

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

Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org

Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus

Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates of Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit

Haley Banta

Piper Bushey

Claire Conte

Matteo Di Grazia

Owen Fowler

Lillian Gates

Sami Hally

Eddie Harrington

Jamey Risley

Kasey Tatlock

Bentley Werner

Wyatt Whitman

Gabriel Yanson



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 May 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.

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by mid-morning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical well-being for the rest of the day. Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, “**Come, have breakfast**” (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him. Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: “Come, have breakfast!” Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— 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. Hours of distribution are 9:30 to noon. 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 MAY 4, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

MAY 4, 2025

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	4/20/25
Envelopes	\$2,529.00
Loose	\$986.00
Online	\$583.00
Total Weekly	\$4,098.00
Easter	\$2,166.00
Other	\$300.00
Total Income	\$6,564.00
Holy Land	\$469.00

Attendance 8:00 P.M. 113 11:30 A.M. 258

Collection	4/20/25
Envelopes	\$210.00
Easter	\$3,862.00
Total Weekly	\$4,072.00
Other	\$225.00
Townsend Qtr. Dist.	\$11,652.75
Total Income	\$15,949.75
Holy Land	\$648.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 274

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 11, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. John Mazur

Ginni Mazur (H)
Judy Vickery (H)
Cindy Krueger (C)
Kristin Farley (C)

11:30 A.M. Michelle Downing

Anthony Leo (H)
Roland O'Brien-Bills (H)
Marion Clemente (C)
Mary Jablonski (C)
Pam Bray (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Lynn Knowlton Anne Solar (H)
Rebecca Weiderman (C)
Liz Carey (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons May 4 John Sagan and Rebecca Weiderman



**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 \$25,124.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$17,376.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$1,694.00

The Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 13th at 4:00 pm following recitation of the Rosary in the Church at 3:30 pm.

During the month of May, the Rosary Society will meet each Tuesday at 3:30 pm in the Church to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. All are welcome!

Youth Ministry **Chicken BBQ** at Whitey's in Johnstown on Friday, May 16th from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Donation \$15.00. Dinner includes half chicken, baked potato, roll, coleslaw, and dessert. Tickets available at parish office beginning May 5th and will also be sold after weekend Masses. Presale tickets are encouraged. Thank you for your support.



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com

First Communion: May 4th 9:00am Mass at Holy Trinity and 11:30am Mass at Holy Spirit

Confirmation: May 12th 6:30pm at Auriesville Shrine

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Bingo Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

Lessons from EWTN

More inner peace can be found in surrendering to God, even during times of trial, then surrendering to worldly temptations.

We have an **email prayer line**: all prayer intentions are confidential and prayed for by many prayer warriors. All are welcome to join and or send petitions to: lily.foreza@gmail.com or by phone 518-829-4079.

Jubilee Year 2025 : You are encouraged to check out the diocesan pages dedicated to the Jubilee <https://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025>
There is a wealth of resources to be discovered from our diocese as well as from the USCCB

The Basket Raffle fundraiser sponsored by the Youth Ministry Team has begun. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend through May 11th. Winners will be drawn on Sunday, May 11th at 1:00pm. Tickets can also be purchased Monday-Thursday at the Parish's office. Ticket prices are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. Baskets will be available to see in the office or through photos on the boards at the churches. All proceeds will benefit the youth going to Breakaway Camp at the end of June.

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.

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. deadlines.

BULLETIN:

MAY 11TH

DEADLINE:

**MAY 5TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

Our Holy Thursday Collection was \$516.00 and it was donated to Mother Teresa's Closet. .



Any high school senior who is an active, participating member of the Holy Trinity Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year, may apply for a Burda Scholar Award by emailing aniles207@gmail.com to receive an application. Completed applications must be emailed to aniles207@gmail.com on or before Monday, May 12th. If your application is received after May 12th, it will not be accepted.

Ziti and Meatball Dinner

Our Youth Ministry team is sponsoring a Ziti and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, May 10th from 5pm to 7pm in the Holy Spirit Gym. Take out only. Donation \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for kids 10 years and under. Tickets will be available in the Parish Office beginning Monday, April 28th. Proceeds benefit our youth who will be attending Breakaway Camp.

Adult Faith Formation 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

Hungry for Knowledge? Want to increase your faith? Join us for the following group studies.

We will meet Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the Holy Trinity meeting room. Please call Veronica at 518-762-3700 to express interest or call the office at 518-725-3143.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory: May 14 through June 19

In a follow-up to Father Matt's Christmas present to all, 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, this program will revolve around short daily readings and thought-provoking questions. We will meet once a week to share and discuss.

Program will culminate with our Consecration to the holy Eucharist at Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 22nd.



HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

Since we have relocated the store to 53 South Main Street, business has been wonderful! However, we are in need of more volunteers to take a shift at the store, be on our substitute list, or help sort donations in our warehouse. Store hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10-4 and Wednesday and Thursday 12-4. If you would like to assist us with this important ministry to the needy in our community, please call Richard at 518-736-1558.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ
would suffer and rise from the dead on the
third day." — Lk 24:45-46

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

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **BRUCE MRHA**
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
TIM KEEGAN
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND PATTY FRANCO
MAUREEN MCMASTER
REQUESTED BY JOHN CRISMAN
DOROTHY ROY
REQUESTED BY URSALA MCDONALD AND GUY AND
JOAN CIACCIO
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **ANDREW GUGLIUZZA**
REQUESTED BY MIKE AND SUE SHRADER
DOMINIC DIGRAZIA
REQUESTED BY JAMIN AND PAM
- 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.** **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
FRASCATORE FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY MICKI AND LEE FRASCATORE
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **LOUIS V. DIGIACOMO (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE
DAVID ESPER
REQUESTED BY ESPER FAMILY
FRANK AND CARMELLA RUGGIERO
REQUESTED BY FRIEND
DANIEL VUNK
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **DECEASED WOMEN OF THE
JOHN CLEMENTE FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MONICA KIERNAN
REQUESTED BY PETER KIERNAN AND FAMILY
EUGENIE FARHART
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
BROOKE CARACO
REQUESTED BY AUNT ANNIE AND UNCLE ARNIE

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **WILLIAM L. KELLER JR.**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
KATE FAGAN
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
PAT O'LUCCI
REQUESTED BY JORDAN FAMILY
CAROL PIEHUTA (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY JOHN & MARY PRADELSKI & FAMILY
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **ROZ MELITA**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
NEIL LAKATA
REQUESTED BY GLORIA BEVINGTON
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **CAROLE KROPAY**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
LEIGH ADEBAHR
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **CATHERINE LANDRIO**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
THOMAS C. MAIELLO (22ND ANN)
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, SARAH
PAT O'LUCCI
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI
CHARLES KORTZ
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

Mother's Day Project

We are planning Mother's Day care packages for shut-ins from our parishes and are looking for donations to fill the packages. Items like small sizes of shampoo, hand lotion, dental hygiene products, deodorant, soap, chapstick, handkerchiefs, etc. Collection baskets will be in the back of both churches. Donations are needed by Sunday May 4th.

Sanctuary Candle for May 3rd to May 16th is in Memory of Henry Maceyka by Chris Nunn-Crane.

Spanish classes will be available after the 11:30 am Mass beginning Sunday, May 4th. They will be held in the school building. All are welcome to attend.



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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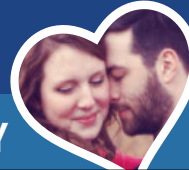
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