON MATULEWICZ**  
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE  
**MRS. MAUREEN PAPA**  
REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARY ANN  
**LISE WILSON**  
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
- MON.**                **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.**   **SPECIAL INTENTION**
- WED. 8:30 A.M.**   **EDWIN L. QUEENEY III**  
REQUESTED BY PARENTS  
**IN THANKSGIVING**
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.**   **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.**     **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M**    **HENRY AND ELIZABETH STRAUSS**  
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN  
**HENRY KLARMANN**  
REQUESTED BY DIPALO FAMILY  
**MARK MALE**  
REQUESTED BY DAD AND FRAN  
**MARY AND DONNA STEWART**  
REQUESTED BY FRAN AND DAVE MALE



**The Annual Blessing of the Pets:** Fr. Matt will offer the traditional blessing of the pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 5th, at 10 am in front of the Holy Trinity Church campus in Johnstown on Glebe Street. Please bring your critter friends who bark, meow, cluck, whinny and scamper.

#### Dinner with Friends

Want some company while you eat dinner? Please join us for our first Dinner with Friends on Tuesday, October 8th at 5 pm in the gym at Holy Spirit. Please bring your dinner and drink. All are welcome!



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.

**Sanctuary Candle** for September 21st through October 4th is in Memory of Helen and Joe Leibl by Katherine Cozzolino

#### Grief Support Group


Feeling like there is a dark cloud over you after the loss of a loved one? We have a support group for you. This is not grief counseling, this will be a pathway through the darkness and into the light. You just need to be open to the reality of death being a transition not an end, and how our loved ones never leave our side. If you are interested in joining our group please contact the office. Our group will be meeting for 8 weeks beginning late September.

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