

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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Music Coordinators 11:30 A.M. Kathy Sponenberg (kgsponenberg@gmail.com) and Angela Veeder (angela.veeder@gmail.com)

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

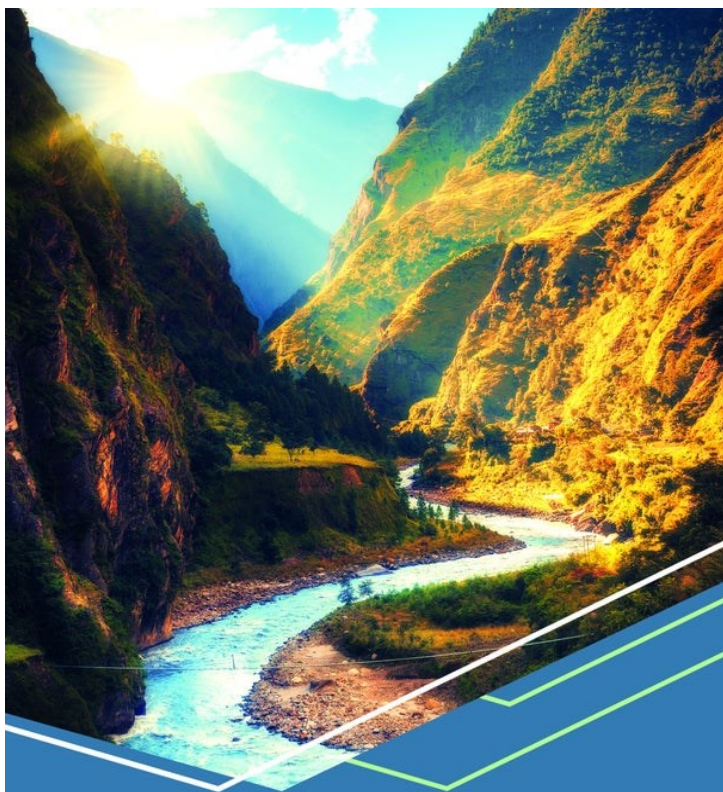
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Music Coordinator 9 A.M. Mary Puznowski (mayorpuznowski@gmail.com)

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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."



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, call the parish office or Fr. Matt to make an appointment to receive Sacrament of the Sick. 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 July 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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish. And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ’s claim on my love is absolute? Are you? Over the years, I’ve learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first. That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him. This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— Father John Muir

Mother Teresa’s Closet

Like everyone, Mother Teresa’s Closet is feeling the effect of increased prices for many of the items that we keep stocked in the ‘closet’ – basic necessities for personal hygiene and cleaning supplies. We are very fortunate and grateful for our volunteers, the donors in our linked parishes and the Helper’s Community store support in making our ministry to the needy a success. We have over 200 people registered for help with an average of 80 recipients attending each distribution on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Monetary donations can be made in honor of loved ones to continue to support this ministry. You may place a donation in the offertory or mail to the Parish office. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Parish, with MTC in the memo line. At this time we have a need for infant/toddler diapers size 1— size 7.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

JUNE 28, 2026

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 are \$372,971.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$7,172.52.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	6/14/26
Envelopes	\$2,262.00
Loose	\$564.00
Online	\$483.00
Total Weekly	\$3,309.00
Other	\$528.75
Total Income	\$3,837.75

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 168 11:30 A.M. 115

Collection	6/14/26
Envelopes	\$1,076.00
Loose	\$438.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$1,514.00
Other	\$357.00
Total Income	\$1,871.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 168

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 5, 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Andy LaPorta	Ron Zimmerman (H) Cookie Fleischut (H) Brian Farley (C) Mary Buchanan (C)
11:30 A.M.	Sandy Brower	Jamin Clemente (H) Marion Clemente (C) Betsy Hastings (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Jennifer Miller	Rebecca Weiderman (H) Eva Van Alstyne (C) Liz Carey (C)
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Wells House/Pineview Commons June 28 John Sagan and Rebecca Weiderman

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITY

The **Family Life Booth** at the **Fonda Fair** is an interdenominational witness to the sanctity of life. It is coordinated by Carol Jordan from Amsterdam and Madeline Derwin from Sammonsville. The purpose of the booth is to share information about the dangers of abortion and euthanasia. The fair runs from September 2 through Labor Day, September 7. If you would like to help us cover the hours, please contact Chris Nunn-Crane at 518-736-1558.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to Harper Huckans who is the recipient of the Sisters of the Holy Spirit Scholarship. Best wishes on your future endeavors!

WE NEED YOU!

Please search in your heart to become a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister. Take advantage of this wonderful privilege to serve the Lord. We are all worthy in His presence. Please contact the Parish Office if you feel called to serve.

Planned Giving: Please consider a gift to your parish in your estate planning. In addition, your IRA may allow you to send a gift to your parish for tax benefits. Thank you for your generosity!

Blessing for the Summer

Praise God!
Pour Your mercy upon this season, Lord! As the days fill with sun, fill our hearts with the fire of Your love. As we gather to share story and song, campfires and connection, be with us. Bless our work, our rest, and our play in Your goodness.

Amen.



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 THIRTEENTH 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 **Fun Fest** will be held on Saturday, August 1st from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church. 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.

2025/2026 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00
Gifts/Pledges \$23,771.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity

Diocesan Assessment \$24,340.00
Gifts/Pledges \$14,219.00
Balance \$10,121.00

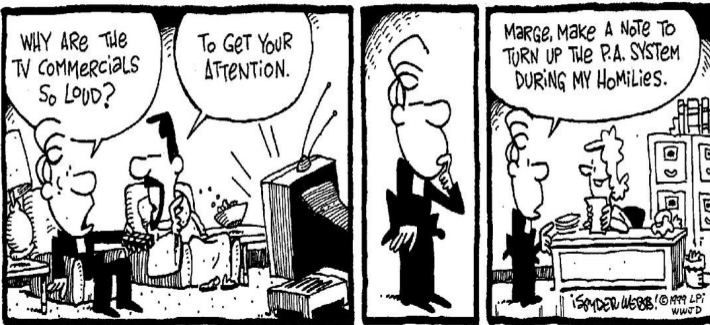
PERPETUAL NO LONGER?

For the last 13 years, we have been blessed to have the only Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the diocese. Adorers from both Fulton and Montgomery Counties have been praying around the clock in front of the Real Presence in our chapel. Recently we have not been able to fill all the hours due to a variety of health and other personal problems. The chapel committee asks you to prayerfully consider offering one hour a week in conversation with Our Lord. We desperately need more adorers to continue being perpetual. If you are already an adorer, we ask that you think seriously about joining the chapel committee to help us keep the chapel operating. Contact Cindy Kuzia @ 518-724-3532 for more information.

ROSARY SOCIETY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Rosary Society Ice Cream Social will be held on Tuesday, July 7th at 6pm in the parish hall. Come enjoy some ice cream, music, and games. All are invited.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please follow the dates listed below when submitting **announcements** to be in the bulletin.

BULLETIN:

DEADLINE:

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: We are always in need of volunteers to help sort donations, take a shift at the store, or become a substitute. Our new location at 53 S. Main St. is air conditioned! Call Richard at 518-736-1558

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."
 When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught
 sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went
 in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping?
 The child is not dead but asleep." — Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **DECEASED MEMBER OF THE FRASCATORE FAMILY**
 REQUESTED BY MICKI & LEE FRASCATORE
LUCA ROSE
 REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
DIANNE POSLUSZNY
 REQUESTED BY LIZ AND ERIC ANDERSON
- SUN. 11:30 A.M** **CLARA SWARTS**
 REQUESTED BY HUSBAND
BOB & NINA CASTIGLIONE
 REQUESTED BY STEVE SWARTS
SUSAN L. BENO
 REQUESTED BY MARGARET PEDRICK
- 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.** **MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **LUCA ROSE**
 REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
PAT LAURIA
 REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
LINDA PERRONE
 REQUESTED BY SANDY & ANTHONY YACOBUCCI
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

- SUN. 9:00 A.M** **LENA DEROSA (89TH B'DAY)**
 REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
TODD ORSELL (12TH ANN)
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
GREG SATTERLEE
 REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
BETTY SWIERZOWSKI
 REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
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- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M** **JOSEPH CASALE**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MICHELE TRAVIS
 REQUESTED BY CASALE FAMILY
BETTY SWIERZOWSKI
 REQUESTED BY DAVID AND JEN CONNOLLY
ROSE RANERI
 REQUESTED BY SON, PETER

Bulletin Information

All information to be submitted for our linked parish bulletin must be sent to the following email address.
HSGlover@rdca.org



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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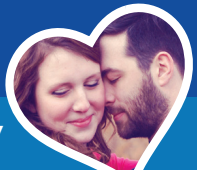
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